

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. _____

Offered by _____ of _____

Amend _____ House _____ Bill No. 1643 , Page 1 , Section _____ Title _____ , Line 3 ,

2 by striking all of said line and inserting in lieu thereof the
3 following: "the welfare of students."; and

4 Further amend said bill and page, section A, line 2, by
5 inserting immediately after said line the following:

6 "170.047. 1. Beginning in the 2017-2018 school year, any
7 licensed educator may annually complete up to two hours of
8 training or professional development in youth suicide awareness
9 and prevention as part of the professional development hours
10 required for state board of education certification.

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

16 3. For purposes of this section, the term "licensed
17 educator" shall refer to any teacher with a certificate of
18 license to teach issued by the state board of education or any
19 other educator or administrator required to maintain a
20 professional license issued by the state board of education.

21 4. The department of elementary and secondary education may
22 promulgate rules and regulations to implement this section.

1 5. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined
2 in section 536.010 that is created under the authority delegated
3 in this section shall become effective only if it complies with
4 and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536, and, if
5 applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are
6 nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general
7 assembly pursuant to chapter 536, to review, to delay the
8 effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are
9 subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking
10 authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2016,
11 shall be invalid and void.

12 170.048. 1. By July 1, 2018, each district shall adopt a
13 policy for youth suicide awareness and prevention, including
14 plans for how the district will provide for the training and
15 education of its district employees.

16 2. Each district's policy shall include, but not be limited
17 to the following:

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

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

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

23 3. By July 1, 2017, the department of elementary and
24 secondary education shall develop a model policy that districts
25 may adopt. When developing the model policy, the department
26 shall cooperate, consult with, and seek input from organizations
27 that have expertise in youth suicide awareness and prevention.
28 By July 1, 2021, and at least every three years thereafter, the
29 department shall request information and seek feedback from

1 districts on their experience with the policy for youth suicide
2 awareness and prevention. The department shall review this
3 information and may use it to adapt the department's model
4 policy. The department shall post any information on its website
5 that it has received from districts that it deems relevant. The
6 department shall not post any confidential information or any
7 information that personally identifies any student or school
8 employee."; and

9 Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.