

1 in each participating school with the materials necessary for
2 implementation.

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

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

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

30 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.
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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN
COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
Senate Bill 1876

The Committee Substitute does not require students to be screened for signs of suicide and depression but rather requires that parents be given a screening form and information about the program.

The Michael Buonauro Foundation must provide \$600,000 in matching funds to receive the \$600,000 appropriation in the bill.