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1 IN THE SENATE

BY ZIEGLER BY REQUEST

2 SENATE BILL NO. 254

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to eye protection devices."

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

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

9 ARTICLE 2. EYE SAFETY.

10 Sec. 14.33.100. USE OF EYE PROTECTION DEVICES. (a) Every student
11 and teacher shall wear an industrial quality eye protective device when
12 participating in, observing or performing any function in connection
13 with, a course or activity taking place in an eye protection area of a
14 school, college, university or other educational institution.

15 (b) The governing body of an educational institution may purchase
16 eye protective devices in quantity for use by students and teachers.

17 (c) In this section,

18 (1) "eye protection area" means a vocational or industrial
19 art shop, science or other school laboratory, or school or institutional
20 facility in which activities are taking place or materials are being
21 used involving

22 (A) hot molten metals or other molten materials;

23 (B) milling, sawing, turning, shaping, cutting, grinding
24 or stamping of any solid materials;

25 (C) heat treatment, tempering or kiln firing of any
26 metal or other materials;

27 (D) gas or electric arc welding, or other forms of
28 welding process;

29 (E) repair or servicing of any vehicle or mechanical

1 equipment;

2 (F) caustic or explosive materials; or

3 (G) any other activity or operation involving work in an
4 area designated by the governing body of the educational insti-
5 tution;

6 (2) "industrial quality eye protective device" means a device
7 which meets the standards of the American National Standard Practice for
8 Occupational and Educational Eye and Face Protection, currently desig-
9 nated Z 87.1 - 1968, or subsequent revision of the standard.

10 * Sec. 2. The commissioner of education shall prepare and circulate to
11 each educational institution information and recommendations for implementing
12 the provisions of this Act.