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HOUSE VERSION

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

SECTION 2. Section 161.325(c-2), Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:
(c-2) If a school district provides ~~[the]~~ training under Subsection (c-1), the training must specifically address the prevention of youth suicide, and
~~[(1)]~~ a school district employee described under that subsection must participate in the training at least once annually ~~[one time; and~~
~~[(2) the school district shall maintain records that include the name of each district employee who participated in the training].~~

No equivalent provision. *(But see Sec. 161.352(c-2), Health and Safety Code, above.)*

SENATE VERSION (CS)

SECTION 1. Same as House version.

No equivalent provision. *(But see Sec. 21.451(d)(3), Education Code, below.)*

SECTION 2. Section 21.451, Education Code, is amended by amending Subsection (d) and adding Subsections (d-1) and (d-2) to read as follows:
(d) The staff development:
(1) may include training in:
(A) technology;
(B) conflict resolution;
(C) discipline strategies, including classroom management, district discipline policies, and the student code of conduct adopted under Section 37.001 and Chapter 37; and
(D) preventing, identifying, responding to, and reporting incidents of bullying; ~~and~~
(2) subject to Subsection (e) and to Section 21.3541 and rules adopted under that section, must include training based on scientifically based research, as defined by Section 9101, No

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Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (20 U.S.C. Section 7801), that:
(A) relates to instruction of students with disabilities; and
(B) is designed for educators who work primarily outside the area of special education; and
(3) must include suicide prevention training that must be provided:
(A) on an annual basis, as part of a new employee orientation, to all new school district and open-enrollment charter school educators; and
(B) to existing school district and open-enrollment charter school educators on a schedule adopted by the agency by rule.
(d-1) The suicide prevention training required by Subsection (d)(3) must use a best practice-based program recommended by the Department of State Health Services in coordination with the agency under Section 161.325, Health and Safety Code.
(d-2) The suicide prevention training required by Subsection (d)(3) may be satisfied through independent review of suicide prevention training material that:
(1) complies with the guidelines developed by the agency; and
(2) is offered online.

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

SECTION 3. Same as House version.

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

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effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2015.