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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. BONAMICI (for herself, Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. NEGUSE, and Mr. VAN DREW) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

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.

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”.

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

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.
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Sec. 101. Synthetic opioid misuse and overdose education, awareness, and prevention pilot program.
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TITLE III—AMENDMENTS TO THE ELEMENTARY AND
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Sec. 301. Professional development for school personnel.
 Sec. 302. Amendments to local educational agency plans.
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TITLE IV—AMENDMENTS TO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION DATA
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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.

3 **SEC. 2. PURPOSES.**

4 The purposes of this Act are to—

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

1 (2) develop a whole-of-government approach to
2 identify and disseminate best practices in education
3 and prevention regarding the misuse of and overdose
4 with synthetic opioids by youth;

5 (3) increase opportunities for employees of ele-
6 mentary and secondary schools receiving Federal
7 funds to receive professional development on the
8 dangers of the misuse of and overdose with synthetic
9 opioids by youth; and

10 (4) improve the availability and usability of
11 data regarding the proliferation of synthetic opioids.

12 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

13 In this Act:

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

20 (A) Paraprofessional, including
21 paraeducator services.

22 (B) Clerical and administrative services.

23 (C) Transportation services.

24 (D) Food and nutrition services.

25 (E) Custodial and maintenance services.

1 (F) Security services.

2 (G) Health and student services.

3 (H) Technical services.

4 (I) Skilled trades.

5 (2) ESEA TERMS.—The terms “educational
6 service agency”, “evidence-based”, “local educational
7 agency”, “parent”, “secondary school”, and “State”
8 have the meanings given the terms in section 8101
9 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of
10 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7801).

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

14 (4) SYNTHETIC OPIOIDS.—The term “synthetic
15 opioids” means substances, including fentanyl and
16 any substituted derivative of fentanyl, that—

17 (A) are synthesized in a laboratory; and

18 (B) act on the same targets in the brain
19 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 to eligible partnerships to provide financial as-
10 sistance for the prevention of, treatment of, and recovery
11 from, disorders stemming from the misuse of synthetic
12 opioids by secondary school-aged children.

13 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

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

16 (A) a local educational agency, a State
17 educational agency, a Bureau of Indian Edu-
18 cation school, an educational service agency, or
19 a consortium of entities that includes a State,
20 local, territorial, or Tribal education agency or
21 organization seeking to establish or expand a
22 program to reduce the misuse of synthetic
23 opioids and establish recovery programs or serv-
24 ices for children, adolescents, and young adults;
25 and

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

10 (2) RECOVERY PROGRAM.—The term “recovery
11 program” means a program—

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

17 (B) that includes peer-to-peer support de-
18 livered by individuals with lived experience in
19 recovery, and communal activities to build re-
20 covery skills and supportive social networks.

21 (c) PILOT PROGRAM AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary,
22 in consultation with the Secretary of Education, shall
23 award 3-year grants, on a competitive basis, to up to 25
24 eligible partnerships to enable such partnerships to pre-

1 vent the misuse of synthetic opioids by secondary school-
2 aged children.

3 (d) USE OF FUNDS.—An eligible partnership that re-
4 ceives a grant under this section shall use amounts made
5 available through such grant for evidence-based activities,
6 which may include any of the following:

7 (1) Developing evidence-based materials for
8 teachers to use as a component of classroom instruc-
9 tion, and sharing these materials with parents and
10 families.

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

15 (3) Developing in- and out-of-school workshops
16 and accessible and tailored content for students,
17 families, and teachers to attain information about
18 the misuse of synthetic opioids.

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

23 (5) Awarding contracts to nonprofit organiza-
24 tions—

1 (A) specializing in substance misuse pre-
2 vention education efforts;

3 (B) with demonstrated success in reaching,
4 engaging, and supporting local and State edu-
5 cational agencies, Bureau of Indian Education
6 schools, and other schools; and

7 (C) with expertise in designing recovery
8 programs for synthetic opioid misuse and over-
9 dose prevention.

10 (6) Establishing peer-to-peer counseling pro-
11 grams for students at secondary schools to support
12 the work of school-based mental health professionals
13 in preventing the misuse of synthetic opioids.

