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The Committee on Education (Webster) recommended the following amendment:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete everything after the enacting clause

and insert:

Section 1. Signs of Suicide Prevention Program for secondary schools; pilot program; legislative intent.--

(1) It is the intent of the Legislature to provide support and funding for a suicide and depression prevention pilot program conducted by the Signs of Suicide Prevention Program for secondary schools, hereinafter referred to as "SOS." The pilot program shall encourage collaboration with local mental health facilities and individual professionals.

(2) During the 2006-2007 fiscal year, an SOS pilot program shall be conducted in Brevard, Orange, Osceola, and Seminole counties. In order to receive funding under this act, an SOS entity for a county authorized to participate in the pilot program must submit to the Department of Education by September 1, 2006, a proposal for suicide and depression

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1 prevention for secondary school students who attend school in  
2 that county. The pilot program shall provide school personnel  
3 in each participating school with the materials necessary for  
4 implementation.

5 (3) The parent of each student in a participating  
6 school shall be provided with a copy of program information  
7 and a screening form to assist the parent in the  
8 identification of depression and suicidal tendencies and to  
9 help initiate family discussions.

10 (4) By January 1, 2007, the district school board of  
11 each participating county shall provide to the President of  
12 the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives a  
13 report that includes an itemized list of program costs, an  
14 evaluation of participating schools, an assessment of the  
15 quality of the program components, an assessment of the safety  
16 of program implementation, an assessment of the burden on  
17 school support staff after implementation of the program, an  
18 assessment of the efficacy of the program, and recommendations  
19 regarding program effects and outcomes. The information shall  
20 be reported for the pilot program in the aggregate, for each  
21 participating county, and for each participating school in  
22 each participating county.

23 Section 2. The sum of \$600,000 is appropriated from  
24 the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Education for  
25 the 2006-2007 fiscal year to be distributed to the Michael  
26 Buonauro Foundation to implement the Signs of Suicide  
27 Prevention Program as a pilot program for secondary schools in  
28 Brevard, Orange, Osceola, and Seminole counties in accordance  
29 with this act. The Michael Buonauro Foundation shall provide  
30 matching funds in the amount of \$600,000 in order to receive  
31 the appropriation from the General Revenue Fund.

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1 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.

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5 And the title is amended as follows:

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8 and insert:

9 A bill to be entitled

10 An act relating to suicide prevention;  
11 providing legislative intent; providing for a  
12 pilot program to be conducted by the Signs of  
13 Suicide Prevention Program for secondary  
14 schools in specified counties; requiring the  
15 submission of proposals to the Department of  
16 Education; providing for student participation  
17 in the pilot program and for the provision of  
18 certain information to parents; requiring a  
19 report to the Legislature; providing an  
20 appropriation; providing an effective date.

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