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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND  
SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

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CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 8 (HESS)

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST 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 alcohol and drug abuse education, cardiopulmonary  
15 resuscitation (CPR), early cancer prevention and detection, dental  
16 health, family health, environmental health, the identification and  
17 prevention of child abuse, child abduction, neglect, sexual abuse and  
18 domestic violence, and appropriate use of health services.

19 (b) The state board shall establish [BY REGULATION] guidelines  
20 for a health and personal safety education program. Personal safety  
21 guidelines shall be developed in consultation with the Council on  
22 Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault. Upon request, the Department  
23 of Education, the Department of Health and Social Services, and the  
24 Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault shall provide  
25 technical assistance to school districts in the development of per-  
26 sonal safety curricula. A school health education specialist position  
27 shall be established and funded in the department to coordinate the  
28 program statewide. Adequate funds to enable curriculum and resource  
29 development, adequate consultation to school districts, and a program

- 1 of teacher training in health and personal safety education shall be
- 2 provided.