14 (7) Other purposes as may be specified by the
15 Secretary.

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

21 (1) A description, containing qualitative and
22 quantitative information, of the existing need for
23 such a grant in the area proposed to be served
24 through the grant, which description may include in-
25 formation on—

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

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

8 (C) the availability of synthetic opioids.

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

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

20 (4) A description of how the initiatives, activi-
21 ties, or programs described in paragraph (2) will be
22 linguistically appropriate and culturally responsive
23 for students and families served by the eligible part-
24 nership.

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

7 (6) An assurance that—

8 (A) persons providing services through the
9 grant awarded to the eligible partnership will be
10 adequately trained to provide such services; and

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

20 (7) A description of how the eligible partnership
21 will support and integrate existing school, local edu-
22 cational agency, and State initiatives, activities, or
23 programs with the initiatives, activities, or programs
24 described in paragraph (2) to provide synthetic

1 opioid misuse and overdose prevention services for
2 students, as appropriate.

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

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

12 (h) SUPPLEMENT, NOT SUPPLANT.—Any services
13 provided through initiatives, activities, or programs car-
14 ried out under this section shall supplement, not supplant,
15 other Federal or State funds available to carry out activi-
16 ties described in this title.

17 (i) ACCOUNTABILITY.—

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

24 (2) NOTIFICATION OF REPORTS.—Not later
25 than 90 days after the Secretary awards grants for

1 the first year of the program under this section, the
2 Secretary shall—

3 (A) require eligible partnerships receiving a
4 grant under this section to submit reports, on
5 an annual basis, detailing the initiatives, activi-
6 ties, or programs funded through such grant;
7 and

8 (B) notify such eligible partnerships of
9 such reporting requirement.

10 (3) TIMELINE OF REPORTS.—Each eligible
11 partnership receiving a grant under this section shall
12 submit the first report described in paragraph (2) to
13 the Secretary not later than one year after receiving
14 a grant under this section.

15 (4) CONTENT OF REPORTS.—Each report re-
16 quired under paragraph (2) shall include, at min-
17 imum, the following information:

18 (A) The effectiveness of the grant awarded
19 under this section in reducing synthetic opioid
20 misuse and overdose among the students served
21 by the eligible partnership.

22 (B) Details regarding the initiatives, activi-
23 ties, or programs funded through the grant and
24 further details about any subgrants awarded by

1 the eligible partnership to help carry out
2 planned initiatives, activities, or programs.

3 (C) To the extent practicable, narrative
4 statements from teachers, school leaders, spe-
5 cialized instructional support personnel, or
6 other relevant stakeholders describing the proc-
7 ess of implementing the initiatives, activities, or
8 programs developed through the grant.

9 (D) If applicable, any challenges faced by
10 the eligible partnership in reaching or engaging
11 parents, students, teachers, school leaders, spe-
12 cialized instructional support personnel, and
13 other relevant stakeholders with the initiatives,
14 activities, or programs developed through the
15 grant.

16 (E) Any other information the Secretary
17 may require.

18 (5) SUBMISSION OF REPORTS.—Not later than
19 180 days after receiving reports from eligible part-
20 nerships receiving a grant under this section, the
21 Secretary shall submit such reports and a brief over-
22 view of the data and outcomes described in such re-
23 ports to the Committees on Education and Work-
24 force and Energy and Commerce of the House of

1 Representatives and the Committee on Health, Edu-
2 cation, Labor, and Pensions of the Senate.

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

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

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

12 (k) SHARING OF BEST PRACTICES.—The Secretary
13 shall—

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

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

21 **SEC. 102. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS; RESERVA-**
22 **TION.**

23 (a) AUTHORIZATION.—There is authorized to be ap-
24 propriated to carry out section 101 such sums as may be
25 necessary for each of fiscal years 2026 through 2028.

