

**HOUSE BILL NO. 45**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVES COSTELLO AND GATTIS

Introduced: 1/7/13

Referred: Prefiled

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act relating to harassment, intimidation, or bullying by students attending a public  
2 school in the state."

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

4 \* **Section 1.** AS 14.33.220(b) is amended to read:

5 (b) A school employee, student, or volunteer who has witnessed, or has  
6 reliable information that a student has been subjected to, harassment, intimidation, or  
7 bullying [, WHETHER VERBAL OR PHYSICAL,] shall report the incident to an  
8 appropriate school official.

9 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 14.33.250(2) is amended to read:

10 (2) "harassment, intimidation, or bullying" means an intentional  
11 written, electronic, or oral communication, or physical act, when the  
12 communication or act is undertaken with the intent of threatening, intimidating,  
13 harassing, or frightening the student, and

14 (A) physically harms the student or damages the student's

1 property;

2 (B) has the effect of substantially interfering with the student's  
3 education;

4 (C) is so severe, persistent, or pervasive that it creates an  
5 intimidating or threatening educational environment; or

6 (D) has the effect of substantially disrupting the orderly  
7 operation of the school;