

# HB3924



## 103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 2/17/2023, by Rep. Janet Yang Rohr

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/27-23.17 new

Amends the Courses of Study Article of the School Code. Provides that school districts shall provide instruction on the dangers of fentanyl Sets forth what the instruction of fentanyl shall contain. Provides that students shall be assessed on the fentanyl instruction.

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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 adding Section  
5 27-23.17 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/27-23.17 new)

7 Sec. 27-23.17. Fentanyl education.

8 (a) School districts shall provide instruction on the  
9 dangers of fentanyl. This instruction shall include, but is  
10 not limited to:

11 (1) information on fentanyl itself, including, an  
12 explanation of the differences between synthetic and  
13 non-synthetic opioids and illicit drugs, the variations of  
14 fentanyl itself, and the differences between the legal and  
15 illegal uses of fentanyl;

16 (2) the side effects and the risk factors of using  
17 fentanyl, along with information comparing the lethal  
18 amounts of fentanyl in comparison to other drugs.  
19 Information of the risk factors may include, but are not  
20 limited to:

21 (A) the lethal dose of fentanyl;

22 (B) how often fentanyl is placed in drugs without  
23 a person's knowledge;

1 (C) an explanation of what fentanyl does to a  
2 person's body and the severity of fentanyl's addictive  
3 properties; and

4 (D) how the consumption of fentanyl can lead to  
5 hypoxia as well as an explanation of what hypoxia  
6 precisely does to a person's body;

7 (3) providing details about the process of lacing  
8 fentanyl in other drugs and why drugs get laced with  
9 fentanyl; and

10 (4) providing details about how to detect fentanyl in  
11 drugs and how to save someone from an overdose of  
12 fentanyl, which shall include:

13 (A) how to buy and use fentanyl test strips;

14 (B) how to buy and use Narcan, either through  
15 nasal spray or injections; and

16 (C) how to detect if someone is overdosing on  
17 fentanyl;

18 (b) Students shall be assessed on the instruction provided  
19 in this Section. The assessment may include, but is not  
20 limited to:

21 (1) the differences between synthetic and  
22 non-synthetic drugs;

23 (2) Hypoxia;

24 (3) the effects of fentanyl on a person's body;

25 (4) the lethal dose of fentanyl; and

26 (5) how to detect and prevent overdoses.