

**Subject** Opiate antagonists in schools

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## Summary

This bill requires school districts and charter schools to maintain a supply of opiate antagonists at each site. The district or charter school can enter into an arrangement with suppliers to obtain the opiate antagonists at fair market, free, or reduced prices; a third party may also pay for the supply.

An “opiate antagonist” is defined as naloxone hydrochloride or any similarly acting drug approved by the Federal Drug Administration for the treatment of a drug overdose. An opiate antagonist may be administered by the persons authorized in Minnesota Statutes, section 151.37, subdivision 12. This statute allows a licensed physician, licensed advanced practice registered nurse, or licensed physician assistant to authorize certain individuals, including a licensed school nurse or certified public health nurse, to administer an opiate antagonist under certain circumstances.