

As Amended by House Committee

Session of 2016

Substitute for SENATE BILL No. 323

By Committee on Education

2-15

1 AN ACT concerning school districts; creating the Jason Flatt act; requiring
2 suicide prevention training for school district personnel.

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4 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

5 Section 1. (a) This section shall be known and may be cited as the
6 Jason Flatt act.

7 (b) The board of education of each school district shall provide
8 suicide awareness and prevention programming to all school staff and shall
9 notify the parents or legal guardians of students enrolled in such school
10 district that the training materials provided under such programming are
11 available to such parents or legal guardians. Such programming shall
12 include, at a minimum:

13 (1) At least ~~one hour~~ **two hours** of training each calendar year based
14 on programs approved by the state board of education. Such training may
15 be satisfied through independent self-review of suicide prevention training
16 materials; and

17 (2) a building crisis plan developed for each school building. Such
18 plan shall include:

- 19 (A) Steps for recognizing suicide ideation;
20 (B) appropriate methods of interventions; and
21 (C) a crisis recovery plan.

22 (c) No cause of action may be brought for any loss or damage caused
23 by any act or omission resulting from the implementation of the provisions
24 of this section, or resulting from any training, or lack of training, required
25 by this section, ~~unless such loss or damage was caused by willful and~~
26 ~~wanton misconduct~~. Nothing in this section shall be construed to impose
27 any specific duty of care.

28 (d) On or before January 1, 2017, the state board of education shall
29 adopt rules and regulations necessary to implement the provisions of this
30 section.

31 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
32 publication in the Kansas register.