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An act to mandate Kentucky school districts to obtain and be trained in Narcan administration

Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky

Section 1: Narcan, or naloxone, is an antidote for a heroin overdose. It has the ability to reverse or block the effects of opioids in the brain. This bill will mandate Kentucky school districts to obtain Narcan in all public and private schools. This will allow public schools and private schools to be prepared for heroin overdose situations, and to help prevent a drug overdose death.

Section 2: After the bill's passage, Kentucky school districts will be given 12 months to obtain and be trained in the administration of Narcan (naloxone). Schools that do not obtain Narcan or complete the required training to administer Narcan will be fined by the Kentucky Health Department. If a situation were to occur where a student or staff member died from an overdose at a school without Narcan, the school could face legal charges.

Section 3: The Kentucky Department of Health will administer this program and provide training to school districts.

Section 4: All school districts would be required to have school nurses and administrators trained in administering Narcan (naloxone). Currently the Clinton Foundation is providing Narcan to schools that apply, free of charge. When the Narcan free trial ends. the school districts will be required to pay for Narcan, which average \$25 per dose. Schools are not required to apply to the Clinton foundation, only to obtain and be trained in the administration of Narcan.

Section 5: This bill will take effect January 1st, 2017