

HB 1157

2008

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to student discipline and school safety;
 3 amending s. 1006.07, F.S.; requiring district school
 4 boards to provide access to suicide prevention education
 5 for instructional and administrative personnel; requiring
 6 use of resources approved by the Statewide Office for
 7 Suicide Prevention; providing an effective date.

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9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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11 Section 1. Subsection (7) is added to section 1006.07,
 12 Florida Statutes, to read:

13 1006.07 District school board duties relating to student
 14 discipline and school safety.--The district school board shall
 15 provide for the proper accounting for all students, for the
 16 attendance and control of students at school, and for proper
 17 attention to health, safety, and other matters relating to the
 18 welfare of students, including:

19 (7) SUICIDE PREVENTION EDUCATION.--Beginning with the
 20 2008-2009 school year, provide access to suicide prevention
 21 education for all instructional and administrative personnel
 22 using resources approved by the Statewide Office for Suicide
 23 Prevention. The district school board may review such resources
 24 and determine suitable youth suicide prevention, bullying
 25 prevention, or mental health education materials for providing
 26 the suicide prevention education.

27 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.