

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By _____

1 AMEND Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 224, Page 1, In the Title, Lines 3-4, by deleting
2 all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

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4 "to elementary and secondary education, with penalty provisions and an emergency clause"; and

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6 Further amend said bill, Page 4, Section 160.545, Line 118, by inserting after all of said line the following:

7 "170.047. 1. Beginning in the 2016-2017 school year, any licensed educator may annually complete
8 up to two hours of training or professional development in youth suicide awareness and prevention as part of
9 the professional development hours required for state board of education certification.

10 2. The department of elementary and secondary education shall develop guidelines suitable for
11 training or professional development in youth suicide awareness and prevention. The department shall
12 develop materials that may be used for such training or professional development.

13 3. For purposes of this section, the term "licensed educator" means any teacher with a certificate of
14 license to teach issued by the state board of education or any other educator or administrator required to
15 maintain a professional license issued by the state board of education.

16 4. The department of elementary and secondary education may promulgate rules and regulations to
17 implement this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created
18 under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to
19 all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are
20 nonseverable, and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to
21 delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the
22 grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2015, shall be invalid and
23 void.

24 170.048. 1. By July 1, 2017, each district shall adopt a policy for youth suicide awareness and
25 prevention, including the training and education of district employees.

26 2. Each district's policy shall address, but need not be limited to, the following:

27 (1) Strategies that can help identify students who are at possible risk of suicide;

28 (2) Strategies and protocols for helping students at possible risk of suicide; and

29 (3) Protocols for responding to a suicide death.

30 3. By July 1, 2016, the department of elementary and secondary education shall develop a model
31 policy that districts may adopt. When developing the model policy, the department shall cooperate, consult
32 with, and seek input from organizations that have expertise in youth suicide awareness and prevention. By
33 July 1, 2020, and at least every three years thereafter, the department shall request information and seek
34 feedback from districts on their experience with the policy for youth suicide awareness and prevention. The
35 department shall review this information and may use it to change the department's model policy. The
36 department shall post any information on its website that it has received from districts that it deems relevant.
37 The department shall not post any confidential information or any information that personally identifies any
38 student or school employee."; and
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- 1 Further amend said bill, Page 4, Section B, Line 3, by inserting after the word, "semester," the
- 2 words, "section 160.545 of"; and
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- 4 Further amend said page and section, Line 6, by inserting after the first occurrence of the word,
- 5 "and" the words, "section 160.545 of"; and
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- 7 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.