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

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7 * **Section 1.** AS 14.30 is amended by adding a new section to article 3 to read:

8 **Sec. 14.30.145. Opioid overdose drugs.** (a) Each school district shall ensure
9 that

10 (1) a person trained to administer an opioid overdose drug is on site
11 (A) when the main school building of each school in the school
12 district is open to students or staff, including periods when the school building
13 is open before and after school hours and during weekend activities; and

1 (B) during each school-sponsored event conducted on school
2 grounds;

3 (2) the main school building of each school in the school district has at
4 least two doses of an opioid overdose drug available on site; and

5 (3) at least one dose of an opioid overdose drug is available during a
6 school-sponsored event conducted on school grounds.

7 (b) The Department of Health shall provide each school district with the
8 opioid overdose drug required under this section. The commissioner of health shall
9 develop and provide to each school district a short training video about how and when
10 to administer an opioid overdose drug.

11 (c) A school district, school, or individual is not liable for civil damages for an
12 injury to another individual resulting from a failure to possess or maintain an opioid
13 overdose drug under this section.

14 (d) In this section,

15 (1) "main school building" means the building on school grounds
16 where most of the students of the school are educated during regular school hours and
17 the principal, nurse, and other administrative staff of the school are located;

18 (2) "opioid overdose drug" has the meaning given in AS 17.20.085(e);

19 (3) "school district" means a borough school district, a city school
20 district, a regional educational attendance area, and a state boarding school;

21 (4) "school grounds" means a building, structure, athletic playing field,
22 playground, parking area, or land contained within the real property boundary line of a
23 school in a school district.

24 * **Sec. 2.** AS 17.20.085(e) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

25 (5) "school district" has the meaning given in AS 14.30.145(d).

26 * **Sec. 3.** AS 17.20.085 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

27 (f) Notwithstanding a provision or rule of law to the contrary, a school district,
28 if acting under a standing order or protocol under (a) or (c) of this section, may receive
29 a supply of opioid overdose drugs from the department and may possess opioid
30 overdose drugs for the purposes of AS 14.30.145.

31 (g) Notwithstanding a provision or rule of law to the contrary, a person, if

1 acting under a standing order or protocol under (a) or (c) of this section, may
2 administer an opioid overdose drug under AS 14.30.145 to a person at risk of
3 experiencing an opioid overdose.

4 * **Sec. 4.** AS 17.20.085(d) is repealed.

5 * **Sec. 5.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
6 read:

7 INDIVIDUAL LEARNING PLANS; STUDENT ALLOTMENTS. (a)

8 Notwithstanding AS 14.03.300 or 14.03.310, the department or a district that provides a
9 homeschool or correspondence study program shall annually provide an individual learning
10 plan for each student enrolled in the program developed in collaboration with the student, the
11 parent or guardian of the student, a certificated teacher assigned to the student, and other
12 individuals involved in the student's learning plan.

13 (b) The board shall adopt regulations establishing standards for individual learning
14 plans. The regulations must require that an individual learning plan

15 (1) provide a course of study appropriate to the student's grade level and
16 consistent with state and district standards;

17 (2) incorporate an ongoing assessment plan that includes statewide
18 assessments required for public schools under AS 14.03.123(f);

19 (3) include provisions for modifying an individual learning plan if the student
20 is below proficient on a standardized assessment in a core subject;

21 (4) provide for quarterly monitoring of a student's work and progress by the
22 certificated teacher assigned to the student.

23 (c) The department or a district that provides a homeschool or correspondence study
24 program may provide an annual student allotment to a parent or guardian of a student enrolled
25 in the homeschool or correspondence study program. A parent or guardian may use the
26 allotment only for implementation of the student's individual learning plan.

27 (d) The department shall monitor the use of allotments distributed under this section.

28 (e) The department or a district that provides a correspondence study program shall
29 submit an annual report to the department that includes

30 (1) the number of students enrolled in the program;

31 (2) the demographic information of the students enrolled in the program;

- 1 (3) an accounting of student allotment funds that have been disbursed;
2 (4) assessment and proficiency scores of the students enrolled in the program;
3 and
4 (5) a review of curricula that have been provided by the program or purchased
5 using allotment funds.
- 6 (f) The department shall include the information reported to the department under (e)
7 of this section in the report to the legislature required under AS 14.07.168.
- 8 (g) The board shall adopt regulations to implement this section consistent with art.
9 VII, sec. 1, Constitution of the State of Alaska.
- 10 (h) In this section,
- 11 (1) "board" means the state Board of Education and Early Development;
12 (2) "department" means the Department of Education and Early Development;
13 (3) "district" has the meaning given in AS 14.17.990.
- 14 * **Sec. 6.** Section 5 of this Act is repealed July 1, 2025.
15 * **Sec. 7.** Section 4 of this Act takes effect January 1, 2027.