

1-1 By: Campbell S.B. No. 1169
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 10, 2015; March 17, 2015, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Education; April 30, 2015,
 1-4 reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute by the
 1-5 following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0; April 30, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Taylor of Galveston	X			
1-8 Lucio	X			
1-9 Bettencourt	X			
1-10 Campbell	X			
1-11 Garcia	X			
1-12 Huffines			X	
1-13 Kolthorst			X	
1-14 Rodríguez			X	
1-15 Seliger			X	
1-16 Taylor of Collin	X			
1-17 West			X	

1-19 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1169 By: Campbell

1-20 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-21 AN ACT

1-22 relating to suicide prevention training for educators in public
 1-23 schools.

1-24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-25 SECTION 1. This Act may be cited as the Jason Flatt Act in
 1-26 memory of Jonathan Childers.

1-27 SECTION 2. Section 21.451, Education Code, is amended by
 1-28 amending Subsection (d) and adding Subsections (d-1) and (d-2) to
 1-29 read as follows:

1-30 (d) The staff development:

1-31 (1) may include training in:

1-32 (A) technology;

1-33 (B) conflict resolution;

1-34 (C) discipline strategies, including classroom
 1-35 management, district discipline policies, and the student code of
 1-36 conduct adopted under Section 37.001 and Chapter 37; and

1-37 (D) preventing, identifying, responding to, and
 1-38 reporting incidents of bullying; ~~and~~

1-39 (2) subject to Subsection (e) and to Section 21.3541
 1-40 and rules adopted under that section, must include training based
 1-41 on scientifically based research, as defined by Section 9101, No
 1-42 Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (20 U.S.C. Section 7801), that:

1-43 (A) relates to instruction of students with
 1-44 disabilities; and

1-45 (B) is designed for educators who work primarily
 1-46 outside the area of special education; and

1-47 (3) must include at least two hours of suicide
 1-48 prevention training that must be provided:

1-49 (A) on an annual basis, as part of a new employee
 1-50 orientation, to all new school district and open-enrollment charter
 1-51 school educators; and

1-52 (B) to existing school district and
 1-53 open-enrollment charter school educators on a schedule adopted by
 1-54 the agency by rule.

1-55 (d-1) The suicide prevention training required by
 1-56 Subsection (d)(3) must use a best practice-based program
 1-57 recommended by the Department of State Health Services in
 1-58 coordination with the agency under Section 161.325, Health and
 1-59 Safety Code.

1-60 (d-2) The suicide prevention training required by

2-1 Subsection (d)(3) may be satisfied through independent review of
2-2 suicide prevention training material that:

2-3 (1) complies with the guidelines developed by the
2-4 agency; and

2-5 (2) is offered online.

2-6 SECTION 3. This Act applies beginning with the 2015-2016
2-7 school year.

2-8 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
2-9 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
2-10 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
2-11 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
2-12 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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