

SENATE BILL No. 323

By Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice

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Balloon Amendments for SB 323 #1
Senate Committee on Education
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1 AN ACT concerning school districts; creating the Jason Flatt act; requiring
2 suicide prevention training for school district personnel.

3 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

4 Section 1. (a) This section shall be known and may be cited as the
5 Jason Flatt act.

6 (b) ~~The state board of education shall require that all teachers and~~
7 ~~principals licensed or certified by the state board of education annually~~
8 ~~receive at least two hours of suicide prevention training. The suicide~~
9 ~~prevention training shall use best practice-based programs recommended~~
10 ~~by the state board of education. The suicide prevention training may be~~
11 ~~satisfied through independent self-review of suicide prevention training~~
12 ~~material.]~~

13 (c) On or before January 1, 2017, the state board of education shall
14 adopt rules and regulations necessary to implement the provisions of this
15 section.

16 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
17 publication in the ~~statute book~~
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The board of education of each school district shall provide suicide awareness and prevention programming to all school staff. Such programming shall include, at a minimum:
(1) At least one hour of training each calendar year based on programs approved by the state board of education. Such training may be satisfied through independent self-review of suicide prevention training materials; and
(2) a building crisis plan developed for each school building. Such plan shall include:
(A) Steps for recognizing suicide ideation;
(B) appropriate methods of interventions; and
(C) a crisis recovery plan.

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