

1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE BILL NO. 51

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to health education."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 14.33 is amended by adding new sections to read:

9 ARTICLE 2. HEALTH EDUCATION.

10 Sec. 14.33.100. CURRICULUM. (a) Each district in the state
11 public school system shall be encouraged to initiate and conduct a
12 program in health education for kindergarten through 12th grade. The
13 program should include instruction in personal health, family health
14 and environmental health.

15 (b) The state Board of Education shall establish by regulation
16 guidelines for a health education program. A school health education
17 specialist position shall be established and funded in the Department
18 of Education to coordinate the program statewide. Adequate funds to
19 enable curriculum and resource development, adequate consultation to
20 school districts, and a program of teacher traning in health education
21 shall be provided.

22 Sec. 14.33.110. EVALUATION. Health education programs conducted
23 under sec. 100 of this chapter shall be evaluated by the Department of
24 Education in the same manner as other curriculum programs are evaluated.
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