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SYNOPSIS

Directs Commissioner of Education to encourage implementation of Natural High Drug Prevention Program in school districts.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Senate Education Committee on September 12, 2016, with amendments.



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1 AN ACT concerning drug prevention education in public schools,
2 ¹and¹ supplementing chapter 40A of Title 18A of the New Jersey
3 Statutes ¹[, and making an appropriation]¹.
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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 Commissioner of Education shall work in
9 consultation with the national nonprofit organization Natural High
10 to ¹[implement] encourage the implementation of¹ the Natural
11 High Drug Prevention Program in each school district. The
12 program shall include, but is not limited to, use of Natural High
13 videos and research-based curricula, training for State educators on
14 the Natural High program, program assessments, support to activate
15 Natural High clubs at ¹[high schools] the middle and high school
16 levels¹ in the State, and participation of a State educator on the
17 Natural High Leadership Council to provide State-specific input on
18 the program.

19 b. The curriculum for the Natural High Drug Prevention
20 Program implemented pursuant to this act shall include information
21 and discussion, adapted to the age and understanding of the
22 students, on the following:

- 23 (1) identifying and engaging in positive activities or passions,
24 referred to as natural highs;
25 (2) the benefits of engaging in natural highs and the
26 consequences of drug use;
27 (3) setting goals and reaching one's full potential;
28 (4) peer pressure, refusal strategies, and influencing peers to
29 adopt a drug-free lifestyle;
30 (5) identifying positive role models;
31 (6) basing choices on positive personal values; and
32 (7) discerning true and false messages about drug use and a
33 drug-free lifestyle.
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35 ¹[2. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the
36 Department of Education the sum of \$40,000 to effectuate the
37 provisions of this act.]¹
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39 ¹[3.] 2.¹ This act shall take effect immediately and shall first
40 apply to the first full school year following the date of enactment.

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹Senate SED committee amendments adopted September 12, 2016.