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To establish education partnership programs between public schools and public health agencies to prevent the misuse and overdose of synthetic opioids by youth, and for other purposes.

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Ms. HASSAN (for herself and Mr. CORNYN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

4 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the
5 “Fentanyl Awareness for Children and Teens in Schools
6 Act” or the “FACTS Act”.

7 (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for
8 this Act is as follows:

- Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.
- Sec. 2. Purposes.
- Sec. 3. Definitions.

TITLE I—PARTNERSHIP GRANTS FOR LOCAL AND STATE
EDUCATIONAL AGENCIES

- Sec. 101. Synthetic opioid misuse and overdose education, awareness, and prevention pilot program.
- Sec. 102. Authorization of appropriations; reservation.

TITLE II—ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTERAGENCY TASK FORCE

- Sec. 201. Interagency Task Force on Preventing Synthetic Opioid Misuse and Overdose Among Youth.
- Sec. 202. Rule of construction.

TITLE III—AMENDMENTS TO THE ELEMENTARY AND
SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT OF 1965

- Sec. 301. Professional development for school personnel.
- Sec. 302. Amendments to local educational agency plans.
- Sec. 303. Amendments to State educational agency plans.

TITLE IV—AMENDMENTS TO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION DATA
COLLECTION

- Sec. 401. National Center for Education Statistics School Crime and Safety Data.

TITLE V—SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTERS AND REPORTING

- Sec. 501. Naloxone in school-based health centers.
- Sec. 502. Amendments to the Monitoring the Future survey.
- Sec. 503. Youth Risk Behavior Survey.
- Sec. 504. Evaluation of the effectiveness and reach of the State Unintentional Drug Overdose Reporting System.

1 SEC. 2. PURPOSES.

2 The purposes of this Act are to—

3 (1) establish education partnership programs
4 between public schools and public health agencies to
5 prevent the misuse of, and overdose with, synthetic
6 opioids by youth;

7 (2) develop a whole-of-government approach to
8 identify and disseminate best practices in education

1 and prevention regarding the misuse of, and over-
2 dose with, synthetic opioids by youth;

3 (3) increase opportunities for employees of sec-
4 ondary schools receiving Federal funds to receive
5 professional development on the dangers of the mis-
6 use of, and overdose with, synthetic opioids by
7 youth; and

8 (4) improve the availability and utility of data
9 regarding the proliferation of synthetic opioids.

10 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

11 In this Act:

12 (1) **CLASSIFIED SCHOOL EMPLOYEE.**—The term
13 “classified school employee” means an employee of a
14 State or of any political subdivision of a State, or an
15 employee of a nonprofit organization, who works in
16 any grade from prekindergarten through high school
17 in any of the following occupational specialties:

18 (A) Paraprofessional, including
19 paraeducator services.

20 (B) Clerical and administrative services.

21 (C) Transportation services.

22 (D) Food and nutrition services.

23 (E) Custodial and maintenance services.

24 (F) Security services.

25 (G) Health and student services.

1 (H) Technical services.

2 (I) Skilled trades.

3 (2) ESEA TERMS.—The terms “educational
4 service agency”, “evidence-based”, “local educational
5 agency”, “parent”, “professional development”,
6 “secondary school”, “State”, and “State educational
7 agency” have the meanings given the terms in sec-
8 tion 8101 of the Elementary and Secondary Edu-
9 cation Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7801).

10 (3) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary”, unless
11 otherwise specified, means the Secretary of Health
12 and Human Services.

13 (4) SYNTHETIC OPIOID.—The term “synthetic
14 opioid” means a substance, including fentanyl and
15 any substituted derivative of fentanyl, that—

16 (A) is synthesized in a laboratory; and

17 (B) acts on the same targets in the brain
18 as natural opioids to produce analgesic effects.

1 **TITLE I—PARTNERSHIP GRANTS**
2 **FOR LOCAL AND STATE EDU-**
3 **CATIONAL AGENCIES**

4 **SEC. 101. SYNTHETIC OPIOID MISUSE AND OVERDOSE EDU-**
5 **CATION, AWARENESS, AND PREVENTION**
6 **PILOT PROGRAM.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, in consultation
8 with the Secretary of Education, shall administer a pilot
9 program under which the Secretary awards 3-year grants,
10 on a competitive basis, to up to 25 eligible partnerships
11 to provide support for the prevention of, treatment of, and
12 recovery from, disorders stemming from the misuse of syn-
13 thetic opioids, and for the treatment of overdose resulting
14 from the use of synthetic opioids, by secondary school-
15 aged children.

