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S.B. No. 1178

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to training for public school educators in identifying  
mental health and suicide risks among students.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 161.325, Health and Safety Code, is  
amended by adding Subsections (c-1) and (c-2) to read as follows:

(c-1) Except as otherwise provided by this subsection, each  
school district shall provide training described in the components  
set forth under Subsection (b) for teachers, counselors,  
principals, and all other appropriate personnel. A school district  
is required to provide the training at an elementary school campus  
only to the extent that sufficient funding and programs are  
available. A school district may implement a program on the list to  
satisfy the requirements of this subsection.

(c-2) For any training under Subsection (c-1), each school  
district shall maintain records that include the name of each  
district employee who participated in the training. A school  
district employee described under Subsection (c-1) must  
participate in the training at least one time.

SECTION 2. Subchapter O-1, Chapter 161, Health and Safety  
Code, is amended by adding Section 161.326 to read as follows:

Sec. 161.326. IMMUNITY. This subchapter does not:

(1) waive any immunity from liability of a school  
district or of district school officers or employees;

1           (2) create any liability for a cause of action against  
2 a school district or against district school officers or employees;  
3 or

4           (3) waive any immunity from liability under Section  
5 74.151, Civil Practice and Remedies Code.

6           SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.