



LAWS OF ALASKA

1976

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Chapter No.

SSHB 419

188

AN ACT

Relating to health education.

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

* Section 1. AS 14.30 is amended by adding new sections to read:

ARTICLE 4. HEALTH EDUCATION.

Sec. 14.30.360. CURRICULUM. (a) Each district in the state public school system shall be encouraged to initiate and conduct a program in health education for kindergarten through grade 12. The program should include instruction in physical health, dental health, family health, environmental health, and appropriate use of health services.

(b) The state Board of Education shall establish by regulation guidelines for a health education program. A school health education specialist position shall be established and funded in the Department of Education to coordinate the program statewide. Adequate funds to enable curriculum and resource development, adequate consultation to school districts, and a program of teacher training in health education shall be provided.

Sec. 14.30.370. EVALUATION. Health education programs conducted under sec. 360 of this chapter shall be evaluated by the Department of Education 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 secs. 70 and 120 of this chapter.

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