

1-1 By: Guerra, et al. H.B. No. 3062
1-2 (Senate Sponsor - Zaffirini, et al.)
1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 12, 2025;
1-4 May 13, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-5 Education K-16; May 22, 2025, reported favorably by the following
1-6 vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0; May 22, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-8	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-10	X			
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1-20 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-21 AN ACT

1-22 relating to fentanyl prevention and drug poisoning awareness
1-23 education for students enrolled in public institutions of higher
1-24 education.

1-25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-26 SECTION 1. Subchapter 2, Chapter 51, Education Code, is
1-27 amended by adding Section 51.9363 to read as follows:

1-28 Sec. 51.9363. FENTANYL PREVENTION AND DRUG POISONING
1-29 AWARENESS EDUCATION. (a) In this section, "institution of higher
1-30 education" and "private or independent institution of higher
1-31 education" have the meanings assigned by Section 61.003.

1-32 (b) Each institution of higher education shall provide
1-33 research-based instruction related to fentanyl prevention and drug
1-34 poisoning awareness to entering undergraduate students as soon as
1-35 practicable during the students' first semester or term at the
1-36 institution.

1-37 (c) The instruction required by this section must include:

1-38 (1) suicide prevention;

1-39 (2) prevention of the abuse of and addiction to
1-40 fentanyl;

1-41 (3) awareness of local institution and community
1-42 resources and any processes involved in accessing those resources;
1-43 and

1-44 (4) health education that includes information about
1-45 substance use and abuse, including young adult substance use and
1-46 abuse.

1-47 (d) The instruction required by this section may be provided
1-48 online and by an entity or an employee or agent of an entity that is:

1-49 (1) an institution of higher education or private or
1-50 independent institution of higher education;

1-51 (2) a library;

1-52 (3) a community service organization;

1-53 (4) a religious organization;

1-54 (5) a local public health agency; or

1-55 (6) an organization employing mental health
1-56 professionals.

1-57 SECTION 2. Section 51.9363, Education Code, as added by
1-58 this Act, applies beginning with undergraduate students who
1-59 initially enroll in a public institution of higher education for
1-60 the 2026 fall semester.

1-61 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

2-1 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
2-2 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
2-3 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
2-4 Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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