

By Senator Sobel

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to suicide prevention education;
3 amending s. 1006.07, F.S.; requiring that district
4 school boards provide access to educational resources
5 regarding suicide prevention to all instructional and
6 administrative personnel; providing for school
7 personnel who choose to participate in suicide
8 prevention training to receive in-service credit
9 hours; requiring that each district school board
10 determine the amount of such credit; providing an
11 effective date.

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

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15 Section 1. 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 2010-
24 2011 school year, provide all instructional and administrative
25 personnel with access to educational resources regarding suicide
26 prevention which are approved by the Statewide Office for
27 Suicide Prevention. School personnel who choose to participate
28 in suicide prevention training shall receive in-service credit
29 hours, the amount of which shall be determined by each district

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30 school board.

31 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010.