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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

POSITION PAPER

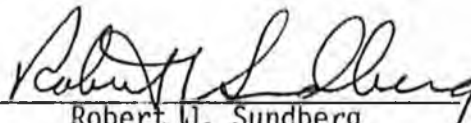
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CS for SENATE BILL 446 (R1s) am

The Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault supports the CS for SB 446. "An Act relating to a personal safety curriculum in public schools." The Council supported the original legislation because it is important to teach children that they have a right to protection from sexual assault or domestic violence. The Council also supports the change in the original bill that the Council participate in the review and development of personal safety curriculum.

In developing the curriculum, it is important that attention be placed on the existing sexual assault/domestic violence curricula as developed by the Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, Standing Together Against Rape in Anchorage or the Youth Network in Juneau. In FY 83, the Council contracted with Migima, Inc. to develop a curriculum for child sexual assault. A manual and two video tapes were developed and one copy of the manual was sent to most school districts in the state. The Council does not have sufficient funds to further reproduce or disseminate the materials. Also, Standing Together Against Rape in Anchorage has developed a sexual assault curriculum which has been implemented in the Anchorage school district; and the Youth Network in Juneau, which includes the Aiding Women from Abuse and Rape Emergencies and Men Emerging Now, both Council funded programs, has developed a comprehensive behavioral health curriculum that includes domestic violence and sexual assault components. The Youth Network's curriculum has been accepted and used in the Juneau school district. In developing a statewide public safety curriculum, existing curricula need to be reviewed and considered. Implementation plans need to address existing approaches. Also, since the topics are so sensitive, child sexual assault and domestic violence information must be presented in a sensitive manner by trained professionals.

The Council's involvement in this process will not require additional resources.

  
Robert J. Sundberg  
Commissioner 4-12-84

STATE OF ALASKA 1984 LEGISLATIVE SESSION  
FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date: \_\_\_\_\_

REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No.: CSSB 446 (RIS)  
Title: Personal Safety Curriculum

Sponsor: Kerttula/Hailord  
Requestor: House HESS  
Date of Request: 4/30/84

FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected: Education  
Program Category Affected: \_\_\_\_\_  
Education  
BRU, Program or Subprogram(s) Affected: \_\_\_\_\_  
Education Program Support

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 84	FY 85	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89
<b>OPERATING</b>						
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL						
400 SUPPLIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS						
800 MISCELLANEOUS						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>CAPITAL</b>						
<b>REVENUE</b>						

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	0	0	0	0	0	0
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
<b>TOTAL</b>						

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

SOURCE OF FUNDS TO OFFSET FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL:

ANALYSIS: Attach a separate page for analysis

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Division: Commissioner's Office Date: 4/30/84  
Approved by Commissioner: Harold Reynolds Date: 4/30/84  
Agency: Education

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Official Business

# Alaska State Legislature

## Senate

### Office of the President

Pouch V  
State Capitol  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

#### MEMORANDUM

TO: Mae Tischer, Chair  
House HESS

FROM: Senator Jay Kerttula

SUBJECT: CSSB 446 (Rules) in act relating to personal safety curriculum in public schools.

DATE: April 5, 1984



Attached is back-up for CSSB 446 (Rules). The intent of this legislation is to provide children with education necessary to identify and report child abuse, sexual abuse and domestic violence.

CSSB 446 has been endorsed by the Alaska Network on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, the Alaska Women's Commission, Anchorage and several individuals who work in the health, education and social service professions.

If you need further information on this legislation, please don't hesitate to contact my office.

# ALASKA NETWORK ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT

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SB 446: An Act relating to public safety curriculum in public schools

The Alaska Network on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, a non-profit corporation representing 20 programs statewide that provide services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault, supports SB446, which requires school districts to provide a curriculum for grades K through 12 on the prevention of child abuse, sexual assault, and domestic violence.

Because incidences of child sexual assault are so high, it is crucial that children, parents, and educators be provided with prevention information. Three Network member programs (STAR in Anchorage and AWARE and MEN in Juneau) have developed and implemented curricula on these issues which are being utilized in Anchorage and Juneau schools. Other Network member programs have provided in-service training to educators and presentations to school groups and classes on child sexual assault. Additionally, the Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault has developed a curriculum for classroom use on this issue.

It is the Network's opinion that these existing Alaska-specific materials be reviewed and, if necessary, modified for implementation on a statewide basis.

It is important to realize that providing children with information concerning child sexual assault and domestic violence will result in an increased rate of disclosure of such incidences and the need to provide services to child victims and parents. Trained professionals should present this information in order to sensitively and effectively handle disclosures. To that end, the Network recommends that domestic violence and sexual assault program staff people, who have been trained in provision of direct services to child victims and non-offending parents, participate in curriculum development, implementation, and presentation.

