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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4149 AS INTRODUCED 2-14-89

The Public Health Code provides for the seizure and forfeiture to the government of property used in connection with drug trafficking. That property may subsequently be sold, with the proceeds (after payment of expenses associated with the forfeiture process) going to local drug enforcement efforts. Under the bill, ten percent of the balance remaining after expenses were paid would go into a public school substance abuse training and prevention fund.

The bill would create the public school substance abuse training and prevention fund within the Department of Treasury, to be administered by the Department of Education. The fund would be used exclusively to provide grants to local school districts for substance abuse training programs for teachers and prevention programs for students in grades kindergarten through 12. Funded programs would have to meet with education department approval. Any money remaining in the fund at the close of a fiscal year would be carried over to the succeeding fiscal year. The education department would promulgate rules to implement the bill.

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