16 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

17 (1) ELIGIBLE PARTNERSHIP.—The term “eligi-
18 ble partnership” means a partnership of—

19 (A) a local educational agency, a State
20 educational agency, a Bureau of Indian Edu-
21 cation school, an educational service agency, or
22 a consortium of entities that includes a State,
23 local, territorial, or Tribal education agency or
24 organization, that is seeking to establish or ex-
25 pand a program to reduce the misuse of syn-

1 thetic opioids and establish recovery programs
2 or services for secondary school-aged children;
3 and

4 (B) a State, local, territorial, or Tribal
5 health agency or organization, a qualified non-
6 governmental entity with appropriate expertise
7 in providing substance use disorder education,
8 prevention, and treatment services or programs
9 for secondary school-aged children, as defined
10 by the Secretary, or a consortium of entities
11 that includes a State, local, territorial, or Tribal
12 health agency or organization.

13 (2) RECOVERY PROGRAM.—The term “recovery
14 program” means a program—

15 (A) to help secondary school-aged children
16 who are recovering from substance use dis-
17 orders to initiate, stabilize, and maintain
18 healthy and productive lives in the community;
19 and

20 (B) that includes—

21 (i) peer-to-peer support delivered by
22 individuals with first-hand experience in
23 recovery; and

24 (ii) communal activities to build recov-
25 ery skills and supportive social networks.

1 (c) USE OF FUNDS.—An eligible partnership that re-
2 ceives a grant under this section shall use the grant funds
3 for any of the following evidence-based activities:

4 (1) Developing evidence-based materials for
5 teachers to use as a component of classroom instruc-
6 tion, and sharing these materials with parents, care-
7 givers, and families.

8 (2) Designing evidence-based professional devel-
9 opment for teachers, school leaders, specialized in-
10 structional support personnel, classified school em-
11 ployees, and other school staff members.

12 (3) Developing in- and out-of-school workshops
13 and accessible and tailored content for students,
14 families, and teachers to attain information about
15 the misuse of synthetic opioids and overdose preven-
16 tion.

17 (4) Creating efficient and effective multimedia
18 communication campaigns, including through social
19 media, to maximize outreach efforts to students,
20 parents, and families.

21 (5) Establishing peer-to-peer counseling pro-
22 grams for students at secondary schools to support
23 the work of school-based mental health professionals
24 in preventing the misuse of synthetic opioids.

1 (6) Other evidence-based activities as may be
2 specified by the Secretary.

3 (d) CONTRACTS WITH NONPROFIT ORGANIZA-
4 TIONS.—An eligible partnership receiving an award under
5 this section may, for purposes of carrying out the activities
6 described in subsection (c), enter into contracts with non-
7 profit organizations that—

8 (1) specialize in substance misuse prevention
9 education efforts;

10 (2) have demonstrated success in reaching, en-
11 gaging, and supporting local and State educational
12 agencies, Bureau of Indian Education schools, and
13 other schools; and

14 (3) have expertise in designing recovery pro-
15 grams for synthetic opioid misuse and overdose pre-
16 vention.

17 (e) APPLICATIONS AND ASSURANCES.—To seek a
18 grant under this section, an eligible partnership shall sub-
19 mit an application to the Secretary at such time, in such
20 manner, and containing such information as the Secretary
21 may reasonably require, which shall include the following:

22 (1) A description, containing qualitative and
23 quantitative information, of the existing need for
24 such a grant in the area proposed to be served

1 through the grant, which may include information
2 on—

3 (A) the rate of misuse of and overdoses at-
4 tributable to synthetic opioids among youth
5 under the age of 21;

6 (B) if available, data indicating the trend
7 of synthetic opioid misuse and overdoses among
8 youth under the age of 21 over the past 5
9 years; and

10 (C) the availability of synthetic opioids.

11 (2) A description of the initiatives, activities, or
12 programs the eligible partnership will fund through
13 the grant, including how such initiatives, activities,
14 or programs will reduce the misuse of and overdoses
15 attributable to synthetic opioids in the area proposed
16 to be served through the grant.

