

1 (J) Compliance monitoring of special education in county  
2 juvenile court schools and county community schools.

3 (K) Coordination and collaboration between county offices and  
4 other agencies, including, but not limited to, county probation  
5 departments, county courts, county child welfare agencies, county  
6 behavioral health care programs, and regional centers.

7 (4) To the extent practicable, the workgroup shall leverage the  
8 findings related to foster youth pursuant to Senate Bill 2083 of the  
9 2017–18 Regular Session.

10 (b) On or before February 25, 2025, the department shall submit  
11 a report with findings and recommendations regarding the topics  
12 identified in subdivision (a) to the relevant policy and budget  
13 committees of the Legislature, the state board, and the Department  
14 of Finance.

15 SEC. 55. Section 49414.8 is added to the Education Code, to  
16 read:

17 49414.8. (a) (1) Commencing with the 2023–24 fiscal year,  
18 and for each fiscal year thereafter, the sum of three million five  
19 hundred thousand dollars (\$3,500,000) shall be appropriated from  
20 the General Fund to the department to allocate to county offices  
21 of education for the purpose of purchasing and maintaining a  
22 sufficient stock of emergency opioid antagonists for local  
23 educational agencies within its jurisdiction.

24 (2) (A) County offices of education shall purchase a minimum  
25 of two units for each middle school, junior high school, high school,  
26 and adult school schoolsite within their jurisdiction.

27 (B) Funding allocations provided to county offices of education  
28 pursuant to this section may be used to complement any emergency  
29 opioid antagonist resources allocated through the State  
30 Department of Health Care Services' Naloxone Distribution  
31 Project for these purposes.

32 (3) County offices of education may enter into agreements with  
33 local educational agencies within their jurisdiction, or other county  
34 offices of education, to comply with the minimum purchasing  
35 requirements specified in paragraph (2).

36 (4) Funding allocations shall be reevaluated each year based  
37 on the factors listed in subdivision (c).

38 (b) Of the amount appropriated in subdivision (a), up to three  
39 hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000) shall be allocated to  
40 county offices of education for administrative costs to coordinate,

1 *maintain stock, and distribute emergency opioid antagonists to*  
2 *local educational agencies within their jurisdiction. The*  
3 *Superintendent shall develop an allocation formula for use in*  
4 *determining the allocation amounts for each county office of*  
5 *education based on the number of local educational agencies*  
6 *within each county office of education's jurisdiction and the*  
7 *number of pupils and students served in schools within those local*  
8 *educational agencies.*

9 *(c) After allocations are made pursuant to subdivision (b), the*  
10 *department shall consider, in allocating the remaining funds to*  
11 *county offices of education, the number of middle school, junior*  
12 *high school, high school, and adult school schoolsites that are*  
13 *within each county office of education, the number of pupils and*  
14 *students served by those required schoolsites, and any other factors*  
15 *determined by the department.*

16 *(d) As a condition of receiving funds pursuant to this section,*  
17 *county offices of education shall do all of the following:*

18 *(1) Coordinate the purchase of and maintain a stock of*  
19 *emergency opioid antagonists on behalf of local educational*  
20 *agencies within their jurisdiction, in a manner consistent with*  
21 *paragraph (2) or (3) of subdivision (a), that is best suited for*  
22 *distribution and use in schools by doing all of the following:*

23 *(A) Either applying to be a qualified direct purchaser with the*  
24 *naloxone manufacturer to purchase the emergency opioid*  
25 *antagonist at the public interest price or purchasing directly from*  
26 *a distributor, state entity, or local entity, a quantity sufficient to*  
27 *stock, at a minimum, two units per middle school, junior high*  
28 *school, high school, and adult school schoolsite for each local*  
29 *educational agency within their jurisdiction, or administering the*  
30 *program consistent with paragraph (3) of subdivision (a).*

31 *(B) Distributing a minimum of two units of an emergency opioid*  
32 *antagonist to local educational agencies for each middle school,*  
33 *junior high school, high school, and adult school schoolsite within*  
34 *their jurisdiction, or administering the program consistent with*  
35 *paragraph (3) of subdivision (a).*

36 *(C) To the extent that the minimum stocking requirements*  
37 *pursuant to subparagraph (B) of paragraph (2) are met, county*  
38 *offices of education may also distribute emergency opioid*  
39 *antagonists to local educational agencies for distribution to*  
40 *elementary schoolsites.*

