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A Bill

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT OVERDOSE RESCUE KITS BE
9 LOCATED ON EACH CAMPUS OF EACH PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL AND
10 STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION; AND
11 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 LOCATED ON EACH CAMPUS OF EACH PUBLIC
16 HIGH SCHOOL AND STATE-SUPPORTED
17 INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 18, Subchapter 7, is amended
24 to add an additional section to read as follows:

25 6-18-720. Overdose rescue kit – Required.

26 (a) The Division of Elementary and Secondary Education shall consult
27 and collaborate with the Department of Health to ensure each public high
28 school campus in the State of Arkansas has an overdose rescue kit on an
29 affixed wall mount that is clearly visible and labeled with the words
30 "Overdose Rescue Kit – Narcan Nasal Spray" or other language approved by the
31 division.

32 (b) An overdose rescue kit required under subsection (a) of this
33 section shall:

34 (1) Be visually free of advertisements;

35 (2) Be located where it is readily available for public use; and

36 (3) Include without limitation:



- 1 (A) Narcan;
- 2 (B) Naloxone; or
- 3 (C) Another medication approved by the Department of
- 4 Health and the United States Food and Drug Administration that, when
- 5 administered, negates or neutralizes, in whole or in part, the
- 6 pharmacological effects of an opioid in the human body.

7 (c) The location of each overdose rescue kit required under subsection
 8 (a) of this section shall be registered with the school resource officer,
 9 commissioned school security officer, or institutional law enforcement
 10 officer employed or contracted by the public high school.

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12 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 60, Subchapter 1, is amended
 13 to add an additional section to read as follows:

14 6-60-119. Overdose rescue kit – Required.

15 (a) The Division of Higher Education shall consult and collaborate
 16 with the Department of Health to ensure each campus of each institution in
 17 the State of Arkansas has an overdose rescue kit on an affixed wall mount
 18 that is clearly visible and labeled with the words "Overdose Rescue Kit –
 19 Narcan Nasal Spray" or other language approved by the division.

20 (b) An overdose rescue kit required under subsection (a) of this
 21 section shall:

- 22 (1) Be visually free of advertisements;
- 23 (2) Be located where it is readily available for public use; and
- 24 (3) Include without limitation:

- 25 (A) Narcan;
- 26 (B) Naloxone; or
- 27 (C) Another medication approved by the Department of
- 28 Health and the United States Food and Drug Administration that, when
- 29 administered, negates or neutralizes, in whole or in part, the
- 30 pharmacological effects of an opioid in the human body.

31 (c) The location of each overdose rescue kit required under subsection
 32 (a) of this section shall be registered with the campus police of the
 33 institution.

34 (d) As used in this section, "institution" means a state-supported
 35 two-year or four-year institution of higher education located in the State of
 36 Arkansas.