

LEGISLATIVE BILL 51

Approved by the Governor March 5, 1971

Introduced by John W. DeCamp, 40th District

AN ACT to amend section 79-1270, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to schools; to provide for a health education program in all schools as prescribed; to provide duties; to provide sanctions; 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 schools ~~supported by public money; or under state control; in health education with special reference to the effects of alcoholic drinks and other stimulants and narcotics upon the human system;~~ in a comprehensive health education program which shall include instruction as to the physiological, psychological, and sociological aspects of drug use, misuse, and abuse. 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, alcohol, marijuana, hallucinogenics, amphetamines, barbiturates, and narcotics.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Education to prepare such teaching aids and materials as may be necessary for an effective course in comprehensive health education which shall include drug education for distribution to all public and private schools requesting such materials and approved for continued legal operation under rules and regulations established by the State Board of Education pursuant to subdivision (5) (c) of section 79-328.

Sec. 3. School systems failing to meet the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a deviation from the rules and regulations for the approval and accreditation of schools, and proper action by the State Department of Education shall be taken.

Sec. 4. That original section 79-1270, Reissue

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Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, is repealed.