
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY MURT, READSHAW, ROEBUCK, DALEY, SCHLOSSBERG AND
GREEN, NOVEMBER 5, 2020

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, NOVEMBER 5, 2020

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), entitled "An
2 act relating to the public school system, including certain
3 provisions applicable as well to private and parochial
4 schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the
5 laws relating thereto," in miscellaneous provisions relating
6 to institutions of higher education, providing for drug,
7 alcohol and polysubstance use, abuse and overdose reporting.

8 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
9 hereby enacts as follows:

10 Section 1. The act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known
11 as the Public School Code of 1949, is amended by adding a
12 section to read:

13 Section 2002-I. Drug, alcohol and polysubstance use, abuse and
14 overdose reporting.

15 (a) Duty to report.--An institution of higher education
16 shall collect, post and periodically update on the publicly
17 accessible Internet website of the institution of higher
18 education the following information relating to each campus of
19 the institution of higher education:

20 (1) The number of fatalities due to drug, alcohol or

1 polysubstance abuse by students.

2 (2) The number of emergency calls related to alcohol,
3 drug or polysubstance abuse by students and specificity as to
4 each type of abuse.

5 (3) The number of emergency transports of students to
6 local hospitals secondary to the emergency calls.

7 (4) Data regarding emergency calls for events in which
8 Narcan was administered to students, but no further treatment
9 was provided.

10 (5) The count of Narcan distributed by the institution
11 of higher education to students.

12 (6) The number of the events involving drug, alcohol or
13 polysubstance abuse by students that are considered to be
14 under a medical amnesty policy of the institution of higher
15 education.

16 (7) The number of events involving drug, alcohol or
17 polysubstance abuse by students occurring at the same
18 address.

19 (b) Definition.--For purposes of this section, an
20 "institution of higher education" means a State-owned university
21 that is part of the State System of Higher Education, a State-
22 related university, a community college that is a member of the
23 Pennsylvania Commission for Community Colleges and an
24 independent or private college or university that receives an
25 appropriation or money from the Commonwealth.

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