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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE

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CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 446 (Rules) am

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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

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to a personal safety curriculum in
7 public schools."

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

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

10 Sec. 14.30.360. 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 grade 12. The
13 program should include instruction in physical health and personal
14 safety including early identification and warning of cancer, alcohol
15 and drug abuse education, dental health, family health, environmental
16 health, the identification and prevention of child abuse, sexual abuse
17 and domestic violence, and appropriate use of health services.

18 (b) The state board shall establish by regulation guidelines for
19 a health and personal safety education program. The department, in
20 conjunction with the Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault,
21 shall review existing personal safety curricula and develop new cur-
22 ricula when appropriate. A school health education specialist posi-
23 tion shall be established and funded in the department to coordinate
24 the program statewide. Adequate funds to enable curriculum and re-
25 source development, adequate consultation to school districts, and a
26 program of teacher training in health and personal safety education
27 shall be provided.