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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2223

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 2223 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 1. Short title; reference to Act. This Act may be  
5 referred to as Louie's Law.

6 Section 5. The School Code is amended by changing Section  
7 22-81 as follows:

8 (105 ILCS 5/22-81)

9 Sec. 22-81. Drug education and youth overdose prevention  
10 ~~Heroin and opioid prevention program.~~ By July 1, 2024, the ~~The~~  
11 State Board of Education and the Department of Human Services  
12 shall work in consultation with relevant stakeholders,  
13 including the Illinois Opioid Crisis Response Advisory  
14 Council, to develop and update substance use prevention and  
15 recovery resource materials for public elementary and

1 secondary schools. A Substance Use Prevention and Recovery  
2 Instruction Resource Guide shall be made available on the  
3 State Board of Education's Internet website and shall be sent  
4 via electronic mail to all regional offices of education and  
5 school districts in this State. The Resource Guide shall  
6 provide guidance for school districts and educators regarding  
7 student instruction in the topics of substance use prevention  
8 and recovery at an age and developmentally appropriate level  
9 and shall be reviewed and updated appropriately based on new  
10 findings and trends as determined by the State Board of  
11 Education or the Department of Human Services ~~develop and~~  
12 ~~establish a heroin and opioid drug prevention program that~~  
13 ~~offers educational materials and instruction on heroin and~~  
14 ~~opioid abuse to all school districts in the State for use at~~  
15 ~~their respective public elementary and secondary schools. A~~  
16 school district's use of the Resource Guide ~~participation in~~  
17 ~~the program~~ shall be voluntary. All resources and  
18 recommendations within the Resource Guide shall align with the  
19 substance use prevention and recovery related topics within  
20 the Illinois Learning Standards for Physical Development and  
21 Health and the State of Illinois Opioid Action Plan. The  
22 Resource Guide shall, at a minimum, include all the following:

23 (1) Age-appropriate, comprehensive, reality-based,  
24 safety-focused, medically accurate and evidence-informed  
25 information that reduces substance-use risk factors and  
26 promotes protective factors.

1           (2) Information about where to locate stories and  
2           perspectives of people with lived experiences for  
3           incorporation into classroom instruction.

4           (3) Resources regarding how to make substance use  
5           prevention and recovery instruction interactive at each  
6           grade level.

7           (4) Information on how school districts may involve  
8           parents, caregivers, teachers, healthcare providers, and  
9           community members in the instructional process.

10           (5) Ways to create instructional programs that are  
11           representative of diverse demographic groups and  
12           appropriate for each age, grade, and culture represented  
13           in classrooms in this State.

14           (6) Resources that reflect the prevention continuum  
15           from universal to selected tactics that address young  
16           people's substance use, and current and projected  
17           substance use and overdose trends.

18           (7) Citations and references the most up-to-date  
19           version of the State of Illinois Overdose Action Plan.

20           (8) Resources that reflect the importance of education  
21           for youth, their families, and their community about:

22                   (A) substance types, the substance use continuum,  
23                   the impact of substances on the brain and body, and  
24                   contributing factors that lead to substance use, such  
25                   as underlying co-occurring health issues and trauma;

26                   (B) the history of drugs and health policy in this

1           State and the country, the impact of zero tolerance,  
2           and restorative justice practices;

3           (C) risk mitigation and harm reduction, including  
4           abstinence and responding to an overdose with the use  
5           of naloxone and fentanyl test strips;

6           (D) addressing adverse childhood experiences, such  
7           as witnessing and experiencing violence, abuse,  
8           caregiver loss, and other trauma, especially among  
9           young people of color;

10           (E) the social and health inequities among racial  
11           and ethnic minorities; and

12           (F) strategies and resources for coping with  
13           stress, trauma, substance use, and other risky  
14           behavior in non-punitive ways to help oneself or  
15           others.

16           Subject to appropriation, the Department of Human Services  
17           shall reimburse a grantee for any costs associated with  
18           facilitating a heroin and opioid overdose prevention  
19           instructional program for school districts seeking to provide  
20           instruction under this type of program ~~a school district that~~  
21           ~~decides to participate in the program for any costs it incurs~~  
22           ~~in connection with its participation in the program.~~ Each  
23           school district that seeks to participate ~~participates~~ in the  
24           program shall have the discretion to determine which grade  
25           levels the school district will instruct under the program.

26           The program must use effective, research-proven,

1 interactive teaching methods and technologies, and must  
2 provide students, parents, and school staff with scientific,  
3 social, and emotional learning content to help them understand  
4 the risk of drug use. Such learning content must specifically  
5 target the dangers of prescription pain medication and heroin  
6 abuse. The Department may contract with a health education  
7 organization to fulfill the requirements of the program.

8 (Source: P.A. 102-894, eff. 5-20-22.)

9 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
10 becoming law."