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## **Sectional Analysis**

### **Senate Bill 228**

**Section 1** adds a new section **Sec. 14.30.363** to read Opioid abuse awareness and prevention curriculum

**Subsection (a)** Requires the Department of Education and Early Development to develop an opioid abuse awareness and prevention curriculum for students in grades six through twelve that relates to the physical, psychological, physiological consequences, and dangers of opioid abuse and opioid addiction. Lays out requirements that the curriculum must provide at least 60 minutes of instruction annually and include:

- The dangers of opioid use, including drugs that may contain fentanyl;
- Awareness of opioids designed to target children, including fentanyl-laced substances made to resemble candy;
- The scientific effects of opioid use, including drugs containing fentanyl;
- Prevention strategies, including the safe use of prescribed opioid medications; and
- Recognition of early warning signs of opioid addiction in school-aged children.

**Subsection (b)** Requires that the Department of Education and Early Development consult with the Department of Health, state and tribal entities, state residents with experience in opioid overdoses, and family members of individuals who have experienced an opioid overdose when developing the opioid abuse awareness and prevention curriculum.

**Subsection (c)** Requires school districts to teach the curriculum annually to students in grades 6-12 during or close to Red Ribbon Week in October

**Subsection (d)** Defines curriculum, drugs, opioid, opioid abuse/addiction, and school district