

HB 1043 -- JASON FLATT/AVERY REINE CANTOR ACT

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This bill establishes the "Jason Flatt/ Avery Reine Cantor Act," which states that beginning in the 2020-21 school year, each school district must offer at least two hours of suicide prevention training for all practicing teachers. All teachers, principals, and licensed educators must attend such a training or complete training on suicide prevention through self-review of suicide prevention materials. The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education may develop materials to be used for such training or may offer districts materials developed by a third party.

This bill is similar to HCS HB 1363 (2018) and HB 862 (2017).