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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE

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CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 446 (Rules)

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to a personal safety curriculum in

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public schools."

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

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\* Section 1. AS 14.30.360 is amended to read:

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Sec. 14.30.360. CURRICULUM. (a) Each district in the state

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public school system shall be encouraged to initiate and conduct a

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program in health education for kindergarten through grade 12. The

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program should include instruction in physical health and personal

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safety including alcohol and drug abuse education, dental health,

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family health, environmental health, the identification and prevention

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of child abuse, sexual abuse and domestic violence, and appropriate

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use of health services.

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(b) The state board shall establish by regulation guidelines for

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a health and personal safety education program. The department, in

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conjunction with the Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault,

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shall review existing personal safety curricula and develop new cur-

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ricula when appropriate. A school health education specialist posi-

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tion shall be established and funded in the department to coordinate

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the program statewide. Adequate funds to enable curriculum and re-

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source development, adequate consultation to school districts, and a

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program of teacher training in health and personal safety education

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shall be provided.