

SENATE BILL No. 323

By Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice

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1 AN ACT concerning school districts; creating the Jason Flatt act; requiring
2 suicide prevention training for school district personnel.

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

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

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

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

17 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
18 publication in the statute book.