

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

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1 AMEND House Bill No. 1611, Page 2, Section 167.266, Line 19, by inserting immediately after all
2 of said section and line the following:

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4 "170.047. 1. In the 2017-18 school year and subsequent years, any licensed educator may
5 annually complete up to two hours of training or professional development in youth suicide
6 awareness and prevention as part of the professional development hours required for state board of
7 education certification.

8 2. The department of elementary and secondary education shall develop guidelines suitable
9 for training or professional development in youth suicide awareness and prevention. The
10 department shall develop materials that may be used for such training or professional development.

11 3. For purposes of this section, the term "licensed educator" means any teacher with a
12 certificate of license to teach issued by the state board of education or any other educator or
13 administrator required to maintain a professional license issued by the state board of education.

14 4. The department of elementary and secondary education may promulgate rules and
15 regulations to implement this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in
16 section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective
17 only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable,
18 section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable, and if any of the powers vested
19 with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to
20 disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking
21 authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2016, shall be invalid and void.

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23 170.048. 1. By July 1, 2018, each district shall adopt a policy for youth suicide awareness
24 and prevention, including the training and education of district employees.

25 2. Each district's policy shall address, but need not be limited to, the following:

26 (1) Strategies that can help identify students who are at possible risk of suicide;

27 (2) Strategies and protocols for helping students at possible risk of suicide; and

28 (3) Protocols for responding to a suicide death.

29 3. By July 1, 2017, the department of elementary and secondary education shall develop a
30 model policy that districts may adopt. When developing the model policy, the department shall
31 cooperate, consult with, and seek input from organizations that have expertise in youth suicide
32 awareness and prevention. By July 1, 2021, and at least every three years thereafter, the department
33 shall request information and seek feedback from districts on their experience with the policy for
34 youth suicide awareness and prevention. The department shall review this information and may use
35 it to change the department's model policy. The department shall post any information on its
36 website that it has received from districts that it deems relevant. The department shall not post any

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- 1 confidential information or any information that personally identifies any student or school
- 2 employee."; and
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- 4 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
- 5 accordingly.