17 (3) A description of how the eligible partnership
18 will establish a local interagency agreement to en-
19 sure adequate and effective collaboration among en-
20 tities in the partnership to carry out the initiatives,
21 activities, or programs described in paragraph (2).

22 (4) A description of how the initiatives, activi-
23 ties, or programs described in paragraph (2) will be
24 linguistically appropriate and culturally responsive

1 for students and families served by the eligible part-
2 nership.

3 (5) A description of how the initiatives, activi-
4 ties, or programs described in paragraph (2) will
5 support students and families served by the eligible
6 partnership in reversing individual and community-
7 wide effects of synthetic opioid misuse and
8 overdoses.

9 (6) An assurance that—

10 (A) persons providing services through the
11 grant will be adequately trained to provide such
12 services; and

13 (B) teachers, school leaders, administra-
14 tors, specialized instructional support personnel,
15 representatives of local Indian Tribes or Tribal
16 organizations as appropriate, other school per-
17 sonnel, students, and parents of students par-
18 ticipating in services funded through a grant
19 under this section will be engaged in the design
20 and implementation of the initiatives, activities,
21 or programs described in paragraph (2).

22 (7) A description of how the eligible partnership
23 will support and integrate existing school, local edu-
24 cational agency, and State initiatives, activities, or
25 programs with the initiatives, activities, or programs

1 described in paragraph (2) to provide synthetic
2 opioid misuse and overdose prevention services for
3 students, as appropriate.

4 (f) PRIORITY.—In awarding grants under this sec-
5 tion, the Secretary shall give priority to eligible entities
6 that have a higher rate of youth illicit drug use, including
7 the use of fentanyl and other synthetic opioids.

8 (g) DISTRIBUTION OF AWARDS.—Subject to sub-
9 section (f), the Secretary shall ensure that grants awarded
10 under this section are equitably distributed among the
11 geographical regions of the United States and among
12 Tribal, urban, suburban, and rural populations.

13 (h) ACCOUNTABILITY.—

14 (1) REVIEW.—In accordance with section
15 102(b), the Secretary shall regularly review the ini-
16 tiatives, activities, or programs of eligible partner-
17 ships receiving a grant under this section to ensure
18 that such partnerships are using the grant for the
19 purposes for which it was provided.

20 (2) NOTIFICATION OF REPORTS.—Not later
21 than 90 days after the Secretary awards grants for
22 the first year of the program under this section, the
23 Secretary shall—

24 (A) require eligible partnerships receiving a
25 grant under this section to submit reports, on

1 an annual basis, detailing the initiatives, activi-
2 ties, or programs funded through such grant;
3 and

4 (B) notify such eligible partnerships of
5 such reporting requirement.

6 (3) TIMELINE OF REPORTS.—Each eligible
7 partnership receiving a grant under this section shall
8 submit the first report described in paragraph (2) to
9 the Secretary not later than 4 years after receiving
10 such grant.

11 (4) CONTENT OF REPORTS.—Each report re-
12 quired under paragraph (2) shall include, at a min-
13 imum, the following information:

14 (A) The effectiveness of the grant awarded
15 under this section in reducing synthetic opioid
16 misuse and overdose among the students served
17 by the eligible partnership.

18 (B) Details regarding the initiatives, activi-
19 ties, or programs funded through the grant and
20 further details about any subgrants awarded by
21 the eligible partnership to help carry out
22 planned initiatives, activities, or programs.

23 (C) Narrative statements from teachers,
24 school leaders, specialized instructional support
25 personnel, or other relevant stakeholders de-

1 scribing the process of implementing the initia-
2 tives, activities, or programs developed through
3 the grant.

4 (D) If applicable, any challenges faced by
5 the eligible partnership in reaching or involving
6 parents, students, teachers, school leaders, spe-
7 cialized instructional support personnel, and
8 other relevant stakeholders with the initiatives,
9 activities, or programs developed through the
10 grant.

11 (E) Any other information the Secretary
12 may require.

