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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to district school board duties; providing
3 a short title; amending s. 1006.07, F.S.; requiring that,
4 beginning with the 2008-2009 school year, each school
5 district provide access to suicide prevention education
6 for all instructional and administrative staff using
7 resources approved by the Statewide Office of Suicide
8 Prevention; providing an effective date.

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

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12 Section 1. This act may be cited as the "Protect Florida's
13 Youth Act."

14 Section 2. Subsection (7) is added to section 1006.07,
15 Florida Statutes, to read:

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

22 (7) SUICIDE PREVENTION EDUCATION.--Beginning with the 2008-
23 2009 school year, each district shall provide access to suicide
24 prevention education for all instructional and administrative
25 staff using resources approved by the Statewide Office of Suicide
26 Prevention. This education may be accomplished through a review
27 by district staff of suitable education materials relating to
28 youth suicide prevention, bullying prevention, or mental health.

29 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.