

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 22.1-206.01, relating to*
3 *Department of Education; development and distribution of fentanyl education and awareness*
4 *informational one-sheet; requirements.*

5 [H 1473]

6 Approved

7 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**8 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 22.1-206.01 as follows:**9 **§ 22.1-206.01. Fentanyl education and awareness; instructional resources and materials.**10 *A. As used in this section, "informational one-sheet" means a single-page document detailing relevant*
11 *information and key points on a single topic developed and disseminated for the purpose of providing*
12 *information to a specific group of individuals.*13 *B. The Department shall, in collaboration with the Department of Health, develop a fentanyl*
14 *education and awareness informational one-sheet designed to promote awareness of the dangers*
15 *associated with and the prevalence of fentanyl and provide essential information on fentanyl overdose*
16 *prevention and preparedness among high school-age students. Such informational one-sheet shall*
17 *include information on:*18 *1. The dangers associated with fentanyl;*19 *2. The prevalence of fentanyl and how to identify and avoid it;*20 *3. Overdose prevention and preparedness, including the signs and symptoms of fentanyl overdose and*
21 *how to report a fentanyl overdose;*22 *4. Resources for students in the event that any student needs or knows someone who needs help with*
23 *substance use disorder or is in danger of a fentanyl overdose; and*24 *5. Statistics relating to fentanyl prevalence, fentanyl use, health risks associated with fentanyl use,*
25 *and fentanyl overdoses, including overdoses that were successfully reversed and deaths associated with*
26 *fentanyl overdoses, in the Commonwealth.*27 *C. The Department shall make available to each school board and shall post in a publicly accessible*
28 *location on its website such fentanyl educational and awareness informational one-sheet developed in*
29 *accordance with subsection B. The Department, in collaboration with the Department of Health, shall*
30 *annually review such informational one-sheet and update it as necessary to ensure its currency and*
31 *accuracy.*32 *D. Each public high school or secondary school that includes grades nine through 12 shall annually*
33 *distribute such fentanyl education and awareness informational one-sheet to each student in grades nine*
34 *through 12 within the first two weeks of the school year.*