13 (5) SUBMISSION OF REPORTS.—Not later than
14 180 days after receiving reports from eligible part-
15 nerships receiving a grant under this section, the
16 Secretary shall—

17 (A) submit such reports and a brief over-
18 view of the data and outcomes described in such
19 reports to the Committee on Health, Education,
20 Labor, and Pensions of the Senate and the
21 Committee on Education and the Workforce
22 and the Committee on Energy and Commerce
23 of the House of Representatives; and

1 (B) make the brief overview of the data
2 and outcomes described in such reports publicly
3 available.

4 (i) PUBLICATION OF PROGRAMS.—Each eligible part-
5 nership receiving a grant under this section shall—

6 (1) post on the eligible partnership’s website
7 the initiatives, activities, and programs supported by
8 the grant; and

9 (2) disseminate to families served by the eligible
10 partnership, in widely accessible formats, content
11 from and information about such initiatives, activi-
12 ties, and programs.

13 (j) SHARING OF BEST PRACTICES.—The Secretary
14 shall—

15 (1) collect content from, and information about,
16 all initiatives, activities, and programs developed by
17 each eligible partnerships through a grant under this
18 section; and

19 (2) in conjunction with the Secretary of Edu-
20 cation, make such content and information publicly
21 available and widely accessible.

1 **SEC. 102. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS; RESERVA-**
2 **TION.**

3 (a) AUTHORIZATION.—There is authorized to be ap-
4 propriated to carry out section 101 such sums as may be
5 necessary for each of fiscal years 2025 through 2027.

6 (b) RESERVATION FOR EVALUATION AND TECH-
7 NICAL ASSISTANCE.—The Secretary may reserve not more
8 than 5 percent of the funds appropriated under subsection

9 (a) for any fiscal year to—

10 (1) conduct a rigorous, independent evaluation
11 of the initiatives, activities, or programs funded
12 under section 101;

13 (2) provide technical assistance and share best
14 practices with respect to initiatives, activities, or
15 programs that are developed by eligible partnerships
16 through grants under section 101; and

17 (3) provide technical assistance to eligible part-
18 nerships applying for a grant under section 101,
19 through the use of webinars, direct emails, mailed
20 outreach, and other strategies designed to reach un-
21 derserved eligible partnerships, including eligible
22 partnerships located in rural and remote areas.

23 (c) SUPPLEMENT, NOT SUPPLANT.—Grant funds
24 provided under this title shall be used to supplement, not
25 supplant, other Federal or State funds available to carry
26 out activities described in this title.

1 **TITLE II—ESTABLISHMENT OF**
2 **AN INTERAGENCY TASK FORCE**

3 **SEC. 201. INTERAGENCY TASK FORCE ON PREVENTING**
4 **SYNTHETIC OPIOID MISUSE AND OVERDOSE**
5 **AMONG YOUTH.**

6 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 90 days after
7 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall es-
8 tablish a task force, to be known as the Interagency Task
9 Force on Preventing Opioid Misuse and Overdose Among
10 Youth (in this section referred to as the “Task Force”)
11 to identify, evaluate, and make recommendations to co-
12 ordinate and improve Federal responses to synthetic
13 opioid overdose and misuse in youth.

14 (b) MEMBERSHIP.—The membership of the Task
15 Force shall include—

16 (1) the officials serving under paragraphs (1)
17 through (9) of subsection (c); and

18 (2) the members serving under paragraphs
19 (10), (11), and (12) of subsection (c), to be ap-
20 pointed by the Secretary.

21 (c) COMPOSITION.—The Task Force shall be com-
22 posed of at least 12, but not more than 17, members as
23 follows:

24 (1) The Secretary of Health and Human Serv-
25 ices, who shall serve as Chair of the Task Force.

1 (2) The Secretary of Education.

2 (3) The Assistant Secretary for Mental Health
3 and Substance Use.

4 (4) The Assistant Secretary for Children and
5 Families.

6 (5) The Director of the Centers for Disease
7 Control and Prevention.

8 (6) The Assistant Secretary for Elementary and
9 Secondary Education.

10 (7) The Director of the Agency for Healthcare
11 Research and Quality.

12 (8) The Surgeon General.

13 (9) The Director of the National Institutes of
14 Health.

15 (10) At least 2, and not more than 3, non-Fed-
16 eral representatives who are parents of youth who
17 died from an overdose of fentanyl or another syn-
18 thetic opioid.

