

# SENATE BILL NO. 54

February 07, 2023, Introduced by Senators BELLINO, CHERRY, VICTORY and MCMORROW  
and referred to the Committee on Education.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled  
"The revised school code,"  
by amending section 1170b (MCL 380.1170b), as added by 2017 PA 255.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1       Sec. 1170b. (1) ~~Beginning in the 2019-2020 school year, the~~  
2 **The** department shall ensure that the ~~state model academic standards~~  
3 **guidelines** for health education ~~under~~ **described in** section 1278a  
4 include instruction on ~~prescription~~ **both of the following:**

5       **(a) Prescription** opioid drug abuse, including, at least, the  
6 model program of instruction made available under subsection (2).

1           **(b) Beginning with the 2024-2025 school year, gambling**  
2 **addiction, including, at least, the model program of instruction**  
3 **made available under subsection (3).**

4           (2) Not later than July 1, 2019, the department shall make  
5 available to school districts and public school academies a grade-  
6 and age-appropriate model program of instruction on prescription  
7 opioid drug abuse based on the recommendations developed by the  
8 prescription drug and opioid abuse commission under section 7113a  
9 of the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.7113a. The model  
10 program of instruction made available by the department ~~shall~~**must**  
11 include at least instruction on the prescription drug epidemic and  
12 the connection between prescription opioid drug abuse and addiction  
13 to other drugs.

14           **(3) Not later than July 1, 2024, the department shall make**  
15 **available to school districts and public school academies a grade-**  
16 **and age-appropriate model program of instruction on gambling**  
17 **addiction.**