1 (b) RESERVATION FOR EVALUATION AND TECH-
 2 NICAL ASSISTANCE.—The Secretary may reserve not more
 3 than 5 percent of the funds appropriated under subsection
 4 (a) for any fiscal year to—

5 (1) conduct a rigorous, independent evaluation
 6 of the initiatives, activities, or programs funded
 7 under section 101;

8 (2) provide technical assistance and share best
 9 practices with respect to initiatives, activities, or
 10 programs that are developed by eligible partnerships
 11 through grants under section 101; and

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

18 **TITLE II—ESTABLISHMENT OF** 19 **AN INTERAGENCY TASK FORCE**

20 **SEC. 201. INTERAGENCY TASK FORCE ON PREVENTING** 21 **SYNTHETIC OPIOID MISUSE AND OVERDOSE** 22 **AMONG YOUTH.**

23 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 90 days after
 24 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall es-
 25 tablish a task force, to be known as the Interagency Task

1 Force on Preventing Opioid Misuse and Overdose Among
2 Youth (in this section referred to as the “Task Force”)
3 to identify, evaluate, and make recommendations to co-
4 ordinate and improve Federal responses to synthetic
5 opioid overdose and misuse in youth.

6 (b) MEMBERSHIP.—The membership of the Task
7 Force shall include—

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

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

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

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

18 (2) The Secretary of Education.

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

21 (4) The Assistant Secretary for Children and
22 Families.

23 (5) The Director of the Centers for Disease
24 Control and Prevention.

1 (6) The Assistant Secretary for Elementary and
2 Secondary Education.

3 (7) The Director of the Agency for Healthcare
4 Research and Quality.

5 (8) The Surgeon General of the United States.

6 (9) The Director of the National Institute of
7 Mental Health of the National Institutes of Health.

8 (10) At least two, and not more than three,
9 non-Federal representatives who are parents of
10 youth who died from an overdose of fentanyl or an-
11 other synthetic opioid.

12 (11) At least one, and not more than two, non-
13 Federal representatives of one or more nationally-
14 recognized nonprofit organizations working to raise
15 awareness about and prevent misuse of synthetic
16 opioids by youth.

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

19 (d) DUTIES.—The Task Force shall—

20 (1) develop and regularly update a report that
21 identifies, analyzes, and evaluates the state of Fed-
22 eral, State, and local programs to address synthetic
23 opioid misuse and overdose in youth, and identifies
24 best practices including—

1 (A) a set of evidence-based, evidence-in-
2 formed, and promising practices with respect
3 to—

4 (i) prevention strategies for youth at
5 risk of fentanyl and synthetic opioids mis-
6 use and overdose;

7 (ii) the identification, screening, diag-
8 nosis, intervention, and treatment of youth
9 affected by synthetic opioid misuse;

10 (iii) the expeditious referral to, and
11 implementation of, practices and supports
12 that prevent and mitigate the effects of
13 synthetic opioid misuse and overdose in
14 youth; and

15 (iv) community-based or
16 multigenerational practices that support
17 youth and families affected by synthetic
18 opioid misuse and overdose; and

19 (B) Federal and State programs and ac-
20 tivities to prevent, screen, diagnose, intervene,
21 and treat synthetic opioid misuse and overdose
22 in youth; and

23 (2) develop and regularly update a national
24 strategy for—

1 (A) youth synthetic opioid misuse and
2 overdose prevention, taking into consideration
3 the findings of the reports under paragraph (1);
4 and

5 (B) how the Task Force and Federal de-
6 partments and agencies represented on the
7 Task Force will prioritize options for, and im-
8 plement a coordinated approach to, addressing
9 synthetic opioid misuse and overdose.

10 **SEC. 202. RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.**

11 Nothing in this title shall be construed to limit or
12 otherwise alter the authority of any of the Federal agen-
13 cies referred to in section 201(c) to carry out programs
14 to reduce synthetic opioid overdose and misuse under
15 other provisions of law.

