

HB3246



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/27-13.2

from Ch. 122, par. 27-13.2

Amends the School Code. Requires instruction, study, and discussion in grades kindergarten through 8 on effective methods for the prevention and avoidance of drugs and the dangers of opioid and substance abuse (rather than effective methods for the prevention and avoidance of drug and substance abuse). Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

STATE MANDATES
ACT MAY REQUIRE
REIMBURSEMENT

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning education.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The School Code is amended by changing Section
5 27-13.2 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/27-13.2) (from Ch. 122, par. 27-13.2)

7 Sec. 27-13.2. Required instruction. In every public school
8 there shall be instruction, study, and discussion of effective
9 methods by which pupils may recognize the danger of and avoid
10 abduction, and in every public school maintaining any of
11 grades kindergarten through 8 there shall be, for such grades,
12 instruction, study, and discussion of effective methods for
13 the prevention and avoidance of drugs and the dangers of
14 opioid drug and substance abuse. School boards may include
15 such required instruction, study and discussion in the courses
16 of study regularly taught in the public schools of their
17 respective districts; provided, however, that such instruction
18 shall be given each year to all pupils in grades kindergarten
19 through 8. The State Superintendent of Education may prepare
20 and make available to all public and non-public schools
21 instructional materials which may be used by such schools as
22 guidelines for development of a program of instruction under
23 this Section; provided, however, that each school board shall

1 itself determine the minimum amount of instruction time which
2 shall qualify as a program of instruction which will satisfy
3 the requirements of this Section.

4 The State Superintendent of Education, in cooperation with
5 the Department of Children and Family Services, shall prepare
6 and disseminate to all public schools and non-public schools,
7 information on instructional materials and programs about
8 child sexual abuse which may be used by such schools for their
9 own or community programs. Such information may also be
10 disseminated by such schools to parents.

11 Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Section,
12 no pupil in any of grades kindergarten through 8 shall be
13 required to take or participate in any class or course
14 providing instruction in recognizing and avoiding sexual abuse
15 if the parent or guardian of the pupil submits written
16 objection thereto; and refusal to take or participate in such
17 class or course after such written objection is made shall not
18 be reason for failing, suspending or expelling such pupil.
19 Each school board intending to offer any such class or course
20 to pupils in any of grades kindergarten through 8 shall give
21 not less than 5 days written notice to the parents or guardians
22 of such pupils before commencing the class or course.

23 (Source: P.A. 86-788.)

24 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
25 becoming law.