

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

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1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 322, Page 1,
2 Section A, Line 2, by inserting after all of said line the following:

3 "170.047. 1. Beginning in the 2016-2017 school year, any licensed educator may annually complete
4 up to two hours of training or professional development in youth suicide awareness and prevention as part of
5 the professional development hours required for state board of education certification.

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

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

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

20 170.048. 1. By July 1, 2017, each district shall adopt a policy for youth suicide awareness and
21 prevention, including the training and education of district employees.

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

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

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

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

26 3. By July 1, 2016, the department of elementary and secondary education shall develop a model
27 policy that districts may adopt. When developing the model policy, the department shall cooperate, consult
28 with, and seek input from organizations that have expertise in youth suicide awareness and prevention. By
29 July 1, 2020, and at least every three years thereafter, the department shall request information and seek
30 feedback from districts on their experience with the policy for youth suicide awareness and prevention. The
31 department shall review this information and may use it to change the department's model policy. The
32 department shall post any information on its website that it has received from districts that it deems relevant.
33 The department shall not post any confidential information or any information that personally identifies any
34 student or school employee."; and

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36 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

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