## HB280 ENROLLED



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- 1 Enrolled, An Act,
- 2 Relating to public K-12 education; to amend Section
- 3 16-40A-3, Code of Alabama 1975, to require research-based
- 4 instruction on fentanyl prevention and drug poisoning
- 5 awareness in grades six through 12.
- 6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:
- 7 Section 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as
- 8 the Price Hornsby Act.
- 9 Section 2. Section 16-40A-3 of the Code of Alabama
- 10 1975, is amended to read as follows:
- 11 "\$16-40A-3
- 12 (a) Any program or curriculum in the public schools of
- 13 Alabama of this state that includes drug education or
- instructs on the use of drugs or alcohol—shall, as a minimum,
- shall include all of the following:
- 16 (1) Age-appropriate, developmentally-based drug and
- 17 alcohol education and prevention programs that address the
- 18 legal, social, and health consequences of drug and alcohol use
- 19 and that provide information about effective techniques for
- 20 resisting peer pressure to use illicit drugs or alcohol for
- 21 students in all grades of the public schools from early
- 22 childhood level through grade 12.
- 23 (2) Information conveying to students that the use of
- 24 illicit drugs and the unlawful possession and use of alcohol
- 25 is wrong and harmful and is punishable by fines and
- 26 imprisonment.
- 27 (3) Standards of conduct that are applicable to
- 28 students and employees in all public schools and that clearly

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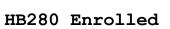
29	prohibit, at a minimum, clearly prohibit the unlawful
30	possession, use, or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol
31	by students and employees on school premises, or as part of
32	any activities of the school.
33	(4) Research-based instruction related to fentanyl
34	prevention and drug poisoning awareness pursuant to subsection
35	<u>(b).</u>
36	$\frac{(4)}{(5)}$ A clear statement that sanctions, consistent
37	with local, state, and federal law, up to and including
38	expulsion or termination of employment and referral for
39	prosecution, will be imposed on students and employees who
40	violate the standards of conduct required by subdivision (3).
41	A description of those sanctions shall be included.
42	(b) Commencing with the 2024-2025 school year, each
43	local education agency shall annually provide research-based
44	instruction related to fentanyl prevention and drug poisoning
45	awareness to students in grades six through 12 in a manner
46	comparable to instruction provided for other drug and alcohol
47	education and prevention programs.
48	(1) The instruction required by this subsection shall
49	include all of the following:
50	a. Prevention of the abuse of and addiction to
51	fentanyl.
52	b. Awareness of local school and community resources
53	and any processes involved in accessing those resources.

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c. Health education that includes information about substance use and abuse, including youth substance use and abuse.





57	(2) The instruction required by this subsection may be
58	provided by an entity or an employee or agent of an entity
59	selected by the local education agency that is:
60	a. A public or private institution of higher education
61	b. A library.
62	c. A community service organization.
63	d. A religious organization.
64	e. A local public health agency.
65	f. An organization employing mental health
66	professionals.
67	g. An employee of the local education agency."
68	Section 3. This act shall become effective on June 1,
69	2024.

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