BILL SHEFFIELD  
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STATE OF ALASKA

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION  
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March 21, 1984

Senator J. M. Kerttula  
State Capitol  
Pouch V  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Senator Kerttula:

The Alaska Women's Commission is committed to supporting all efforts made at preventing and aiding the victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and child abuse. We wish to take this opportunity to thank you for sponsoring the following bills this session that address these issues:

SCR 37, SB 477, SB 472, SB 446 and SB 445

We appreciate your continued concern for the welfare of Alaska's women and children. If the Women's Commission can be of any assistance in supporting your efforts, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kathy Marshall".

Kathy Marshall  
Executive Director

March 20, 1984

Senator Jay Kertulla  
Pouch V  
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Senator Kertulla:

I wanted to write and tell you your efforts are appreciated, at least by me in your support of children's issues.

I was recently informed that you were the prime Senate sponsor of SCR 37, SB 445, SB 446, and SB 447. Believe me, our state needs to be aware of our child abuse problem. With particular reference to expanding curriculum and teacher in-service within our school system, I want to commend your efforts. Hopefully, someday soon the community will realize that children don't learn because of problems within their personal life; be it child abuse, domestic violence, alcoholic/addicted parents, or their chemical dependency. Although I cannot speak for the educators, ones who have come to know me are ecstatic about your involvement and support of their betterment as the "direct line" to our children.

Thank you again and keep up the good work! If I can be of assistance, feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

*Marguerite*

Marguerite T. Lupori  
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(Parents United - Anchorage)

FRONTIERSMAN 1/12/84

# Wake up about sexual abuse

During the past year, the Frontiersman has reported sexual abuse and assault cases involving children as young as 2 and as old as 15.

Sexual crimes against children are the most prevalent and serious of felony crimes in the Matanuska-Susitna Valley.

According to Alaska State Trooper statistics, 45 Valley children were the victims of reported sexual crimes in 1983.

Most sexual abuse remains unreported for months, years, sometimes forever.

National statistics indicate that one in four people will be sexually abused or assaulted in their lifetime.

Our children are being attacked by thieves who steal sexual gratification, who plunder innocence, who leave behind pain. Sometimes the thieves are the

children's own parents, sometimes a friend of the family or a relative.

The pain remains far longer than the actual memory. Different children handle it in different ways. Some may appear to be unaffected by an adult's intrusion of their

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bodies; 20 years later they may awaken to a screaming nightmare of childhood.

Other children may fear adults, or men, or women. Incest victims may engage in lengthy internal battles, vacillating between love and loathing, trying to separate affection from humiliation, anger from hate, forgiveness from martyrdom.

We are shocked when we hear of the violation of a child. We want to think of the perpetrators as "animals" or "psychos." We want to believe that the friend, neighbor, relative or member of the community who's convicted of sexual abuse or assault is some kind of aberrant human being. But there's only one thing that seems to commonly set "them" apart from "us."

Many of the perpetrators of sexual crimes against children were victims themselves. It's no excuse for their crime. But it indicates a pattern that must be broken now.

It's not enough that the Valley has one of the best teams in the state for dealing with sexual assaults.

We are educating ourselves and each other. We share the outrage and hurt when we learn of abused children. But why have we left the

potential victims in the dark?

We need a system for the early identification of sexual abuse. Now.

Children must know that sexual abuse is most often perpetrated by someone they know, not a stranger in a sedan offering candy.

An enlightened approach by the school district would help.

Children need to know what abuse is. They should be encouraged to report it, no matter who the perpetrator is. They deserve the right to have a safe place to go, a safe person to tell.

It has nothing to do with "sex education."

It has to do with the knowledge that could save them. Children have a right in our society to be educated. When that education could save them, the right becomes an imperative.

