

Requested by Senator HEARD

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 52**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 4 through 28.

2 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 19 and insert:

3 **“SECTION 1. (1) This section shall be known and may be cited as**
4 **Adi’s Act.**

5 **“(2) In accordance with rules adopted by the State Board of Edu-**
6 **cation in consultation with the Oregon Health Authority, each school**
7 **district shall adopt a policy requiring a comprehensive district plan**
8 **on student suicide prevention for students in kindergarten through**
9 **grade 12.**

10 **“(3) A plan required under this section must include:**

11 **“(a) Procedures relating to suicide prevention, intervention and**
12 **activities that reduce risk and promote healing after a suicide;**

13 **“(b) Identification of the school officials responsible for responding**
14 **to reports of suicidal risk;**

15 **“(c) A procedure by which a person may request a school district**
16 **to review the actions of a school in responding to suicidal risk;**

17 **“(d) Methods to address the needs of high-risk students showing**
18 **signs of suicidal risk;**

19 **“(e) A description of, and materials for, any training to be provided**
20 **to school employees as part of the plan, which must include:**

21 **“(A) When and how to refer youth and their families to appropriate**

1 **mental health services; and**

2 **“(B) Programs that can be completed through self-review of suit-**
3 **able suicide prevention materials; and**

4 **“(f) Any other requirement prescribed by the State Board of Edu-**
5 **cation by rule, based on consultations with state and national suicide**
6 **prevention organizations, suicide experts and school-based mental**
7 **health providers, and based on reviews of national models.**

8 **“(4) A school district may consult with state or national suicide**
9 **prevention organizations, the Department of Education, school-based**
10 **mental health professionals, parents, guardians, school employees,**
11 **students, administrators and school board associations when develop-**
12 **ing the plan required under this section.**

13 **“(5) The plan required under this section:**

14 **“(a) Must be written to ensure that a school employee acts only**
15 **within the authorization and scope of the employee’s credentials or**
16 **licenses. Nothing in this section shall be construed as authorizing or**
17 **encouraging a school employee to diagnose or treat mental illness**
18 **unless the employee is specifically licensed and employed to do so.**

19 **“(b) Must be:**

20 **“(A) Made available annually to the community of the school dis-**
21 **trict, including students of the school district, parents and guardians**
22 **of students of the school district, and employees and volunteers of the**
23 **school district.**

24 **“(B) Readily available at the school district office and on the school**
25 **district website, if applicable.**

26 **“(6) A school district that does not comply with the requirements**
27 **of this section is considered to be nonstandard under ORS 327.103.”.**

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