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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to district school board duties;
3 providing a short title; amending s. 1006.07, F.S.;
4 requiring that, beginning with the 2009-2010 school
5 year, each school district provide access to suicide
6 prevention education for all instructional and
7 administrative staff using resources approved by the
8 Statewide Office of Suicide Prevention; providing an
9 effective date.

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

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

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

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

23 (7) SUICIDE PREVENTION EDUCATION.—Beginning with the 2009-
24 2010 school year, each district shall provide access to suicide
25 prevention education for all instructional and administrative
26 staff using resources approved by the Statewide Office of
27 Suicide Prevention. This education may be accomplished through a
28 review by district staff of suitable education materials
29 relating to youth suicide prevention, bullying prevention, and

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30 mental health.

31 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009.