

LEGISLATIVE BILL 423

Approved by the Governor February 10, 1982

Introduced by Hoagland, 6; Sieck, 24

AN ACT to amend section 79-1270, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to public schools; to expand the health education program; and to repeal the original section.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. That section 79-1270, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

79-1270. Provisions shall be made by the proper local school authorities for instructing the pupils in all public schools in a comprehensive health education program which shall include instruction (1) as to the physiological, psychological, and sociological aspects of drug use, misuse, and abuse and (2) on mental retardation and other developmental disabilities, such as cerebral palsy, autism, and epilepsy, their causes and the prevention thereof through proper nutrition and the avoidance of the consumption of drugs as defined in this section. Drugs are defined as any and all biologically active substances used in the treatment of illnesses, or for recreation or pleasure. Special emphasis shall be placed upon the commonly abused drugs of:---~~Tobacco~~ tobacco, alcohol, marijuana, hallucinogenics, amphetamines, barbiturates, and narcotics.

Sec. 2. That original section 79-1270, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, is repealed.