STATE SCHOOL HEALTH EDUCATION PROGRAM

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State	Health Education	Drugs, Tobacco Alcohol	Veneral Disease	Nutrition	Mental Health	Env. Health	Family Life/ Sex Education	Personal Health	Anatomy Physiology	Safety	First Aid	CPR	Diseases	Comm. Health	Dental Health and Oral Hygiene	Health Careers	Consumer Health	Growth and Development	
Alabama		H		M	M	M	M	M		M	M		M		M		M		
Alaska	G		Same as Kansas																
Arizona		O		O	O	O	O		O	O	O	O	O					G	
Arkansas		M	M		M	M				M	M		M		M				
California	G	M	M	O	O	O	O	M	O	M	M	M	O	M	O	O	O	O	
Colorado	G	M	O	O	C	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	
Connecticut		M																	
Delaware	G	M	O	O	O	O	O	O	M	O	O		M	O	O	O	O		
Dist. of Columbia	C	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	
Florida	C	M	M	M	M	M	O	M	M	M	O	O	M	M	M	M	M	M	
Georgia	G	M	O	O	O	O	M-S; O-E	M-S; O-E	O	M-S; O-E	M-S; O-E	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	
Hawaii	C	M	M	M	O	M	M	M	M	M	O		M	M	M	M	M	M	
Icdo +		M	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O		O	O	O	O	O	O	
Illinois	C	M	M	M	M	M	O	M	M	M	M	O	M	M	M	M	M	M	
Indiana		M								M									
Iowa		H	H							H			H						
Kansas	Health education is not required; however, one unit of physical education is required for graduation of which one half unit may be health education.																		
Kentucky	C-E	M		O	O	O	O			O			O	O					
Louisiana	G	M	O	M	M	M	M <sup>a</sup>	M	O	O	O		O	O	O	O	O	O	
Maine	G	Subject offerings are option of local school district.																	
Maryland	M	M	M				M												
Massachusetts	G			M	M	M			M					M	M		M		
Michigan	C	M	M	O	O	O	O	O		M	O		M	O	M		O	O	
Minnesota		M	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	M	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	
Mississippi	M	M	O	O	O	O	O	O											
Missouri	C-G	O		O	O	O	O	O		O	O	O	O	O	O		O		
Montana	G																		
Nebraska	C	M																	
Nevada	One Half unit of health education is required for graduation.																		
New Hampshire		M	M	M															
New Jersey	G	M-S	O	O	O	O	M	O	O	O	O		O	O	O	O	O	O	
New Mexico	C	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	O	O	O		O	O	O	O	O	O	
New York	C-E	M		O	O	O				M	O		O	O	O	O	O	O	
North Carolina	C-E	M	O	O	O	O	O	O	M	M	M		M	M	M	M	M	M	
North Dakota		M							M				M						
Ohio	C	M	M	M						M-E									
Oklahoma	Although no separate program exists, health education content is taught in conjunction with other subject areas																		
Oregon	C	M																	
Pennsylvania		M																	
Rhode Island		M	One hundred minutes of instruction in health and physical education per week is required for all students, K-12.																
South Carolina	C <sup>a</sup>	M	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O		O	O	O	O	O	O	
South Dakota	No formal program at state level.																		
Tennessee		M	M	M		M													
Texas	G	M																	
Utah	C	M	O	M	M	M	O	M	M	M	O		M	O	O	O	M	M	
Vermont	O	M	O	O	O	O	O	O		O			O	O			O	O	
Virginia	C	M	G	M	M	M	G	M		M	M	O	M		M	O	M	M	
Washington	G	M																	
West Virginia	One unit of health education is required for graduation emphasis on nutrition, drug abuse, ecology, survival skills and consumer health.																		
Wisconsin	G	M			M				O	O									
Wyoming	Health education is taught according to local education mandates.																		

School Health Education 13

M - Mandated O - Optional/Permissive S - Secondary School Level E - Elementary School Level  
 Unless otherwise noted, programs refer to both elementary and secondary levels.  
 + Fitness is mandated.  
<sup>a</sup> See section 6c of New Mexico state data sheet.  
 G - General; local option for selection of content and when offered.  
 C - Comprehensive; specified content areas for each grade level.  
<sup>a</sup> Sex education is a separate law by parish choice.

SENATORS KERTTULA, JOSEPHSON, V. FISCHER, P. FISCHER, HALFORD, AND MOSS

DR. JIM JENSEN  
1000 1/2 ST. N  
WASILLA, ALASKA  
99687

RE: SB 446

WE HAVE NO CHOICE AS A SOCIETY BUT TO EDUCATE YOUNG PEOPLE AT THE EARLIEST  
TIME ABOUT THE WORLD THEY WILL LIVE IN. I TEACH PUBLIC SAFETY COURSES AT  
WASILLA HIGH AND THE BENEFIT TO STUDENTS WHO LEARN THE MATERIAL IS  
INCALCULABLE. I WILL VOTE FOR ALL THE TIME AND MONEY NECESSARY.

