

House Bill 369

By: Representatives Wilkerson of the 38th, Dickerson of the 113th, Dukes of the 154th, Mitchell of the 88th, Howard of the 124th, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Part 3 of Article 16 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia
2 Annotated, relating to student health in elementary and secondary education, so as to require
3 the development of an educational fact sheet that provides information concerning the use
4 and misuse of opioid drugs in the event that a student-athlete or cheerleader is prescribed an
5 opioid for a sports-related injury; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws;
6 and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 Part 3 of Article 16 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
10 relating to student health in elementary and secondary education, is amended by adding a
11 new Code section to read as follows:

12 "20-2-779.2.

13 (a) The Department of Education, in consultation with the Department of Public Health,
14 shall develop, no later than August 30, 2019, an educational fact sheet that provides
15 information concerning the use and misuse of opioid drugs in the event that a
16 student-athlete or cheerleader is prescribed an opioid for a sports related injury.

17 (b) A local school system or nonpublic school that participates in an interscholastic sports
18 program or cheerleading program shall distribute such educational fact sheet annually to
19 the parents or guardians of student-athletes and cheerleaders and shall obtain a signed
20 acknowledgment of the receipt of such fact sheet by the student-athlete or cheerleader and
21 his or her parent or guardian."

22 **SECTION 2.**

23 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.