
DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires public school students in grades six through 12 to receive training on suicide prevention and student safety, violence prevention, and social inclusion.

Proposed law requires that public school students in grades six through 12 receive training on the following topics:

- (1) Suicide prevention.
- (2) Student safety, violence prevention, and social inclusion.

Proposed law requires each public school governing authority with jurisdiction over a school with students in grades six through 12 to form student-led clubs focused on the two topics listed above.

Proposed law requires the state Dept. of Education to maintain a list of evidence-based training on the two topics listed above and review such list at least triennially.

Provides such training shall each be:

- (1) Evidence-based.
- (2) The duration of one standard class period or one hour.

Proposed law allows parents to request that their children be excused from the training.

(Amends R.S. 17:282.4(C)(1)(intro. para.) and (c) and 286(A); Adds R.S. 17:282.4(G) and (H))