

# SENATE AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

Amend SCS/Senate Bill No. 904, Page 5, Section 163.031, Line 111,

2 by inserting after all of said line the following:

3 "170.047. 1. Beginning in the 2017-2018 school year, any  
 4 licensed educator may annually complete up to two hours of  
 5 training or professional development in youth suicide awareness  
 6 and prevention as part of the professional development hours  
 7 required for state board of education certification.

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

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

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

20 5. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined  
 21 in section 536.010 that is created under the authority delegated

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

10 170.048. 1. By July 1, 2018, each district shall adopt a  
11 policy for youth suicide awareness and prevention, including  
12 plans for how the district will provide for the training and  
13 education of its district employees.

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

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

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

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

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

1 information and may use it to adapt the department's model  
2 policy. The department shall post any information on its website  
3 that it has received from districts that it deems relevant. The  
4 department shall not post any confidential information or any  
5 information that personally identifies any student or school  
6 employee."; and

7 Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.