19 (11) At least 1, and not more than 2, non-Fed-
20 eral representatives of 1 or more nationally recog-
21 nized nonprofit organizations working to raise
22 awareness about and prevent misuse of synthetic
23 opioids by youth.

24 (12) Such other Federal or non-Federal rep-
25 resentatives as determined by the Secretary.

1 (d) DUTIES.—The Task Force shall—

2 (1) develop and regularly update a report
3 that—

4 (A) identifies, analyzes, and evaluates the
5 state of Federal, State, and local programs to
6 address synthetic opioid misuse and overdose in
7 secondary school-aged children, and identifies
8 best practices including—

9 (i) a set of evidence-based, evidence-
10 informed, and promising practices with re-
11 spect to—

12 (I) prevention strategies for
13 youth at risk of fentanyl and synthetic
14 opioids misuse and overdose;

15 (II) the identification, screening,
16 diagnosis, intervention, and treatment
17 of youth affected by synthetic opioid
18 misuse;

19 (III) the expeditious referral to,
20 and implementation of, practices and
21 supports that prevent and mitigate
22 the effects of synthetic opioid misuse
23 and overdose in youth; and

24 (IV) community-based or
25 multigenerational practices that sup-

1 port youth and families affected by
2 synthetic opioid misuse and overdose;
3 and

4 (ii) Federal and State programs and
5 activities to prevent, screen, diagnose, in-
6 tervene, and treat synthetic opioid misuse
7 and overdose in youth; and

8 (B) identifies funding opportunities, in-
9 cluding Federal funding, for Federal, State,
10 and local programs to address synthetic opioid
11 misuse and overdose in youth; and

12 (2) develop and regularly update a national
13 strategy for—

14 (A) youth synthetic opioid misuse and
15 overdose prevention, taking into consideration
16 the findings of the report under paragraph (1);
17 and

18 (B) how the Task Force and Federal agen-
19 cies represented on the Task Force will
20 prioritize options for, and implement a coordi-
21 nated approach to, addressing synthetic opioid
22 misuse and overdose.

23 **SEC. 202. RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.**

24 Nothing in this title shall be construed to limit or
25 otherwise alter the authority of any of the Federal agen-

1 cies referred to in section 201(c) to carry out programs
2 to reduce synthetic opioid overdose and misuse under
3 other provisions of law.

4 **TITLE III—AMENDMENTS TO**
5 **THE ELEMENTARY AND SEC-**
6 **ONDARY EDUCATION ACT OF**
7 **1965**

8 **SEC. 301. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR SCHOOL**
9 **PERSONNEL.**

10 Section 2101(c)(4)(B) of the Elementary and Sec-
11 ondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6611(c)(4)(B))
12 is amended—

13 (1) by redesignating clauses (xvi) through (xxi)
14 as clauses (xvii) through (xxii), respectively; and

15 (2) by inserting after clause (xv) the following:

16 “(xvi) Providing training for all school
17 personnel, including teachers, principals,
18 other school leaders, specialized instruc-
19 tional support personnel, and paraprofes-
20 sionals, regarding how to address and pre-
21 vent the misuse of synthetic opioids, in-
22 cluding fentanyl or any substituted deriva-
23 tive of fentanyl, among students.”.

1 **SEC. 302. AMENDMENTS TO LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCY**
2 **PLANS.**

3 Section 1112(b) of the Elementary and Secondary
4 Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6312(b)) is amended—

5 (1) in paragraph (12)(B), by striking “and” at
6 the end;

7 (2) by redesignating paragraph (13) as para-
8 graph (14); and

9 (3) by inserting after paragraph (12) the fol-
10 lowing:

11 “(13) how the local educational agency will en-
12 gage teachers and school leaders, in consultation
13 with parents, local educational agency administra-
14 tors, public health officials, paraprofessionals, and
15 specialized instructional support personnel, to ad-
16 dress and prevent the misuse of synthetic opioids,
17 including fentanyl or any substituted derivative of
18 fentanyl, among students; and”.

19 **SEC. 303. AMENDMENTS TO STATE EDUCATIONAL AGENCY**
20 **PLANS.**

21 Section 1111(g)(1) of the Elementary and Secondary
22 Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6311(g)(1)) is amend-
23 ed—

24 (1) in subparagraph (F), by striking “and” at
25 the end;

1 (2) by redesignating subparagraph (G) as sub-
2 paragraph (H); and

3 (3) by inserting after subparagraph (F) the fol-
4 lowing:

5 “(G) how the State educational agency will
6 provide support to local educational agencies re-
7 ceiving assistance under this part in addressing
8 and preventing the misuse of synthetic opioids,
9 including fentanyl or any substituted derivative
10 of fentanyl, among students; and”.

