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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY SULLIVAN

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 712

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to physical and dental examinations in
7 the schools."

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

9 * Section 1. AS 14.30.070 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 14.30.070. PHYSICAL AND DENTAL EXAMINATIONS [EXAMINATION]

11 REQUIRED. (a) The governing body of each school district shall provide
12 for and require a physical and dental examination of every child attend-
13 ing school in the district. The examination shall be made when the
14 child enters school or, in areas where no physician or dentist resides,
15 as soon thereafter as is practicable, and thereafter at regular intervals
16 considered advisable by the governing body of the district.

17 (b) The Department of Health and Social Services may require the
18 district to conduct additional physical and dental examinations which
19 it considers necessary, and may reimburse the district for the addition-
20 al examinations on the basis and to the extent the commissioner of
21 health and social services [WELFARE] prescribes by regulation.

22 (c) Examinations shall be made by a competent physician or dentist,
23 except that if the services of a physician or dentist cannot be obtained
24 or if authorized by the commissioner of health and social services ex-
25 aminations may be made by a nurse, a dental hygienist or other health
26 care professional.

27 * Sec. 2. AS 14.30.120 is amended to read:

28 Sec. 14.30.120. CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICAL AND DENTAL EXAMINATION.

29 The school board, when physical or dental examinations are made, shall

1 deliver to the parent, guardian, or other person having the responsi-
2 bility for or control of the child a report signed by the physician,
3 [OR] nurse, dentist, dental hygienist or community health aide making
4 the examination, specifying the findings with respect to the health and
5 physical well-being of the child. Copies of these reports shall be
6 forwarded to the commissioner of health and social services and the
7 commissioner of education for purposes of evaluation of health educa-
8 tion programs.

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