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FEBRUARY 29, 1984

MEMORANDUM

TO: JOE
FROM: NANCY
RE: SB 446 - An Act relating to a personal safety curriculum in public schools by Kerttula and Halford.

A memo from Senator Kerttula states that the intent of SB 446 is to "mandate that school children be educated about fire, sexual abuse and assault, domestic violence and other situations in which they can be harmed."

The bill, as introduced, places this language under AS 14.07.020 DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT (OF EDUCATION), AND HAS A TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR ON PAGE 3, LINE 3: "public safety curriculum" should read "personal safety curriculum".

A draft committee substitute was received 2/28/84 from Senator Kerttula (in your folder), drafted by Elizabeth Hickerson of the Senate Advisory Council.

The draft makes changes in the existing HEALTH EDUCATION statute, AS 14.30.360:

*Mandates a health education curriculum for grades K to 12.

*Mandates the content of the program, adding personal safety, hygiene, fire safety, water safety, and the prevention of child abuse, sexual abuse and domestic violence to existing topics now optional.

*Provides that the Department of Education shall develop and implement a program of instruction on the prevention of child abuse, sexual abuse and domestic violence in conjunction with the Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault.

The Department of Education is currently conducting hearings on their proposed changes in curriculum requirements. One change is to require 1 credit for graduation in health/physical education. They are also developing a health curriculum as a model for districts to use.



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MEMORANDUM

TO: HESS Committee, Senator Joe Josephson, Chair

FROM: Senator Jay Kerttula

RE: SB 445 "An act relating to child abuse"

SB 446 "An act relating to personal safety
curriculum in public schools"

SB 472 "An act relating to preliminary examinations
in prosecutions for sexual assault and sexual abuse of
a minor"

I am attaching short analyses of the above bills. A detailed back-up for each bill will follow shortly.

If you have any questions about these bills, or need further information, please contact Deborah Heidecker, the staff person working on these bills.

Thank you.

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ANALYSIS OF SB 445

"An act relating to child abuse."

Currently, professionals in certain fields (medicine, education, social work, etc.) are required under law to report suspected child abuse or neglect. Failure to do so is a class B misdemeanor.

The law is vague, stating that suspected abuse or neglect should be reported when there is a "cause to believe," based on the judgement of a "reasonable person."

The purpose of SB 445 is to provide an open-ended definition of what situations might constitute "cause to believe."

Since the "failure to report" law was enacted last year, there have been problems among the professionals who are required to report (do we report a bruise? a child who's dirty all of the time? a child who cries frequently?) and there could be problems for prosecutors who must prove what a "reasonable person" would suspect as abuse.

The intent of SB 445 is not to prosecute more professionals who are required to report suspected abuse or neglect, but to give those professionals some guidelines.

ANALYSIS OF SB 446

"An act relating to personal safety curriculum in public schools"

Before we can expect children to report sexual assault and abuse, we must tell them what sexual assault and abuse is. With the severity of the problem in Alaska, it is the duty of the state to make sure children have information that could protect them from harm.

The intent of SB 446 is to mandate that school children be educated about fire, sexual abuse and assault, domestic violence and other situations in which they could be harmed.

There are several changes that need to be made in this bill.

This bill does not appropriate money to the Department of Education for the development of such a curriculum. I believe SB 446 should be amended to stipulate that the Department of Public Safety Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault will coordinate the curricula to be implemented in different schools throughout the state.

There should be different models at least in rural and urban areas. The Council could select the appropriate curriculum from several which have already been developed by DV/SA networks around the state. I believe the Council could accomplish this in a more timely fashion than the DOE.

Please note that line 3 of page 3 should read, "provide a personal safety curriculum" instead of a "public safety curriculum."

ANALYSIS OF SB 472

"An act relating to preliminary examinations in prosecutions for sexual assault and sexual abuse of a minor."

Under the current system, sexual crimes against children are difficult to prosecute because of the trauma that accompanies public testimony by the victim. This is especially true in incest cases.

Defense attorneys are able to enter pleas for lesser crimes (second-degree assault instead of first-, for example) on behalf of their clients because of the reluctance of the victim to testify. The threat of a jury trial then becomes a chip with which to plea bargain.

The intent of SB 472 is to reduce the trauma of the victim in testifying without violating the constitutional rights of the defendant (to face his/her accuser, to have a public trial).

By excluding the public and press from the preliminary hearing, during which the victim's testimony may take place, SB 472 provides a more comfortable situation for the child.

The trial itself would still be open to the public and press under SB 472. The child, however, may not have to testify again at the jury trial.

The bill leaves the option of a closed preliminary to the discretion of the judge and stipulates that a closed hearing can be held only if the child is in danger of "serious psychological harm" and no alternatives to avoid that harm are available.

