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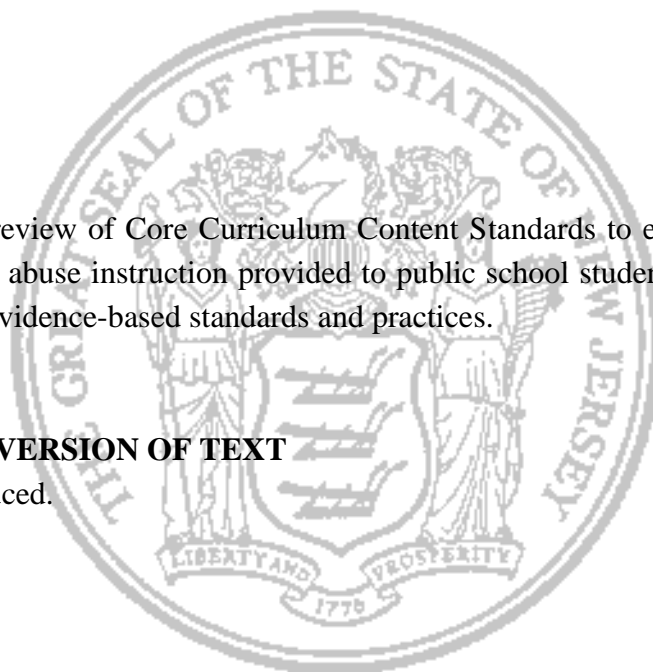
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SYNOPSIS

Requires review of Core Curriculum Content Standards to ensure guidance for substance abuse instruction provided to public school students incorporates most recent evidence-based standards and practices.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1 AN ACT concerning substance abuse instruction for public school
2 students and supplementing P.L.1987, c.389 (C.18A:40A-1 et
3 seq.).

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5 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
6 *of New Jersey:*

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8 1. a. The Department of Education, in consultation with the
9 Division of Addiction Services in the Department of Human
10 Services, shall review the Core Curriculum Content Standards in
11 Comprehensive Health and Physical Education to ensure that
12 guidance for substance abuse instruction incorporates the most
13 recent evidence-based standards and practices.

14 b. Within 120 days of the effective date of this act, the
15 department shall issue a written report to the Governor, to the State
16 Board of Education, and to the Legislature as provided under
17 section 2 of P.L.1991, c.164 (C.52:14-19.1), with its determination
18 on whether the Core Curriculum Content Standards in
19 Comprehensive Health and Physical Education adequately
20 incorporate the most recent evidence-based standards and practices
21 pursuant to subsection a. of this section. If the department
22 determines that the Core Curriculum Content Standards in
23 Comprehensive Health and Physical Education need to be revised, it
24 shall propose the revisions to the State board within 12 months of
25 the report's submission.

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27 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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30 STATEMENT

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32 This bill requires that the Department of Education conduct a
33 review of the Core Curriculum Content Standards in Comprehensive
34 Health and Physical Education to ensure that guidance for substance
35 abuse instruction incorporates the most recent evidence-based
36 standards and practices. The department will issue a report within 120
37 days of the effective date of the bill with its determination on whether
38 the content standards incorporate the most recent evidence-based
39 standards and practices. If the department determines that the content
40 standards need to be revised, it will propose the revisions to the State
41 Board of Education within 12 months of the report's submission.