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1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE HESS COMMITTEE  
2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 325 (HESS)  
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
4 SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION  
5 A BILL  
6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to public school health and personal  
7 safety education."  
8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:  
9 \* Section 1. AS 14.08.115 is amended to read:  
10 Sec. 14.08.115. ADVISORY SCHOOL BOARDS AND COMMITTEES IN REGION-  
11 AL EDUCATIONAL ATTENDANCE AREAS. A regional school board shall estab-  
12 lish a health education curriculum advisory committee and may estab-  
13 lish other advisory school boards or committees, and by regulation  
14 shall prescribe their manner of selection and organization, and their  
15 powers and duties.  
16 \* Sec. 2. AS 14.12.035 is amended to read:  
17 Sec. 14.12.035. ADVISORY SCHOOL BOARDS AND COMMITTEES IN BOROUGH  
18 SCHOOL DISTRICTS. A borough school district board shall establish a  
19 health education curriculum advisory committee and may establish other  
20 advisory school boards or committees, and by regulation shall pre-  
21 scribe their manner of selection, organization, powers, and duties.  
22 \* Sec. 3. AS 14.30.360 is amended to read:  
23 Sec. 14.30.360. CURRICULUM. (a) Each district in the state  
24 public school system shall [BE ENCOURAGED TO] initiate and conduct a  
25 program in comprehensive health education for kindergarten through  
26 grade 12. The program must [SHOULD] include  
27 (1) age appropriate instruction in physical health and  
28 personal safety including  
29 (A) alcohol and substance [DRUG] abuse and fetal

1           alcohol syndrome education;  
2                   (B) first aid, including cardiopulmonary resuscitation  
3           (CPR);  
4                   (C) human growth and development, including human  
5           sexuality, reproductive health, pregnancy prevention, prevention  
6           and control of diseases, including acquired immune deficiency  
7           syndrome and other sexually transmitted diseases;  
8                   (D) mental and emotional health, including suicide  
9           prevention;  
10                  (E) [.] early cancer prevention and detection, nutri-  
11           tion, dental health, family health, environmental health;  
12                  (F) [.] the identification and prevention of child  
13           abuse, child abduction, neglect, and sexual abuse, and domestic  
14           violence; [.] and  
15                  (G) appropriate use of health services;  
16                  (2) training, support groups, and pertinent literature  
17           designed to assist parents and other members of the community to  
18           participate in health and personal safety education;  
19                  (3) a district curriculum and curriculum materials devel-  
20           oped in conjunction with the district health education curriculum  
21           advisory committee; and  
22                  (4) a method of notifying parents of students of the con-  
23           tent of instructional materials used in the human growth and develop-  
24           ment program and of the parents' option to exempt their child from  
25           human growth and development instruction; a district shall use proce-  
26           dures to provide that students exempted from the program are not  
27           embarrassed by the exemption.  
28                  (b) The state board shall establish guidelines for a comprehen-  
29           sive health and personal safety education program. Personal safety

1 guidelines shall be developed in consultation with the Council on  
2 Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault. Upon request, the Department of  
3 Education, the Department of Health and Social Services, and the  
4 Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault shall provide techni-  
5 cal assistance to school districts in the development of personal  
6 safety curricula. A school health and personal safety education  
7 specialist position shall be established and funded in the department  
8 to coordinate the program statewide. Adequate funds to enable curric-  
9 ulum and resource development, adequate consultation to school dis-  
10 tricts, and a program of [TEACHER] training and periodic staff devel-  
11 opment for administrators and teachers in health and personal safety  
12 education shall be provided.

13 \* Sec. 4. TRANSITION. Each district shall begin development of the  
14 comprehensive health education curriculum required by this Act by July 1,  
15 1990, and shall have in place a program of comprehensive health education  
16 required by this Act by August 1, 1991.