

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to suicide prevention; amending s.
 3 14.20195, F.S.; revising the membership of the Suicide
 4 Prevention Coordinating Council; amending s. 1006.07,
 5 F.S.; requiring that district school boards provide access
 6 to suicide prevention educational resources to all
 7 instructional and administrative personnel as part of the
 8 school district professional development system; providing
 9 an 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. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section
 14 14.20195, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

15 14.20195 Suicide Prevention Coordinating Council;
 16 creation; membership; duties.—There is created within the
 17 Statewide Office for Suicide Prevention a Suicide Prevention
 18 Coordinating Council. The council shall develop strategies for
 19 preventing suicide.

20 (2) MEMBERSHIP.—The Suicide Prevention Coordinating
 21 Council shall consist of 28 voting members.

22 (a) Fourteen members shall be appointed by the director of
 23 the Office of Drug Control and shall represent the following
 24 organizations:

25 1. The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Corporation
 26 described in s. 394.655.

27 2. The Florida Association of School Psychologists.

28 3. The Florida Sheriffs Association.

- 29 4. The Suicide Prevention Action Network USA.
- 30 5. The Florida Initiative of Suicide Prevention.
- 31 6. The Florida Suicide Prevention Coalition.
- 32 7. The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention
- 33 ~~Alzheimer's Association.~~
- 34 8. The Florida School Board Association.
- 35 9. The National Council for Suicide Prevention Volunteer
- 36 ~~Florida.~~
- 37 10. The state chapter of AARP.
- 38 11. The Florida Alcohol and Drug Abuse Association.
- 39 12. The Florida Council for Community Mental Health.
- 40 13. The Florida Counseling Association.
- 41 14. NAMI Florida.

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

44 1006.07 District school board duties relating to student
 45 discipline and school safety.—The district school board shall
 46 provide for the proper accounting for all students, for the
 47 attendance and control of students at school, and for proper
 48 attention to health, safety, and other matters relating to the
 49 welfare of students, including:

50 (7) SUICIDE PREVENTION EDUCATION.—Beginning with the 2010-
 51 2011 school year, provide access to suicide prevention
 52 educational resources, as approved by the Statewide Office of
 53 Suicide Prevention, to all instructional and administrative
 54 personnel as part of the school district professional
 55 development system under s. 1012.98.

56 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010.