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STATE OF COLORADO

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HOUSE BILL 25-1293

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

Jackson and Pugliese,

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

Pelton B. and Snyder,

House Committees

Education
Appropriations

Senate Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING MEASURES RELATED TO OVERDOSE PREVENTION FOR**
102 **STUDENTS.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)

The bill requires the state board of education to adopt high school health education standards regarding drug overdose risks, identification of a drug overdose event, and drug overdose prevention and response. The bill authorizes the state board of education to seek, accept, and expend gifts, grants, or donations for the purpose of adopting these standards.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing law.
Dashes through the words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law.

The bill authorizes a school district, the state charter school institute, a public school, or a nonpublic school to seek, accept, and expend gifts, grants, or donations for purposes related to maintaining, administering, and furnishing opioid antagonists.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-7-1005, **add** (2.9)
3 as follows:

4 **22-7-1005. Preschool through elementary and secondary**
5 **education - aligned standards - adoption - revisions - notice to revisor**
6 **of statutes.** (2.9) (a) ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 2028, THE STATE BOARD
7 SHALL ENSURE THAT THE NINTH THROUGH TWELFTH GRADE HEALTH
8 STANDARDS IDENTIFY THE KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS THAT A STUDENT
9 SHOULD ACQUIRE RELATING TO DRUG OVERDOSES, INCLUDING FENTANYL
10 AND OTHER OPIOID-RELATED DRUG OVERDOSES. THE STANDARDS MUST
11 INCLUDE EVIDENCE-BASED KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS REGARDING DRUG
12 OVERDOSE RISKS, IDENTIFICATION OF A DRUG OVERDOSE EVENT, AND
13 DRUG OVERDOSE PREVENTION AND RESPONSE, AND MUST PROMOTE
14 POSITIVE SOCIAL NORMS CONCERNING THE KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS.

15 (b) THE STATE BOARD MAY SEEK, ACCEPT, AND EXPEND GIFTS,
16 GRANTS, OR DONATIONS FROM PRIVATE OR PUBLIC SOURCES FOR THE
17 PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION (2.9).

18 (c) (I) THE REQUIREMENT TO COMPLETE THE DUTY DESCRIBED
19 PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2.9)(a) OF THIS SECTION ON OR BEFORE JULY
20 1, 2027 IS CONTINGENT ON MONEY BEING AVAILABLE TO PERFORM THE
21 DUTY ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 2027. IF MONEY IS NOT AVAILABLE FOR THE
22 STATE BOARD, THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, OR ANY OTHER ENTITY
23 NECESSARY TO PERFORM THE DUTY REQUIRED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION

1 (2.9)(a) OF THIS SECTION ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 2027, THE STATE BOARD
2 IS NOT REQUIRED TO PERFORM THE DUTY UNTIL ON OR BEFORE JULY 1,
3 2028, PURSUANT TO THE STANDARD SCHEDULE DESCRIBED IN SECTION (6)
4 OF THIS SECTION.

5 (II) THE REQUIREMENT TO COMPLETE THE DUTY DESCRIBED
6 PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2.9)(a) OF THIS SECTION ON OR BEFORE JULY
7 1, 2027 TAKES EFFECT IF THE STATE BOARD RECEIVES TWENTY THOUSAND
8 DOLLARS OF GIFTS, GRANTS, OR DONATIONS FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS
9 SECTION (2.9) ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 2026. THE COMMISSIONER OF THE
10 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL NOTIFY THE REVISOR OF STATUTES IN
11 WRITING OF THE DATE ON WHICH THE CONDITION SPECIFIED IN THIS
12 SUBSECTION (2.9)(c)(II) HAS OCCURRED BY EMAILING THE NOTICE TO
13 REVISOROFSTATUTES.GA@COLEG.GOV.

14 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-1-119.1, **amend**
15 (1)(c) and (4); and **add** (5) as follows:

16 **22-1-119.1. Policy for employee and agent possession and**
17 **administration of opioid antagonists - definitions.** (1) A school district
18 board of education of a public school, the state charter school institute for
19 an institute charter school, or the governing board of a nonpublic school
20 may adopt and implement a policy whereby:

21 (c) An employee or agent of the school may furnish ~~opiate~~ OPIOID
22 antagonists on school grounds or on a school bus to ~~any~~ AN individual,
23 including a student. ~~but shall only furnish an opiate antagonist to a~~
24 ~~student if the student has received appropriate school-sponsored training.~~

25 (4) The general assembly encourages each school district board
26 of education, the charter school institute, and each governing board of a
27 nonpublic school to adopt and implement a policy for an employee or

1 agent of the school to furnish an ~~opiate~~ OPIOID antagonist on school
2 grounds or on a school bus to ~~any~~ AN individual, including a student. In
3 developing the policy, the general assembly also encourages each school
4 district board of education, the charter school institute, and each
5 governing board of a nonpublic school to consider parent and student
6 input; include education and training to parents and students regarding
7 ~~opiate~~ OPIOID antagonists, ~~opiate~~ NON-LABORATORY OPIOID detection
8 tests, or non-laboratory ADDITIVE detection tests; consider
9 recommendations to students of a certain age or grade level for whom the
10 policy applies; and collaborate with groups ~~who~~ THAT have developed
11 ~~opiate~~ OPIOID education and awareness campaigns to enhance the policy.

12 (5) A SCHOOL DISTRICT, A DISTRICT SCHOOL, A DISTRICT CHARTER
13 SCHOOL, THE STATE CHARTER SCHOOL INSTITUTE, AN INSTITUTE CHARTER
14 SCHOOL, OR A NONPUBLIC SCHOOL MAY SEEK, ACCEPT, AND EXPEND GIFTS,
15 GRANTS, OR DONATIONS FROM PRIVATE OR PUBLIC SOURCES FOR THE
16 PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, INCLUDING ACQUIRING AND MAINTAINING A
17 STOCK SUPPLY OF OPIOID ANTAGONISTS PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1)(a)
18 OF THIS SECTION, PROVIDING TRAINING TO EMPLOYEES OR AGENTS TO BE
19 ELIGIBLE TO ADMINISTER AN OPIOID ANTAGONIST PURSUANT TO
20 SUBSECTION (1)(b) OF THIS SECTION, AND PROVIDING TRAINING TO
21 STUDENTS.

22 **SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
23 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
24 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except
25 that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V
26 of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this
27 act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take

1 effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
2 November 2026 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
3 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.