

By the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; and Senators Sobel,
Fasano, and Storms

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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 suicide prevention
5 educational resources to all instructional and
6 administrative personnel as part of the school
7 district professional development system; providing an
8 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. Subsection (7) is added to section 1006.07,
13 Florida Statutes, to read:

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

20 (7) SUICIDE PREVENTION EDUCATION.—Beginning with the 2010-
21 2011 school year, provide access to suicide prevention
22 educational resources, as approved by the Statewide Office of
23 Suicide Prevention, to all instructional and administrative
24 personnel as part of the school district professional
25 development system under s. 1012.98.

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