To safeguard the public's right to know, SB 472 stipulates that a transcript of testimony be made available to the public as soon as possible after the hearing.

A law similar to SB 472 was enacted in California in 1982. A statute similar to SB 472 was challenged and upheld by the California Supreme Court last year.

Introduced: 2/10/84
Referred: Health, Education and
Social Services

1 IN THE SENATE

BY KERTTULA AND HALFORD

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SENATE BILL NO. 446

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4

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 14.07.020 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 14.07.020. DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT. The department shall

11 (1) exercise general supervision over the public schools of
12 the state except the University of Alaska;

13 (2) study the conditions and needs of the public schools of
14 the state and adopt or recommend plans for the improvement of the
15 public schools;

16 (3) provide advisory and consultative services to all
17 public school governing bodies and personnel; *including the personal safety*
curriculum related to fire safety

18 (4) prescribe by regulation a minimum course of study for
19 the public schools;

20 (5) establish, in coordination with the Department of
21 Health and Social Services, a program for the continuing education of
22 children who are held in detention facilities in the state during the
23 period of detention;

24 (6) accredit those public schools that [WHICH] meet accred-
25 itation standards prescribed by regulation by the department; these
26 regulations shall be adopted by the department and presented to the
27 legislature during the first 10 days of any regular session, and
28 become effective 45 days after presentation or at the end of the
29 session, whichever is earlier, unless disapproved by a resolution

1 concurred in by a majority of the members of each house;

2 (7) prescribe by regulation, after consultation with the
3 Department of Health and Social Services, standards that will assure
4 healthful and safe conditions in the public and private schools of the
5 state; the standards for private schools may not be more stringent
6 than those for public schools;

7 (8) in cooperation with the Department of Health and Social
8 Services, exercise general supervision over public and private pre-
9 elementary schools and over the educational component of nurseries as
10 defined in AS 47.35.080(4); pre-elementary schools in this paragraph
11 means schools for children ages three through five years when the
12 schools' primary function is educational;

13 (9) provide accredited elementary and secondary correspon-
14 dence study programs available to any Alaskan through a centralized
15 office of correspondence study;

16 (10) accredit private elementary and secondary schools which
17 request accreditation and which meet accreditation standards pre-
18 scribed by regulation by the department;

19 (11) review plans for construction of new public elementary
20 and secondary schools and for additions to and major rehabilitation of
21 existing public elementary and secondary schools and, in accordance
22 with regulations adopted by the department, determine and approve the
23 extent of eligibility for state aid of a school construction project
24 begun after July 1, 1978; for the purposes of this paragraph, "plans"
25 include educational specifications, schematic designs, and final
26 contract documents;

27 (12) provide educational opportunities in the areas of
28 vocational education and training, basic education, and fire- service
29 training to individuals over 16 years of age who are no longer

1 attending school;

2 (13) administer the grants awarded under AS 14.11.020;

3 (14) provide a public safety curriculum in grades kinder-
4 garten through 12 of the public schools, including education relating
5 to fire safety, health and hygiene, and the prevention of child abuse,
6 sexual abuse, and domestic violence.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

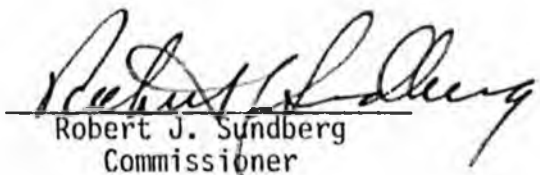
POSITION PAPER - SB 446

"An Act relating to a personal safety curriculum in public schools."

The Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault supports the development of a comprehensive public safety curriculum. It is very important that children be made aware of ways to protect themselves from harm as a result of sexual assault, domestic violence and fire.

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 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.

Providing children with information on domestic violence and sexual assault is very important, but it is not enough. As some communities have already experienced, a concerted approach to child sexual assault education in the schools may increase the number of children who disclose that they have been victims. If the situation is not already a crisis, it will become one for the victim and her/his family when the information is disclosed. Each community should be provided with training to respond to child sexual assault.


Robert J. Sundberg
Commissioner



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FROM: SENATOR KERTTULA *JKK*

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MEMORANDUM

TO: SENATOR JALMAR KERTTULA

FROM: ELIZABETH J. HICKERSON

RE: SB 446, an act relating to a personal safety curriculum in public schools

DATE: FEBRUARY 28, 1984

In response to your request for a substitute bill for SB 446, I offer the following.

Rather than requiring a personal safety curriculum under AS 14.07.020 (Duties of the Department), it might be more appropriate to amend AS 14.30.360 (Health Education Curriculum) to read:

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Joe, Vic, Rick, Paul

SB 446

Barbara Miklas - Council on Gov V 3/4
need for comprehensive curriculum
so that children can learn to protect
themselves from harm.
implemented in schools

William Edgee - DOE

endorse concept
presently developing model Elem
and sec. curriculum in health
Duties of Dep't. - allows
development of curriculum.

