

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to direct the Department of Education to develop education materials and guidelines for school*
3 *boards concerning risks of opioids.*

4 [H 134]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

7 **1. § 1.** *The Department of Education (the Department), in consultation with such stakeholders and*
8 *experts as it deems necessary or appropriate, shall develop (i) age-appropriate and evidence-based*
9 *education materials concerning the risks to health and safety that are posed by opioids, with a*
10 *particular focus on prevention, identification of the signs of overdose, resources for supports, risks, and*
11 *effects of addiction, and the risk of death that is posed by fentanyl and (ii) guidelines for school boards*
12 *for incorporating the education materials developed pursuant to clause (i) into instructional programs*
13 *for students enrolled in the local school division. The Department shall submit to the Chairs of the*
14 *House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education and Health by November 1,*
15 *2024, the education materials and guidelines developed in accordance with the provisions of this act.*

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