

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 POLICY COMMITTEE
4 RECOMMENDATION

5 FOR

6 HOUSE BILL NO. 1484

7 By: Johns

8 POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

9 An Act relating to schools; creating Rain's Law;
10 requiring certain instruction on fentanyl abuse
11 prevention and drug poisoning awareness; prescribing
12 frequency of and grades for instruction; listing
13 information to be included in fentanyl abuse
14 instruction; authorizing organizations and persons to
15 provide instruction; directing the State Department
16 of Education to adopt certain curriculum standards;
17 requiring the Department to provide certain resources
18 to schools; requiring fentanyl awareness curriculum
19 in certain units of instruction; directing Governor
20 to designate Fentanyl Poisoning Awareness Week in
21 schools; requiring correlation with National Red
22 Ribbon Week; providing for certain instruction during
23 designated week; providing for noncodification;
24 providing for codification; providing an effective
date; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be

codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

This act shall be known and may be cited as "Rain's Law".

1 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1210.229-8 of Title 70, unless
3 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 A. As part of the comprehensive, integrated curriculum for
5 substance abuse programs provided in Section 1210.229-5 of Title 70
6 of the Oklahoma Statutes, each school district shall annually
7 provide research-based instruction related to fentanyl abuse
8 prevention and drug poisoning awareness to students in grades six
9 through twelve.

10 B. The instruction required by this section shall include:

11 1. Suicide prevention;

12 2. Prevention of the abuse of and addiction to fentanyl;

13 3. Awareness of local school and community resources and how to
14 access those resources; and

15 4. Health education that includes information about substance
16 use and abuse of fentanyl, including youth substance use and abuse
17 of fentanyl.

18 C. The instruction required by this section may be provided by
19 an organization or an employee or agent of an organization that is:

20 1. A public or private institution of higher education;

21 2. A library;

22 3. A community service organization;

23 4. A religious organization;

24 5. A local public health agency; or

1 6. An organization employing mental health professionals.

2 D. The State Department of Education shall identify and adopt
3 curriculum standards for fentanyl awareness instruction that reflect
4 the areas of instruction listed in subsection B of this section.
5 The standards shall be incorporated into the appropriate health
6 standards for grades six through twelve.

7 E. The State Department of Education shall provide resources to
8 assist schools and teachers in providing instruction on fentanyl
9 awareness.

10 F. Any school district that offers a health education class in
11 grades six through twelve shall include fentanyl awareness
12 curriculum in the drug awareness unit.

13 G. To educate students about the dangers posed by fentanyl and
14 the risks of fentanyl poisoning, including overdose, the Governor
15 shall designate a week to be known as Fentanyl Poisoning Awareness
16 Week in public schools. Fentanyl Poisoning Awareness Week shall be
17 in correlation with National Red Ribbon Week. Fentanyl Poisoning
18 Awareness Week may include age-appropriate instruction, including
19 instruction on the prevention of the abuse of and addiction to
20 fentanyl, as determined by each school district.

21 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 2025.

22 SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
23 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
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1 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
2 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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