



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Bill Analysis

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H.B. 367

130th General Assembly
(As Reported by H. Education)

Reps. Driehaus and Sprague, Antonio, Butler, Fedor, Hackett, Perales, Smith, Phillips, Bishoff

BILL SUMMARY

- Requires each school district to include instruction in prescription opioid abuse prevention in the district's health curriculum.
- Requires the Governor's Cabinet Opiate Action Team to develop recommendations for instruction in prescription opioid abuse prevention and submit the recommendations to the Department of Education no later than July 1, 2014.
- Requires the Department, upon receiving the recommendations, to publish them on its website.

CONTENT AND OPERATION

Instruction in prescription opioid abuse prevention

The bill requires each school district to include instruction in prescription opioid abuse prevention in the district's health curriculum. This instruction must emphasize the prescription drug epidemic and the connection between prescription opioid abuse and addiction to other drugs, such as heroin.¹

Recommendations for instruction in prescription opioid abuse prevention

The bill requires the Governor's Cabinet Opiate Action Team to develop recommendations for the instruction in prescription opioid abuse prevention and submit them to the Department of Education by July 1, 2014. Upon receiving the

¹ R.C. 3313.60(A)(5)(f).

recommendations, the Department must publish them in a prominent location on its website for use by school districts in developing their health curricula.²

HISTORY

ACTION	DATE
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² Section 3.

