

# SENATE, No. 2367

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**SYNOPSIS**

Requires the review of Core Curriculum Content Standards to ensure that substance abuse instruction provided to public school students incorporates the most recent evidence-based standards and practices.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



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1 AN ACT concerning substance abuse instruction for public school  
2 students and supplementing P.L.1987, c.389 (C.18A:40A-1 et  
3 seq.).

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5 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*  
6 *of New Jersey:*

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8 1. a. The State Board of Education, in consultation with the  
9 Division of Addiction Services in the Department of Human  
10 Services, shall review the Core Curriculum Content Standards in  
11 Comprehensive Health and Physical Education to ensure that  
12 substance abuse instruction incorporates the most recent evidence-  
13 based standards and practices.

14 b. Within 120 days of the effective date of this act, the State  
15 board shall issue a written report regarding the review required  
16 pursuant to subsection a. of this section to the Governor, and to the  
17 Legislature as provided under section 2 of P.L.1991,  
18 c.164 (C.52:14-19.1). The report shall include: the methodology  
19 used by the State board in its review; the strengths and weaknesses  
20 of the Core Curriculum Content Standards on substance abuse; and  
21 an analysis of the extent to which the Core Curriculum Content  
22 Standards on substance abuse incorporate the most recent evidence-  
23 based standards and practices.

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25 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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28 STATEMENT

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30 This bill requires that the State Board of Education conduct a  
31 review of the Core Curriculum Content Standards in  
32 Comprehensive Health and Physical Education to ensure that  
33 substance abuse instruction incorporates the most recent evidence-  
34 based standards and practices. The State board will issue a report  
35 on the review within 120 days of the effective date of the bill. The  
36 report will include: the methodology used by the State board in its  
37 review; the strengths and weaknesses of the Core Curriculum  
38 Content Standards on substance abuse; and an analysis of the extent  
39 to which the Core Curriculum Content Standards on substance  
40 abuse incorporate the most recent evidence-based standards and  
41 practices.