WONG 12412 KARTIE/KATSU 2/29

TO: SENATORS JOSEPHSON, V. FISCHER, P. FISCHER, HALFORD, AND MOSS

FROM: JIM JENSEN  
PO BOX 56  
WASILLA 99687

RE: SB 446

PLEASE SUPPORT SB 446, THE PUBLIC HEALTH CURRICULUM FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA  
WHICH IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT IN PROMOTING GOOD PUBLIC HEALTH AND  
TO ENSURE SUCCESS OF THIS BILL, ADEQUATE FUNDING AND TRAINING FOR  
PROVIDING THE RESOURCES TRAINING FOR SCHOOL PERSONNEL.  
THANK YOU.

WONG 12412 KARTIE/KATSU 2/29

TO: SENATORS JOSEPHSON, V. FISCHER, P. FISCHER, HALFORD, AND MOSS

FROM: MARGIE CAMPBELL  
PO BOX 671045  
WASILLA 99687

RE: SB 446

I URGE PASSAGE OF SB 446, THE PUBLIC SAFETY CURRICULUM FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
ALASKA



NO 19117

MARY MATHIS

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TO SENATORS KERTTULA, JOSEPHSON, V. FISCHER, VALETTE, J. FISCHER, HALL

FR: GORDON C TOPE, SUPERINTENDENT  
NATAPUSKA-JUSITNA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT  
P O BOX 48  
PALMER 99545 MAR 1981

RE: SB 446 - PERSONAL SAFETY CURRICULUM, PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
THE NATAPUSKA-JUSITNA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT SUPPORTS THE AMENDMENT  
RECOMMENDED BY SENATOR ILY KERTTULA AND SENATOR RICH HALEFORD FOR  
SB 446. HOWEVER, THIS DISTRICT WOULD EXPECT THE LEGISLATOR TO ADDRESS  
FUNDING OF ANY CHANGES WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS  
TO CARRY OUT THIS LAW.

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TO: SENATORS HALPERN AND YERTTULA

FROM: BETTY TENDER  
918 WEST 11TH AVENUE, APT. 10  
ANCHORAGE, AK 99501  
(R) 274-8695 (W) 274-4561

I SUPPORT SENATE BILL 446, PARTICULARLY ADDING DUTY NO. 14  
RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL CURRICULUM IN GRADES K-12 BECAUSE I  
BELIEVE IT IS A STEP IN BREAKING THE GENERATIONAL CYCLE OF  
DOMESTIC AND SEXUAL ASSAULT BY EDUCATING CHILDREN, AS WELL AS  
MAKING IT POSSIBLE FOR CHILDREN TO PROTECT THEMSELVES AND  
GAIN ASSISTANCE WHEN THEY ARE VICTIMS THEMSELVES.

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FROM: WAGEN, AND LIG TO: FOR - UNSUB 000  
TARGET: LORR SUSJ: 000

TO: ALL MEMBERS

FROM: WILL MILES, PH. D., EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SAMARITAN COUNSELING  
13430 ELMHURST  
ANCHORAGE, AK, 99516  
H. 349-3312, W. 563-4325

I ASK FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF SB 482 WHICH LICENSES FAMILY THERAPISTS.

FROM: SUZANNE WOODS, 2047 CLAY STREET, ANCHORAGE 99507  
4 349-7228

THANK YOU FOR A JOB WELL DONE. I AM PLEASED THAT SB34 PASSED ON YOUR  
FLOOR. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SPEEDY SUPPORT OF THE PRIVATE SCHOOLS THESE  
TWO SESSIONS. NOW LET'S GET HB39 PASSED AND ALLOW A FEW MORE BABIES THE  
CHANCE TO ENJOY LIFE IN THIS GREAT STATE.

FROM: BEVERLY WILMOTH  
5001 EAST 6TH, SP#224  
ANCHORAGE, AK 99504  
(H) 333-9759 (W) 564-1718

I AM IN SUPPORT OF SB 446, SPONSORED BY KERTTULA AND HALFORD, ESPECIALLY  
THE ADDITION OF DUTY 14. I BELIEVE THAT THE CHILDREN NEED TO BE EDUCATED  
ABOUT ABUSE IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

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1-119 FETTE/WATSU 3/29  
 SENATORS KERTTULA, JOJEFFSON, V. FISCHER, P. FISCHER, WALTON, AND MOORE  
 CAROLYN COVINGTON, PRES. BOARD OF DIRECTORS VALLEY HONORARY RESOURCE  
 CENTER  
 SRD BOX 10  
 PALMER 145 MAR 71  
 745-3365

RE: SB 446

I AM SUPPORTING SB 446 MANDATING A PUBLIC SAFETY CURRICULUM FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL

(X635928A) (2140) (WAC390) (469012) (087124) (7... 0817... 11... 11...

Jay's bill