

1-1 By: Rodríguez S.B. No. 1533
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 8, 2017; March 21, 2017, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Health & Human Services;
 1-4 April 18, 2017, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 8,
 1-5 Nays 0, 1 present not voting; April 18, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-13	X			
1-14	X			
1-15	X			
1-16	X			

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to mental health first aid training for university
 1-20 employees.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 1001.201, Health and Safety Code, is
 1-23 amended by adding Subdivision (6) to read as follows:

1-24 (6) "University employee" means a person employed by a
 1-25 public or private institution of higher education who regularly
 1-26 interacts with students enrolled at the university through the
 1-27 course of the person's duties.

1-28 SECTION 2. The heading to Section 1001.203, Health and
 1-29 Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-30 Sec. 1001.203. GRANTS FOR TRAINING CERTAIN UNIVERSITY
 1-31 EMPLOYEES, SCHOOL DISTRICT EMPLOYEES, AND SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS
 1-32 ~~[EDUCATORS]~~ IN MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID.

1-33 SECTION 3. Sections 1001.203(a), (c), and (e), Health and
 1-34 Safety Code, are amended to read as follows:

1-35 (a) To the extent funds are appropriated to the department
 1-36 for that purpose, the department shall make grants to local mental
 1-37 health authorities to provide an approved mental health first aid
 1-38 training program, administered by mental health first aid trainers,
 1-39 at no cost to university employees, school district employees, and
 1-40 school resource officers.

1-41 (c) The department shall grant \$100 to a local mental health
 1-42 authority for each university employee, school district employee,
 1-43 or school resource officer who successfully completes a mental
 1-44 health first aid training program provided by the authority under
 1-45 this section.

1-46 (e) A local mental health authority may contract with a
 1-47 regional education service center to provide a mental health first
 1-48 aid training program to university employees, school district
 1-49 employees, and school resource officers ~~[educators]~~ under this
 1-50 section.

1-51 SECTION 4. The heading to Section 1001.2031, Health and
 1-52 Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-53 Sec. 1001.2031. SUPPLEMENTAL GRANTS FOR TRAINING CERTAIN
 1-54 UNIVERSITY EMPLOYEES, SCHOOL DISTRICT EMPLOYEES, AND SCHOOL
 1-55 RESOURCE OFFICERS ~~[EDUCATORS]~~ IN MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID.

1-56 SECTION 5. Section 1001.205, Health and Safety Code, is
 1-57 amended to read as follows:

1-58 Sec. 1001.205. REPORTS. (a) Not later than September 30
 1-59 of each year, a local mental health authority shall provide to the
 1-60 department the number of:

1-61 (1) employees and contractors of the authority who

2-1 were trained as mental health first aid trainers under Section
2-2 1001.202 during the preceding fiscal year;

2-3 (2) university employees [~~educators~~], school district
2-4 employees [~~other than educators~~], and school resource officers who
2-5 completed a mental health first aid training program offered by the
2-6 authority under Section 1001.203 during the preceding fiscal year;
2-7 and

2-8 (3) individuals who are not university employees,
2-9 school district employees, or school resource officers who
2-10 completed a mental health first aid training program offered by the
2-11 authority during the preceding fiscal year.

2-12 (b) Not later than December 1 of each year, the department
2-13 shall compile the information submitted by local mental health
2-14 authorities as required by Subsection (a) and submit a report to the
2-15 legislature containing the number of:

2-16 (1) authority employees and contractors trained as
2-17 mental health first aid trainers during the preceding fiscal year;

2-18 (2) university employees [~~educators~~], school district
2-19 employees [~~other than educators~~], and school resource officers who
2-20 completed a mental health first aid training program provided by an
2-21 authority during the preceding fiscal year; and

2-22 (3) individuals who are not university employees,
2-23 school district employees, or school resource officers who
2-24 completed a mental health first aid training program provided by an
2-25 authority during the preceding fiscal year.

2-26 SECTION 6. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
2-27 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
2-28 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
2-29 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
2-30 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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