

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

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

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4 "167.625. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Jason Flatt Act".

5 2. In school year 2017-18 and subsequent years, each school board in the state shall require
6 all public school teachers of the district to complete annual training in suicide awareness and
7 prevention. Such annual training shall occur through in-service training programs offered by the
8 department of elementary and secondary education or through professional development programs
9 offered by the school district.

10 3. The department of elementary and secondary education shall develop a list of approved
11 training materials to fulfill the training requirement under subsection 2 of this section. Such list
12 may include training materials currently being used by a school district if such training materials
13 meet any criteria established by the department of elementary and secondary education.

14 4. The approved training materials described in subsection 3 of this section shall include
15 training on how to identify appropriate mental health services, both within the school and within the
16 larger community, and when and how to refer youth and their families to those services.

17 5. The training required under subsection 2 of this section may be completed through self-
18 review of approved training materials described in subsection 3 of this section.

19 6. Each school district shall adopt a policy on student suicide prevention. Such policies
20 shall be developed in consultation with school and community stakeholders, mental health
21 professionals employed by schools, and suicide prevention experts. Such policies shall, at a
22 minimum, address procedures relating to suicide prevention, intervention, and postvention. For
23 purposes of this subsection, "postvention" means an intervention conducted after a suicide.

24 7. The department of elementary and secondary education shall develop a model policy on
25 student suicide prevention that districts may adopt.

26 8. No person shall have a cause of action for any loss or damage caused by any act or
27 omission resulting from the implementation of the provisions of this section or resulting from any
28 training, or lack thereof, required by this section.

29 9. The training, or lack thereof, required by this section shall not be construed to impose
30 any specific duty of care.

31 10. The department of elementary and secondary education shall promulgate rules to
32 implement the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in
33 section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective
34 only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable,
35 section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable, and if any of the powers vested
36 with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to

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1 disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking
2 authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2016, shall be invalid and void."; and
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4 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
5 accordingly.
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