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SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR 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 14.07.020(7) is amended to read:

10 (7) prescribe by regulation, after consultation with the
11 Department of Health and Social Services, standards in addition to the
12 requirements of AS 18.15.145 that will assure healthful and safe
13 conditions in the public and private schools of the state; the stan-
14 dards for private schools may not be more stringent than those for
15 public schools;

16 * Sec. 2. AS 18.15 is amended by adding a new section to read:

17 Sec. 18.15.145. SCREENING OF SCHOOL EMPLOYEES. (a) An employee
18 of a public or private elementary or secondary school in the state
19 shall be tested annually to detect active cases of pulmonary tubercu-
20 losis. An employee who has never had a positive test result from a
21 tuberculin skin test shall obtain a tuberculin skin test. An employee
22 whose skin test result is positive or who has ever had a positive skin
23 test result shall obtain a chest x-ray.

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

27 (c) The school district annually shall obtain from each school
28 employee in the district a certificate or other evidence that the
29 employee has been tested as required in (a) of this section.

1 (d) The department may by regulation provide for reasonable
2 exceptions to the requirements of this section.