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# HOUSE BILL

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RICHARDSON AND FINEMAN, MARCH 17, 1975

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND WELFARE, MARCH 18, 1975

### AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 14, 1972 (P.L.221, No.63), entitled  
2 "An act establishing the Governor's Council On Drug and  
3 Alcohol Abuse; imposing duties on the council to develop and  
4 coordinate the implementation of a comprehensive health,  
5 education and rehabilitation program for the prevention and  
6 treatment of drug and alcohol abuse and drug and alcohol  
7 dependence; providing for emergency medical treatment;  
8 providing for treatment and rehabilitation alternatives to  
9 the criminal process for drug and alcohol dependence; and  
10 making repeals," providing for a program on drug, alcohol and  
11 tobacco abuse.

12 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
13 hereby enacts as follows:

14 Section 1. The act of April 14, 1972 (P.L.221, No.63), known  
15 as the "Pennsylvania Drug and Alcohol Abuse Control Act," is  
16 amended by adding a section to read:

17 Section 6.1. Drug, Alcohol and Tobacco Abuse Programs.--The  
18 commission shall develop a comprehensive Statewide program on  
19 drug education by assuming the following functions:

20 (a) Assist in the development of model curricula for the  
21 public schools on drug education and the effects of the abusive

use of tobacco, alcohol, dangerous drugs, and other controlled substances.

(b) Identify innovative teaching methods for the instruction of drug, alcohol and tobacco abuse education in the public school system.

(c) Develop methods of evaluating the effectiveness of instruction in drug, alcohol and tobacco abuse education.

(d) Serve as the depository for the results of all research relative to drug, alcohol and tobacco abuse education.

(e) Develop and establish a drug, alcohol and tobacco abuse education training program for teachers and administrators to provide training at the local school district level.

(f) Assist teacher training institutions in development of courses on drug, alcohol and tobacco abuse education.

(g) Administer pilot projects on drug, alcohol and tobacco abuse education.

(h) Assist in the development of adult education programs which will include parents, students, community health agencies, law enforcement agencies, and other community groups. This program shall emphasize the development of coordinated school-community programs relative to drug, alcohol and tobacco abuse education.

(i) Provide annual reports of its activities and findings regarding effective drug, alcohol and tobacco abuse education programs to the Legislature, local school districts, appropriate agencies and organizations.

Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.