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SENATE BILL 411

Short Title: Require Instruction on Samaritan Laws. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators D. Davis and Ballard (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate

April 1, 2019

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT ALCOHOL AND DRUG USE PREVENTION EDUCATION
INCLUDE INSTRUCTION ON SAMARITAN LAWS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 115C-81.20 reads as rewritten:

"§ 115C-81.20. Alcohol and drug use prevention education.

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(g) Sequential, age-appropriate instruction shall be provided that ~~includes all of~~ does the following:

- (1) Reaches all students in all grades.
- (2) Presents a clear and consistent message that the use of alcohol and unlawful drugs and the misuse of other drugs are unhealthy and harmful.
- (3) Reflects current research and theory.
- (4) Includes all abusable substances.
- (5) Utilizes information that is current and accurate.
- (6) Involves students in active "hands-on" learning experiences.
- (7) Integrates substance abuse education with other health and social issues and other subject and skill areas of the standard course of study.
- (8) Promotes understanding and respect for the law and values of society.
- (9) Encourages healthy, safe, and responsible attitudes and behaviors.
- (10) Includes strategies to involve parents, family members, and the community.
- (11) Includes information on intervention and treatment services.
- (11a) Includes instruction on the limited immunity granted to an overdose victim and a person who seeks medical assistance for an overdose victim, as provided in G.S. 18B-302.2 (alcohol-related overdose) and G.S. 90-96.2 (drug-related overdose). To provide this instruction, local boards of education may collaborate with nongovernmental organizations, such as the North Carolina D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) Officer's Association, Inc.
- (12) Is continually open to revision, expansion, and improvement."

SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law and applies beginning with the 2019-2020 school year.