1 (2) *As a condition of receiving emergency opioid antagonist*  
2 *units from a county office of education, or consistent with an*  
3 *agreement pursuant to paragraph (3) of subdivision (a), local*  
4 *educational agencies shall do the following:*

5 (A) (i) *Ensure no fewer than two schoolsite staff members per*  
6 *required schoolsite meet the minimum standards of training for*  
7 *the administration of an emergency opioid antagonist as specified*  
8 *in subdivision (e) of Section 49414.3 or have undergone opioid*  
9 *overdose prevention and treatment training and reviewed materials*  
10 *available on the State Department of Public Health’s internet*  
11 *website.*

12 (ii) *County offices of education may use resources for technical*  
13 *assistance on the State Department of Education or State*  
14 *Department of Public Health’s respective internet websites that*  
15 *include, but are not limited to, all of the following:*

16 (I) *The State Department of Public Health Office of*  
17 *Communications’ Fentanyl and Overdose Prevention toolkit.*

18 (II) *A sample school naloxone policy.*

19 (III) *School and educator resources.*

20 (IV) *Education on recognizing overdoses.*

21 (V) *A naloxone administration training video.*

22 (B) *Distribute the minimum of two units of an emergency opioid*  
23 *antagonist to each required schoolsite, including restocking a unit*  
24 *before its expiration date and, if used, as soon as reasonably*  
25 *possible after its use, but no later than two weeks after its use.*

26 (e) *For purposes of this section, the following definitions apply:*

27 (1) *“Local educational agency” means a school district or*  
28 *charter school.*

29 (2) *“Opioid antagonist” means naloxone hydrochloride, or*  
30 *another drug approved by the federal Food and Drug*  
31 *Administration that, when administered, negates or neutralizes in*  
32 *whole or in part the pharmacological effects of an opioid in the*  
33 *body, and has been approved for the treatment of an opioid*  
34 *overdose.*

35 (f) *For purposes of making the computations required by Section*  
36 *8 of Article XVI of the California Constitution, the appropriations*  
37 *made by subdivision (a) shall be deemed to be “General Fund*  
38 *revenues appropriated for school districts,” as defined in*  
39 *subdivision (c) of Section 41202, for the fiscal year for which the*  
40 *appropriation is made, and included within the “total allocations*

1 *to school districts and community college districts from General*  
2 *Fund proceeds of taxes appropriated pursuant to Article XIII B,”*  
3 *as defined in subdivision (e) of Section 41202, for the fiscal year*  
4 *for which the appropriation is made.*

5 *SEC. 56. Section 49421.5 of the Education Code is amended*  
6 *to read:*

7 49421.5. (a) (1) On or before June 30, 2022, the State  
8 Department of Education shall establish a process to select, with  
9 approval from the executive director of the state board, a local  
10 educational agency to provide guidance around Medi-Cal billing  
11 and increase local educational agencies' capacity to successfully  
12 submit claims through the Local Educational Agency Medi-Cal  
13 Billing Option Program. The local educational agency selected  
14 shall have demonstrated success in submitting claims through the  
15 Local Educational Agency Medi-Cal Billing Option Program and  
16 drawing down federal reimbursement for Medi-Cal services, and  
17 a willingness and capacity to perform the duties described in  
18 paragraph (2). The State Department of Health Care Services shall  
19 provide relevant data, including, but not limited to, the number of  
20 years participating in the program and cost reimbursement data  
21 for each local educational agency, in the form and manner  
22 requested by the State Department of Education and the executive  
23 director of the state board no later than August 31, 2021, to aid in  
24 the selection process. The State Department of Health Care  
25 Services shall assist the State Department of Education, as needed,  
26 with the selection process, including verifying information provided  
27 by local educational agencies regarding program participation  
28 during the selection process.

29 (2) The local educational agency selected pursuant to paragraph  
30 (1) shall do all of the following:

31 (A) Provide effective assistance and support to local educational  
32 agencies in securing federal reimbursement for services provided  
33 to Medi-Cal eligible pupils.

34 (B) Work in coordination and collaboration with expert lead  
35 agencies identified pursuant to Section 52073.1, special education  
36 resource leads identified pursuant to Section 52073.2, the State  
37 Department of Education, and the State Department of Health Care  
38 Services.

39 (C) Identify and disseminate information regarding existing  
40 resources, professional development activities, and other efforts