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MEMORANDUM

To: Chairman Abrams
Members of the Senate Committee on Education

From: Jason B. Long, Senior Assistant Revisor

Date: January 26, 2016

Subject: SB 323 – The Jason Flatt Act.

Senate Bill No. 323 creates the Jason Flatt Act. This act mandates that the State Board of Education require all licensed educators and principals to annually receive at least two hours of professional development on suicide prevention training. The training is to use best practice-based programs as recommended by the State Board, and may be satisfied through independent self-review of training material.

If enacted the provisions of SB 323 would become effective on July 1, 2016.