16 **TITLE III—AMENDMENTS TO**
17 **THE ELEMENTARY AND SEC-**
18 **ONDARY EDUCATION ACT OF**
19 **1965**

20 **SEC. 301. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR SCHOOL**
21 **PERSONNEL.**

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

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

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

4 “(xvi) Providing training for all school
5 personnel, including teachers, principals,
6 other school leaders, specialized instruc-
7 tional support personnel, paraprofessionals,
8 counselors, and mental health profes-
9 sionals, regarding how to address and pre-
10 vent the misuse of synthetic opioids, in-
11 cluding fentanyl or any substituted deriva-
12 tive of fentanyl, among students.”.

13 **SEC. 302. AMENDMENTS TO LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCY**
14 **PLANS.**

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

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

19 (2) by redesignating paragraph (13) as para-
20 graph (14); and

21 (3) by inserting after paragraph (12) the fol-
22 lowing:

23 “(13) how the local educational agency will en-
24 gage teachers and school leaders, in consultation
25 with parents, local educational agency administra-

1 tors, public health officials, paraprofessionals, spe-
2 cialized instructional support personnel, school coun-
3 selors, and school psychologists, to address and pre-
4 vent the misuse of synthetic opioids, including
5 fentanyl or any substituted derivative of fentanyl,
6 among students; and”.

7 **SEC. 303. AMENDMENTS TO STATE EDUCATIONAL AGENCY**
8 **PLANS.**

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

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

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

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

18 “(G) how the State educational agency will
19 provide support to local educational agencies re-
20 ceiving assistance under this part in addressing
21 and preventing the misuse of synthetic opioids,
22 including fentanyl or any substituted derivative
23 of fentanyl, among students; and”.

1 **TITLE IV—AMENDMENTS TO DE-**
 2 **PARTMENT OF EDUCATION**
 3 **DATA COLLECTION**

4 **SEC. 401. NATIONAL CENTER FOR EDUCATION STATISTICS**
 5 **SCHOOL CRIME AND SAFETY DATA.**

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

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

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

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

13 “(iv) access to synthetic opioids, in-
 14 cluding fentanyl, on school premises, and
 15 the effects of such substances on school
 16 safety and student health and well-being;”.

17 **TITLE V—SCHOOL-BASED**
 18 **HEALTH CENTERS AND RE-**
 19 **PORTING**

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

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

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

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

1 “(v) the purchase of naloxone to re-
2 verse the effects of opioid overdose, and
3 the establishment of other programs to ad-
4 dress and prevent the misuse of synthetic
5 opioids, including fentanyl or any sub-
6 stituted derivative of fentanyl; and”.

7 **SEC. 502. AMENDMENTS TO THE MONITORING THE FUTURE**
8 **SURVEY.**

9 Beginning on January 1, 2026, the Director of the
10 National Institute on Drug Abuse, in collaboration with
11 the Secretary and the Director of the National Institutes
12 of Health, shall require the survey funded by the National
13 Institute on Drug Abuse and titled “Monitoring the Fu-
14 ture” to include—

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

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

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

23 Beginning on January 1, 2026, the Director of the
24 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention shall require

1 the data collection survey for the Youth Risk Behavior
2 Surveillance System to include—

3 (1) questions related to the use of, awareness
4 regarding, and exposure to counterfeit or synthetic
5 opioids, including fentanyl; and

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

10 **SEC. 504. EVALUATION OF THE EFFECTIVENESS AND**
11 **REACH OF THE STATE UNINTENTIONAL**
12 **DRUG OVERDOSE REPORTING SYSTEM.**

13 (a) EVALUATION.—Beginning on or after January 1,
14 2026, the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and
15 Prevention shall conduct an evaluation determining the ef-
16 fectiveness of the State Unintentional Drug Overdose Re-
17 porting System in collecting and reporting data regarding
18 specific synthetic opioids causing or contributing to over-
19 dose and death among secondary school-aged children.

20 (b) REPORTS.—Not later than 180 days after con-
21 cluding such evaluation, the Director of the Centers for
22 Disease Control and Prevention shall develop and submit
23 to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Edu-
24 cation and Workforce of the House of Representatives and
25 the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pen-

1 sions of the Senate the findings of the evaluation and, if
2 applicable, recommendations to improve the quality and
3 availability of data described in subsection (a).

4 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
5 authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be nec-
6 essary for fiscal year 2026 to carry out this section.

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