

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

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1 AMEND Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 646, Page 2, Section 170.048, Line 24,
2 by inserting after all of said line the following:

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4 "173.1200. 1. Each public institution of higher education shall develop and implement a
5 policy to advise students and staff on suicide prevention programs available on and off campus that
6 includes, but is not limited to:

7 (1) Crisis intervention access, which includes information for national, state, and local
8 suicide prevention hotlines;

9 (2) Mental health program access, which provides information on the availability of local
10 mental health clinics, student health services and counseling services;

11 (3) Multimedia application access, which includes crisis hotline contact information, suicide
12 warning signs, resources offered, and free-of-cost applications;

13 (4) Student communication plans, which consist of creating outreach plans regarding
14 educational and outreach activities on suicide prevention; and

15 (5) Post intervention plans, which include creating a strategic plan to communicate
16 effectively with students, staff, and parents after the loss of a student to suicide.

17 2. Such policy shall also advise students, faculty, and staff, including residence hall staff, of
18 the proper procedures for identifying and addressing the needs of students exhibiting suicidal
19 tendencies or behavior, and shall provide for training, where appropriate.

20 3. Each public institution of higher education shall provide all incoming students with
21 information about depression and suicide prevention resources available to students. The
22 information provided to students shall include available mental health services and other support
23 services, including student-run organizations for individuals at risk of or affected by suicide.

24 4. The information prescribed by subdivisions (1) through (4) of subsection 1 of this section
25 shall be posted on the website of each institution of higher education in this state.

26 5. Any applicable free-of-cost prevention materials or programs shall be posted on the
27 websites of the public institutions of higher education and the department of higher education.

28 6. (1) Each public institution of higher education shall establish and maintain methods of
29 anonymous reporting concerning unsafe, potentially harmful, dangerous, violent, or criminal
30 activities, or the threat of such activities.

31 (2) Such methods shall ensure that the identity of the reporting party remains unknown to
32 all persons and entities, including law enforcement officers and employees or other persons."; and
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34 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
35 accordingly.

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