

1-1 By: Campbell S.B. No. 2372
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 10, 2023; March 23, 2023, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Education; April 17, 2023,
 1-4 reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0;
 1-5 April 17, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-20	X			

1-21 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-22 AN ACT

1-23 relating to recommendations by local school health advisory
 1-24 councils regarding opioid addiction and abuse education in public
 1-25 schools.

1-26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-27 SECTION 1. Section 28.004(c), Education Code, is amended to
 1-28 read as follows:

1-29 (c) The local school health advisory council's duties
 1-30 include recommending:

1-31 (1) the number of hours of instruction to be provided
 1-32 in:

1-33 (A) health education in kindergarten through
 1-34 grade eight; and

1-35 (B) if the school district requires health
 1-36 education for high school graduation, health education, including
 1-37 physical health education and mental health education, in grades 9
 1-38 through 12;

1-39 (2) policies, procedures, strategies, and curriculum
 1-40 appropriate for specific grade levels designed to prevent physical
 1-41 health concerns, including obesity, cardiovascular disease, Type 2
 1-42 diabetes, and mental health concerns, including suicide, through
 1-43 coordination of:

1-44 (A) health education, which must address
 1-45 physical health concerns and mental health concerns to ensure the
 1-46 integration of physical health education and mental health
 1-47 education;

1-48 (B) physical education and physical activity;

1-49 (C) nutrition services;

1-50 (D) parental involvement;

1-51 (E) instruction on substance abuse prevention;

1-52 (F) school health services, including mental
 1-53 health services;

1-54 (G) a comprehensive school counseling program
 1-55 under Section 33.005;

1-56 (H) a safe and healthy school environment; and

1-57 (I) school employee wellness;

1-58 (3) appropriate grade levels and methods of
 1-59 instruction for human sexuality instruction;

1-60 (4) strategies for integrating the curriculum
 1-61 components specified by Subdivision (2) with the following elements

2-1 in a coordinated school health program for the district:

2-2 (A) school health services, including physical

2-3 health services and mental health services, if provided at a campus

2-4 by the district or by a third party under a contract with the

2-5 district;

2-6 (B) a comprehensive school counseling program

2-7 under Section 33.005;

2-8 (C) a safe and healthy school environment; and

2-9 (D) school employee wellness;

2-10 (5) if feasible, joint use agreements or strategies

2-11 for collaboration between the school district and community

2-12 organizations or agencies;

2-13 (6) strategies to increase parental awareness

2-14 regarding:

2-15 (A) risky behaviors and early warning signs of

2-16 suicide risks and behavioral health concerns, including mental

2-17 health disorders and substance use disorders; and

2-18 (B) available community programs and services

2-19 that address risky behaviors, suicide risks, and behavioral health

2-20 concerns;

2-21 (7) appropriate grade levels and curriculum for

2-22 instruction regarding the dangers of opioids, including

2-23 instruction on:

2-24 (A) opioid addiction and abuse, including

2-25 addiction to and abuse of synthetic opioids such as fentanyl; and

2-26 (B) methods of administering an opioid

2-27 antagonist, as defined by Section 483.101, Health and Safety Code;

2-28 and

2-29 (8) appropriate grade levels and curriculum for

2-30 instruction regarding child abuse, family violence, dating

2-31 violence, and sex trafficking, including likely warning signs that

2-32 a child may be at risk for sex trafficking, provided that the local

2-33 school health advisory council's recommendations under this

2-34 subdivision do not conflict with the essential knowledge and skills

2-35 developed by the State Board of Education under this subchapter.

2-36 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

2-37 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

2-38 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this

2-39 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

2-40 Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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