Don't want specifics - Bd. policy →
opposed to mandated curriculum.
problem of funding.

Definitely opposed to draft CS
from Ketchika.

Joe - Is curriculum an ongoing process?

Model would undergo re-evaluation
at district level. Not as specific as
required in SB 446.

Bob Greene - AAEB

support concept & need
simpler language to provide consultants
by district to accomplish task. Only
local sch. Bds can implement curricula

Recommend drop "K to 12"

Powers of Depart. Action New York
14.07.030 (Dept. may)

provide advisory & consultation services to local sch. d. in designing and implementing a personal safety curriculum in the public schools.

Bob Manners - NEA

supports concepts.
curriculum development - community needs should be reflected in process.

Carla Timpone - Coord. All D and SA

3 curricula being used in Ok. currently. SPK in Wash; MEN and AWARE in Janesville.

She no need to reinvent the wheel. should be able to implement these orders.

Training - current curricula not being done by teachers but by several consultant experts. Teachers need info

Rise All to send a message to Finance

STATE OF ALASKA 1984 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date: _____

REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 446
Title: Personal Safety Curriculum

Sponsor: Kerttula & Halford
Requestor: Senate HESS
Date of Request: Feb. 29, 1984

FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected: Education
Program Category Affected: Education Program Support
BRU, Program or Subprogram(s) Affected: Education Program Support
Office of School Improvement

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 84	FY 85	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89
OPERATING						
100 PERSONAL SERVICES		45.0	0	0		
200 TRAVEL		30.0	0	0		
300 CONTRACTUAL						
400 SUPPLIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS						
800 MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING		75.0	0	0	0	0
CAPITAL						
REVENUE						

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND		75.0	0	0	0	0
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL						

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

SOURCE OF FUNDS TO OFFSET FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL:

See attached.

ANALYSIS: Attach a separate page for analysis

Prepared By: Alison Elgee Phone: 465-2800
Division: Commissioner's Office Date: _____

Approved by Commissioner: Harold Reynolds, Jr. Date: _____
Agency: Education

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SB 446

\$75,000 appropriated to the Department of Education for the purpose of development of a personal safety curriculum in grades K-12 of the public schools, including education related to fire safety, health and hygiene and the prevention of child abuse, sexual abuse, and domestic violence

Funds would be used as follows:

- \$10,000 convening of a task force composed of people from the domestic violence network, fire safety officers, public health nurses, social workers, and educators
- \$45,000 project coordinator - temporary position established for the purposes of facilitating the task force on curriculum development and leading team workshops with the school districts in curriculum implementation
- \$20,000 travel funds for project coordinator and team to travel to districts to work on curriculum implementation

Funds would be utilized for the purposes as described. Travel funds would be used only for the project coordinator and team participants who are not Department employees. All other Department employee travel may be accommodated without additional appropriation at the Governor's recommended level of funding for FY85.

ALASKA NETWORK ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT

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(907)586-3650

POSITION PAPER

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.



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nosed handicaps are determined to be any combination of (A) — (E) of this paragraph whose needs demand the provision of special facilities, equipment or methods to make their educational program effective;

(2) "special services" includes but is not limited to transportation, summer school, special teaching, corrective teaching, corrective health habits, and the provision of special seats, books, teaching supplies, facilities, in-service teacher training, and equipment required for the instruction of exceptional children, and includes education and training for children who cannot utilize regular classroom instruction. (§ 2 ch 120 SLA 1959; am §§ 5, 6 ch 81 SLA 1965; am §§ 13, 14 ch 144 SLA 1970; am § 2 ch 119 SLA 1981)

Revisor's notes. — In ch. 144, SLA 1970, the revised version of AS 14.30.350 was incorrectly designated AS 14.30.351.
Cross references. — As to special aid programs for providing special education programs during December of 1981, see ch. 22, SLA 1981 in the 1981 Temporary and

Special Acts and Resolves.
Effect of amendments. — The 1981 amendment, added "summer school" preceding "special teaching" and added "in-service teacher training" preceding "and equipment" in paragraph (2).

Article 4. Health Education.

Section
360. Curriculum
370. Evaluation

Collateral references. — 68 Am. Jur. 2d Schools, §§ 283-289.
79 C.J.S. Schools and School Districts, §§ 484-492.
Tort liability of public schools and insti-

tutions of higher learning for a cidents occurring in physical education cl/ uses. 36 ALR3d 361.
Validity of sex education programs in public schools. 82 ALR3d 579.

§ 14.30.360 ALASKA STATUTES § 14.30.370

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Revisor's notes. — The words "of education" were deleted following "board" and "department" by the revisor of statutes under AS 01.05.031 and 14.60.010.

s:ntence of subsection (a).
Editor's notes. — Section 2, ch. 106, SLA 1978, provides: "It is the intent of the legislature that public school systems implement a program of alcohol and drug abuse education in coordination with other health education programs."

