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S.B. No. 435

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to recommendations by local school health advisory
3 councils regarding opioid addiction and abuse education in public
4 schools.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. Section 28.004(c), Education Code, is amended to
7 read as follows:

8 (c) The local school health advisory council's duties
9 include recommending:

10 (1) the number of hours of instruction to be provided
11 in health education;

12 (2) policies, procedures, strategies, and curriculum
13 appropriate for specific grade levels designed to prevent obesity,
14 cardiovascular disease, Type 2 diabetes, and mental health concerns
15 through coordination of:

16 (A) health education;

17 (B) physical education and physical activity;

18 (C) nutrition services;

19 (D) parental involvement;

20 (E) instruction to prevent the use of
21 e-cigarettes, as defined by Section 161.081, Health and Safety
22 Code, and tobacco;

23 (F) school health services;

24 (G) counseling and guidance services;

- 1 (H) a safe and healthy school environment; and
2 (I) school employee wellness;
- 3 (3) appropriate grade levels and methods of
4 instruction for human sexuality instruction;
- 5 (4) strategies for integrating the curriculum
6 components specified by Subdivision (2) with the following elements
7 in a coordinated school health program for the district:
- 8 (A) school health services;
9 (B) counseling and guidance services;
10 (C) a safe and healthy school environment; and
11 (D) school employee wellness; ~~and~~
- 12 (5) if feasible, joint use agreements or strategies
13 for collaboration between the school district and community
14 organizations or agencies; and
- 15 (6) appropriate grade levels and curriculum for
16 instruction regarding opioid addiction and abuse and methods of
17 administering an opioid antagonist, as defined by Section 483.101,
18 Health and Safety Code.

19 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
20 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
21 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
22 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
23 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.