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MEMORANDUM

To: Chairperson Estes
Members of the House Committee on Education

From: The Office of Revisor of Statutes

Date: February 5, 2026

Subject: HB 2489 – Requiring school districts to provide education programs on fentanyl abuse and maintain stock supplies of naloxone.

House Bill No. 2489 (HB 2489) would enact new law requiring school districts to provide education programs to student in grades 9 through 12 on the prevention of abuse and addition to fentanyl and other opioids. Such programs are to be based on guidance developed by the State Board of Education and may be presented as part of other drug abuse and awareness programs.

Section 2 of HB 2489 requires each school district to maintain a stock supply of naloxone (brand name: Narcan). Each district is required to adopt policies and procedures for the storage and administration of naloxone. A stock supply is defined as an appropriate quantity as recommended by the school nurse. The supply can be in the form of prepackaged nasal spray devices. Additionally, the district may receive gifts, grants, and other donations to acquire a stock supply.

HB 2489 also provides a form of grant districts may seek to help acquire a stock supply of naloxone. Section 3 of the bill amends K.S.A. 75-777 to expand the uses for moneys in the Kansas Fights Addition Fund. The Attorney General would be authorized to approve grants to school districts for the purchase of stock supplies of naloxone.

If enacted, HB 2489 would become effective on July 1, 2026.