Effect of amendments. — The 1978 amendment inserted "including alcohol and drug abuse education" in the second

Sec. 14.30.370. Evaluation. Health education programs conducted under AS 14.30.360 shall be evaluated by the department in the same manner as other curriculum programs are evaluated, except that the evaluation shall also include changes in the health status of the pupils as determined by physical and dental examinations conducted under AS 14.30.070 and 14.30.120. (§ 1 ch 188 SLA 1976)

Revisor's notes. — The words "of education" were deleted following "depart-

ment" by the revisor of statutes under AS 01.05.031.

Article 5. Bilingual — Bicultural Education.

Section
100. Bilingual and bicultural education



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TO: SENATOR JOE JOSEPHSON, CHAIR OF SENATE HESS

FROM: SENATOR JAY KERTTULA *JK*

RE: SENATE BILL 446, an act relating to personal safety curriculum in public schools

This bill requires a committee substitute that achieves the following changes:

type of curriculum should be changed from "public safety" to "personal safety."

DOE and the Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault should be designated as the agencies to develop and implement the curriculum.

an effective date should be implemented.

I prefer not to make the committee substitute an appropriations bill.

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MEMORANDUM

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FROM: ELIZABETH J. HICKERSON *EJH*
RE: SB 446, an act relating to a personal safety curriculum in public schools
DATE: FEBRUARY 27, 1984

In response to your request for back up information on SB 446, I offer the following information.

The intent of SB 446 is to require the Department of Education to provide a personal safety curriculum for grades kindergarten through the twelfth grade. This curriculum will include instruction in fire safety, health and hygiene, and the prevention of child abuse, sexual abuse and domestic violence. SB 446 makes this curriculum requirement a duty of the department under AS 14.07.020.

According to Richard Luther, Director of the Education Program Support Division of DOE, there are several problems with the bill as drafted.

1. The inclusion of specific curriculum requirements is improperly placed under AS 14.07.020. Under AS 14.07.020 (2) and (4) the department is generally required to develop curricula for the public schools, however, specific course requirements are outlined at 4 AAC 06.070 (Elementary course of study) and 4 AAC 06.075 (High school graduation requirements). Mr. Luther fears that if specific course requirements for public safety are designated under AS 14.07.020, the statute will become a laundry list for all other course offerings.

2. The Department of Education is in the process of adopting model elementary and secondary curricula which will include personal safety courses, thus the intent of SB 446 will be accomplished without statutory revision.

3. While the development of personal safety curriculum is under study, an appropriation for the implementation of the program would enhance the delivery in the public schools. The department estimates that \$70,000 is needed to hire a temporary project coordinator, and provide curriculum materials and travel funds necessary for implementation statewide. (Alison Elgee, Special Assistant to the Commissioner of Education, is the contact person on this issue.)

According to Deborah Heidecker, of your staff, it is your intent that the curriculum for personal safety be developed by the Department of Education in conjunction with the Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault. SB 446 does not provide for this joint effort.

Mr. Luther was enthusiastic about the prospects of working with the Council on this project. It was his belief that while the Council could substantively contribute to the course content and delivery, the department is responsible for the procedural implementation of curricula in the public schools.

RECOMMENDATIONS

An appropriation bill should be substituted for SB 446, if the need for additional funding is justified.

The type of curriculum specified should be "personal safety" rather than "public safety". Personal safety more closely relates to topics of health and hygiene and the prevention of child abuse, sexual abuse and domestic violence.

The Department of Education in association with the Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault should be the designated agencies responsible for the development and implementation of the personal safety curriculum.

An effective date that corresponds with the anticipated completion date of the model elementary and secondary curricula project should be adopted.



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Health Planning and Development, Inc.**

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March 5, 1984

Honorable Joe Josephson
Alaska State Senate
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Dear Senator Josephson:

Re: SB 446 Relating to a Personal Safety Curriculum

The Board of South Central Health Planning and Development, Inc. met on February 25, 1984. The above mentioned bill was reviewed in active discussion. A motion to support this bill was passed.

This bill is specifically consistent with the Alaska State Health Plan's goal stating, "Comprehensive Health Education should be provided to all students in grades K to 12 in Alaska's Public Schools". It also supports our adopted regional goal for "The establishment and inclusion of comprehensive K-12 Health Education Programs in all South Central Alaska Public Schools".

I urge you to support this Bill and promote its expeditious passage through the Senate.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Steve Lesko". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a light-colored background.

Steve Lesko
President

Attachment

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SOUTH CENTRAL HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT, INC.

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Work: 276-1131 (ext. 330)

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Home: 344-7463
Work: 276-1333

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