11 **TITLE IV—AMENDMENTS TO DE-**
12 **PARTMENT OF EDUCATION**
13 **DATA COLLECTION**

14 **SEC. 401. NATIONAL CENTER FOR EDUCATION STATISTICS**
15 **SCHOOL CRIME AND SAFETY DATA.**

16 Section 153(a)(1)(H) of the Education Sciences Re-
17 form Act of 2002 (20 U.S.C. 9543(a)(1)(H)) is amend-
18 ed—

19 (1) in clause (ii), by striking “and” at the end;

20 (2) in clause (iii), by inserting “and” at the
21 end; and

22 (3) by adding at the end the following:

23 “(iv) access to illicit drugs (including
24 fentanyl and other synthetic opioids) on
25 school premises, and the effects of such

1 substances on school safety and student
2 health and well-being;”.

3 **TITLE V—SCHOOL-BASED**
4 **HEALTH CENTERS AND RE-**
5 **PORTING**

6 **SEC. 501. NALOXONE IN SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTERS.**

7 Section 399Z–1(f)(1)(A) of the Public Health Service
8 Act (42 U.S.C. 280h–5(f)(1)(A)) is amended—

9 (1) in clause (iv), by striking “and” at the end
10 and inserting “or”; and

11 (2) by adding at the end the following:

12 “(v) the purchase of naloxone to re-
13 verse the effects of opioid overdose, and
14 the establishment of other programs to ad-
15 dress and prevent the misuse of synthetic
16 opioids, including fentanyl or any sub-
17 stituted derivative of fentanyl; and”.

18 **SEC. 502. AMENDMENTS TO THE MONITORING THE FUTURE**
19 **SURVEY.**

20 Beginning on January 1, 2026, the Director of the
21 National Institute on Drug Abuse, in collaboration with
22 the Secretary and the Director of the National Institutes
23 of Health, shall require the survey funded by the National
24 Institute on Drug Abuse and titled “Monitoring the Fu-
25 ture” to include—

1 (1) indicators to measure the use of, perception
2 of harm of, and access to counterfeit or synthetic
3 opioids among youth; and

4 (2) where applicable, indicators to measure the
5 extent to which respondents are aware of the coun-
6 terfeit or synthetic nature of any opioids used or en-
7 countered by such respondents.

8 **SEC. 503. YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY.**

9 The Director of the Centers for Disease Control and
10 Prevention shall consult with experts regarding the poten-
11 tial inclusion in the data collection survey for the Youth
12 Risk Behavior Surveillance System of—

13 (1) questions related to the use of, awareness
14 regarding, and exposure to counterfeit or synthetic
15 opioids, including fentanyl; and

16 (2) where applicable, indicators to measure the
17 extent to which respondents are aware of the coun-
18 terfeit or synthetic nature of any opioids used or en-
19 countered by such respondents.

20 **SEC. 504. EVALUATION OF THE EFFECTIVENESS AND**
21 **REACH OF THE STATE UNINTENTIONAL**
22 **DRUG OVERDOSE REPORTING SYSTEM.**

23 (a) EVALUATION.—Beginning on or after January 1,
24 2025, the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and
25 Prevention shall conduct an evaluation to determine the

1 accuracy and completeness of the State Unintentional
2 Drug Overdose Reporting System in collecting and report-
3 ing data regarding specific synthetic opioids causing or
4 contributing to overdose and death among secondary
5 school-aged children.

6 (b) REPORTS.—Not later than 180 days after con-
7 cluding such evaluation, the Director of the Centers for
8 Disease Control and Prevention shall develop and submit
9 to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pen-
10 sions of the Senate and the Committee on Energy and
11 Commerce and the Committee on Education and the
12 Workforce of the House of Representatives the findings
13 of the evaluation and, if applicable, recommendations to
14 improve the quality and availability of data described in
15 subsection (a).

16 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
17 authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be nec-
18 essary for fiscal year 2025 to carry out this section.

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