

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

Offered By \_\_\_\_\_

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 323, Page 21, Section 170.047, Line 24, by  
2 inserting after all of said section and line the following:

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4 "170.048. 1. By July 1, 2018, each district shall adopt a policy for youth suicide awareness and  
5 prevention, including plans for how the district will provide for the training and education of its district  
6 employees.

7 2. Each district's policy shall address and include, but not be limited to, the following:

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

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

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

11 3. By July 1, 2017, the department of elementary and secondary education shall develop a model  
12 policy that districts may adopt. When developing the model policy, the department shall cooperate, consult  
13 with, and seek input from organizations that have expertise in youth suicide awareness and prevention. By  
14 July 1, 2021, and at least every three years thereafter, the department shall request information and seek  
15 feedback from districts on their experience with the policy for youth suicide awareness and prevention. The  
16 department shall review this information and may use it to adapt the department's model policy. The  
17 department shall post any information on its website that it has received from districts that it deems relevant.  
18 The department shall not post any confidential information or any information that personally identifies any  
19 student or school employee.

20 4. (1) Beginning July 16, 2022, a public school or charter school that serves any pupils in seventh  
21 grade to twelfth grade and that issues pupil identification cards shall have printed on either side of the cards  
22 the telephone number described in paragraph (a) of this subdivision and may have printed on either side of  
23 the cards the telephone numbers described in paragraphs (b) and (c) of this subdivision;

24 (a) The telephone number for the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, 988;

25 (b) The Crisis Text Line, which can be accessed by texting HOME to 741741; and

26 (c) A local suicide prevention hotline telephone number if available.

27 (2) If, on July 16, 2022, a public school or charter school subject to the requirements of this  
28 subsection has a supply of unissued pupil identification cards that do not comply with the requirements of  
29 subdivision (1) of this subsection, the school may issue such cards until that supply is depleted.

30 (3) The provisions of subdivision (1) of this subsection shall apply to a pupil identification card  
31 issued for the first time to a pupil and to a card issued to replace a damaged or lost card."; and  
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33 Further amend said bill, Page 25, Section 171.033, Line 89, by inserting after all of said section and line the  
34 following:

35 "173.1200. 1. Each public institution of higher education shall develop and implement a policy to  
36 advise students and staff on suicide prevention programs available on and off campus that includes, but is not  
37 limited to:

38 (1) Crisis intervention access, which includes information for national, state, and local suicide  
39 prevention hotlines;

40 (2) Mental health program access, which provides information on the availability of local mental

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1 health clinics, student health services, and counseling services;

2 (3) Multimedia application access, which includes crisis hotline contact information, suicide warning  
3 signs, resources offered, and free-of-cost applications;

4 (4) Student communication plans, which consist of creating outreach plans regarding educational  
5 and outreach activities on suicide prevention; and

6 (5) Post intervention plans, which include creating a strategic plan to communicate effectively with  
7 students, staff, and parents after the loss of a student to suicide.

8 2. Such policy shall also advise students, faculty, and staff, including residence hall staff, of the  
9 proper procedures for identifying and addressing the needs of students exhibiting suicidal tendencies or  
10 behavior, and shall provide for training, where appropriate.

11 3. Each public institution of higher education shall provide all incoming students with information  
12 about depression and suicide prevention resources available to students. The information provided to  
13 students shall include available mental health services and other support services, including student-run  
14 organizations for individuals at risk of or affected by suicide.

15 4. The information prescribed by subdivisions (1) through (4) of subsection 1 of this section shall be  
16 posted on the website of each institution of higher education in this state.

17 5. Any applicable free-of-cost prevention materials or programs shall be posted on the websites of  
18 the public institutions of higher education and the department of higher education and workforce  
19 development.

20 6. (1) Each public institution of higher education shall establish and maintain methods of  
21 anonymous reporting concerning unsafe, potentially harmful, dangerous, violent, or criminal activities, or the  
22 threat of such activities.

23 (2) Such methods shall ensure that the identity of the reporting party remains unknown to all persons  
24 and entities, including law enforcement officers and employees or other persons, except when criminal, civil,  
25 or administrative action is initiated regarding unsafe, potentially harmful, dangerous, violent, or criminal  
26 activities, or the threat of such activities.

27 7. (1) Beginning July 16, 2022, a public institution of higher education that issues student  
28 identification cards shall have printed on either side of the cards the telephone number described in paragraph  
29 (a) of this subdivision and may have printed on either side of the cards the telephone numbers described in  
30 paragraphs (b) to (d) of this subdivision;

31 (a) The telephone number for the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, 988;

32 (b) The Crisis Text Line, which can be accessed by texting HOME to 741741;

33 (c) The campus police or security telephone number or, if the campus does not have a campus police  
34 or security telephone number, the local law enforcement authority's telephone number; and

35 (d) A local suicide prevention hotline telephone number if available.

36 (2) If, on July 16, 2022, a public institution of higher education subject to the requirements of this  
37 subsection has a supply of unissued student identification cards that do not comply with the requirements of  
38 subdivision (1) of this subsection, the institution may issue such cards until that supply is depleted.

39 (3) The provisions of subdivision (1) of this subsection shall apply to a student identification card  
40 issued for the first time to a student and to a card issued to replace a damaged or lost card."; and

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