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Referred: Health, Education and
Social Services and Finance

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY HURLBERT BY REQUEST

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HOUSE BILL NO. 292

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to tuberculosis screening of school
7 employees."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 18.15 is amended by adding a new section to read:

10 Sec. 18.15.125. SCREENING OF SCHOOL EMPLOYEES. (a) The depart-
11 ment shall annually test all employees of public and private elemen-
12 tary and secondary schools in the state in order to detect active
13 cases of pulmonary tuberculosis. The department shall administer a
14 tuberculin skin test to an employee who has never had a positive skin
15 test result. The department shall take a chest x-ray of an employee
16 whose skin test result is positive or who has ever had a positive skin
17 test.

18 (b) An employee who refuses or fails to be tested as required
19 under (a) of this section is suspended from employment until the
20 employee has been tested.

21 (c) The department may by regulation provide for reasonable
22 exceptions to the requirements of this section.