

House \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Offered By

1 AMEND Senate Bill No. 627, Page 1, in the Title, Line 2, by deleting the word "suicide" and  
2 inserting in lieu thereof the word "trauma"; and

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4 Further amend said bill, Page 1, Section A, Line 2, by inserting immediately after all of said line the  
5 following:

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7 "161.1050. 1. There is hereby established within the department of elementary and  
8 secondary education the "Trauma-Informed Schools Initiative".

9 2. The department of elementary and secondary education shall consult the department of  
10 mental health and the department of social services for assistance in fulfilling the requirements of  
11 this section.

12 3. The department of elementary and secondary education shall:

13 (1) Provide information regarding the trauma-informed approach to all school districts;

14 (2) Offer training on the trauma-informed approach to all school districts, which shall  
15 include information on how schools can become trauma-informed schools; and

16 (3) Develop a website about the trauma-informed schools initiative that includes  
17 information for schools and parents regarding the trauma-informed approach and a guide for schools  
18 on how to become trauma-informed schools.

19 4. Each school district shall provide the address of the website described under subdivision  
20 (3) of subsection 3 of this section to all parents of the students in its district before October first of  
21 each school year.

22 5. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

23 (1) "Trauma-informed approach", an approach that involves understanding and responding  
24 to the symptoms of chronic interpersonal trauma and traumatic stress across the lifespan;

25 (2) "Trauma-informed school", a school that:

26 (a) Realizes the widespread impact of trauma and understands potential paths for recovery;

27 (b) Recognizes the signs and symptoms of trauma in students, teachers, and staff;

28 (c) Responds by fully integrating knowledge about trauma into its policies, procedures, and  
29 practices; and

30 (d) Seeks to actively resist re-traumatization.

31 161.1055. 1. Subject to appropriations, the department of elementary and secondary  
32 education shall establish the "Trauma-Informed Schools Pilot Program".

33 2. Under the trauma-informed schools pilot program, the department of elementary and  
34 secondary education shall choose five schools to receive intensive training on the trauma-informed  
35 approach.

36 3. The five schools chosen for the pilot program shall be located in the following areas:

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- 1           (1) One public school located in a metropolitan school district;  
 2           (2) One public school located in a home rule city with more than four hundred thousand  
 3 inhabitants and located in more than one county;  
 4           (3) One public school located in a school district that has most or all of its land area located  
 5 in a county with a charter form of government and with more than nine hundred fifty thousand  
 6 inhabitants;  
 7           (4) One public school located in a school district that has most or all of its land area located  
 8 in a county with a charter form of government and with more than six hundred thousand but fewer  
 9 than seven hundred thousand inhabitants; and  
 10          (5) One public school located in any one of the following counties:  
 11           (a) A county of the third classification without a township form of government and with  
 12 more than forty-one thousand but fewer than forty-five thousand inhabitants;  
 13           (b) A county of the third classification without a township form of government and with  
 14 more than six thousand but fewer than seven thousand inhabitants and with a city of the fourth  
 15 classification with more than eight hundred but fewer than nine hundred inhabitants as the county  
 16 seat;  
 17           (c) A county of the third classification with a township form of government and with more  
 18 than thirty-one thousand but fewer than thirty-five thousand inhabitants;  
 19           (d) A county of the third classification without a township form of government and with  
 20 more than fourteen thousand but fewer than sixteen thousand inhabitants and with a city of the third  
 21 classification with more than five thousand but fewer than six thousand inhabitants as the county  
 22 seat;  
 23           (e) A county of the third classification without a township form of government and with  
 24 more than eighteen thousand but fewer than twenty thousand inhabitants and with a city of the  
 25 fourth classification with more than three thousand but fewer than three thousand seven hundred  
 26 inhabitants as the county seat;  
 27           (f) A county of the third classification without a township form of government and with  
 28 more than eighteen thousand but fewer than twenty thousand inhabitants and with a city of the third  
 29 classification with more than six thousand but fewer than seven thousand inhabitants as the county  
 30 seat;  
 31           (g) A county of the third classification without a township form of government and with  
 32 more than fourteen thousand but fewer than sixteen thousand inhabitants and with a city of the  
 33 fourth classification with more than one thousand nine hundred but fewer than two thousand one  
 34 hundred inhabitants as the county seat;  
 35           (h) A county of the third classification without a township form of government and with  
 36 more than thirty-seven thousand but fewer than forty-one thousand inhabitants and with a city of the  
 37 fourth classification with more than eight hundred but fewer than nine hundred inhabitants as the  
 38 county seat;  
 39           (i) A county of the third classification with a township form of government and with more  
 40 than twenty-eight thousand but fewer than thirty-one thousand inhabitants; or  
 41           (j) A county of the third classification without a township form of government and with  
 42 more than twelve thousand but fewer than fourteen thousand inhabitants and with a city of the  
 43 fourth classification with more than five hundred but fewer than five hundred fifty inhabitants as the  
 44 county seat.  
 45          4. The department of elementary and secondary education shall:  
 46           (1) Train the teachers and administrators of the five schools chosen for the pilot program  
 47 regarding the trauma-informed approach and how to become trauma-informed schools;  
 48           (2) Provide the five schools with funds to implement the trauma-informed approach; and

1           (3) Closely monitor the progress of the five schools in becoming trauma-informed schools  
2 and provide further assistance if necessary.

3           5. The department of elementary and secondary education shall terminate the trauma-  
4 informed schools pilot program on August 28, 2019. Before December 31, 2019, the department of  
5 elementary and secondary education shall submit a report to the general assembly that contains the  
6 results of the pilot program, including any benefits experienced by the five schools chosen for the  
7 program.

8           6. (1) There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Trauma-Informed Schools Pilot  
9 Program Fund". The fund shall consist of any appropriations to such fund. The state treasurer shall  
10 be custodian of the fund. In accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180, the state treasurer may  
11 approve disbursements of public moneys in accordance with distribution requirements and  
12 procedures developed by the department of elementary and secondary education. The fund shall be  
13 a dedicated fund and, upon appropriation, moneys in the fund shall be used solely for the  
14 administration of this section.

15           (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, any moneys remaining  
16 in the fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the general revenue fund.

17           (3) The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other funds are  
18 invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund.

19           7. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

20           (1) "Trauma-informed approach", an approach that involves understanding and responding  
21 to the symptoms of chronic interpersonal trauma and traumatic stress across the lifespan;

22           (2) "Trauma-informed school", a school that:

23           (a) Realizes the widespread impact of trauma and understands potential paths for recovery;

24           (b) Recognizes the signs and symptoms of trauma in students, teachers, and staff;

25           (c) Responds by fully integrating knowledge about trauma into its policies, procedures, and  
26 practices; and

27           (d) Seeks to actively resist re-traumatization.

28           8. The provisions of this section shall expire December 31, 2019."; and

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30 Further amend said bill, Page 2, Section 173.1200, Line 41, by inserting immediately after all of  
31 said line the following:

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33           "Section B. Section 161.1050 of this act shall become effective July 1, 2017."; and

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