

1-1 By: Deuell S.B. No. 1178  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 5, 2013; March 12, 2013, read  
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Education; April 2, 2013,  
 1-4 reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute by the  
 1-5 following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; April 2, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Patrick	X			
1-8 Lucio	X			
1-9 Campbell	X			
1-10 Duncan	X			
1-11 Paxton			X	
1-12 Seliger	X			
1-13 Taylor	X			
1-14 Van de Putte	X			
1-15 West	X			

1-17 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1178 By: Lucio

1-18 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-19 AN ACT

1-20 relating to training for public school educators in identifying  
 1-21 mental health and suicide risks among students.

1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-23 SECTION 1. Section 161.325, Health and Safety Code, is  
 1-24 amended by adding Subsections (c-1) and (c-2) to read as follows:

1-25 (c-1) Except as otherwise provided by this subsection, each  
 1-26 school district shall provide training described in the components  
 1-27 set forth under Subsection (b) for teachers, counselors,  
 1-28 principals, and all other appropriate personnel. A school district  
 1-29 is required to provide the training at an elementary school campus  
 1-30 only to the extent that sufficient funding and programs are  
 1-31 available. A school district may implement a program on the list to  
 1-32 satisfy the requirements of this subsection.

1-33 (c-2) For any training under Subsection (c-1), each school  
 1-34 district shall maintain records that include the name of each  
 1-35 district employee who participated in the training. A school  
 1-36 district employee described under Subsection (c-1) must  
 1-37 participate in the training at least one time.

1-38 SECTION 2. Subchapter O-1, Chapter 161, Health and Safety  
 1-39 Code, is amended by adding Section 161.326 to read as follows:

1-40 Sec. 161.326. IMMUNITY. This subchapter does not:

1-41 (1) waive any immunity from liability of a school  
 1-42 district or of district school officers or employees;

1-43 (2) create any liability for a cause of action against  
 1-44 a school district or against district school officers or employees;  
 1-45 or

1-46 (3) waive any immunity from liability under Section  
 1-47 74.151, Civil Practice and Remedies Code.

1-48 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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