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## HOUSE ENROLLED ACT No. 1430

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AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

SECTION 1. IC 12-21-1-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.28-2012, SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 3. The division is composed of the following:

- (1) The director.
- (2) The division of mental health and addiction planning and advisory council.
- (3) A coordinator for a statewide program for suicide prevention.**
- ~~(3)~~ **(4)** Other personnel necessary for the performance of the functions imposed upon the division under law.

SECTION 2. IC 12-21-5-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.185-2015, SECTION 13, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 2. The division is responsible for the following:

- (1) The planning, research, and development of programs and methods for the education and treatment of children with an emotional disturbance.
- (2) The coordination of governmental services, activities, and programs in Indiana relating to such children.
- (3) The administration of the state supported services concerned with such children.
- (4) The preparation of the annual report required by IC 7.1-6-2-5.
- (5) The provision of a mental health first aid training program

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developed under section 4 of this chapter, including providing information and guidance to local school corporations on the development of evidence based programs for basic or inservice courses for teachers and training for teachers on the following:

- (A) Prevention of child suicide.
- (B) Recognition of signs that a student may be considering suicide.

**(6) The:**

- (A) development, in consultation with stakeholders; and
- (B) provision;

**of an evidence based training program for health care providers, including mental health and behavioral health providers, concerning suicide assessment, training, and management that incorporates materials approved, recommended, or listed as approved by the Suicide Prevention Resource Center or the National Registry of Evidence-based Programs and Practices of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.**

SECTION 3. IC 12-21-5-5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: **Sec. 5. (a) The division shall develop a statewide program for suicide prevention.**

**(b) The division shall employ a coordinator of the statewide program for suicide prevention to implement and maintain the statewide program for suicide prevention.**

**(c) The statewide program for suicide prevention must include a state plan for suicide prevention that must address the following:**

- (1) Educational opportunities and activities to increase awareness and knowledge of the public.**
- (2) Training for individuals who may have frequent contact with individuals at risk of suicide on warning signs and tendencies that may evidence that an individual is considering suicide.**
- (3) Materials to increase public awareness of suicide and suicide prevention.**
- (4) Enhancement of crisis services relating to suicide prevention.**
- (5) Assistance for school corporations on suicide awareness and intervention training.**
- (6) Coordination of county and regional advisory groups to support the statewide program.**
- (7) Coordination with appropriate entities to identify and**



address barriers in providing services to individuals at risk of suicide.

**(8) Maintenance of an Internet web site containing information and resources related to suicide awareness, prevention, and intervention.**

**(9) Development of recommendations for improved collection of data on suicide and factors related to suicide.**

**(10) Development and submission of proposals for funding from federal agencies or other sources of funding.**

**(d) The coordinator of the statewide program for suicide prevention shall study and determine:**

**(1) the professions that should be required to receive training concerning suicide assessment, treatment, and management; and**

**(2) the manner in which to fund the required training for the determined professions.**

**The coordinator shall report the determinations made under this subsection to the legislative council in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6 not later than December 31, 2017. This subsection expires January 1, 2018.**

SECTION 4. IC 16-31-3-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.77-2012, SECTION 23, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 2. The commission shall establish standards for persons required to be certified or licensed by the commission to provide emergency medical services. To be certified or licensed, a person must meet the following minimum requirements:

(1) The personnel certified or licensed under this chapter must do the following:

(A) Meet the standards for education and training established by the commission by rule.

(B) Successfully complete a basic or an inservice course of education and training on sudden infant death syndrome that is certified by the commission in conjunction with the state health commissioner.

(C) ~~Beginning January 1, 2009;~~ Successfully complete a basic or an inservice course of education and training on autism that is certified by the commission.

**(D) Successfully complete an evidence based training program concerning suicide assessment, treatment, and management that has been approved, recommended, or listed as approved by the Suicide Prevention Resource Center or the National Registry of Evidence-based**



**Programs and Practices of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.**

(2) Ambulances to be used must conform with the requirements of the commission and must either be:

(A) covered by insurance issued by a company licensed to do business in Indiana in the amounts and under the terms required in rules adopted by the commission; or

(B) owned by a governmental entity covered under IC 34-13-3.

(3) Emergency ambulance service shall be provided in accordance with rules adopted by the commission. However, the rules adopted under this chapter may not prohibit the dispatch of an ambulance to aid an emergency patient because an emergency medical technician is not immediately available to staff the ambulance.

(4) Ambulances must be equipped with a system of emergency medical communications approved by the commission. The emergency medical communication system must properly integrate and coordinate appropriate local and state emergency communications systems and reasonably available area emergency medical facilities with the general public's need for emergency medical services.

(5) Emergency medical communications shall be provided in accordance with rules adopted by the commission.

(6) A nontransporting emergency medical services vehicle must conform with the commission's requirements.

SECTION 5. IC 20-26-5-34.4 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: **Sec. 34.4. Each school corporation shall adopt a policy addressing measures intended to increase child suicide awareness and prevention. The policy must address the following:**

**(1) Counseling services for the child and the child's family related to suicide prevention.**

**(2) Availability of referral information for crisis intervention to children, parents, and school corporation staff.**

**(3) Increasing awareness of the relationship between suicide and drug and alcohol use.**

**(4) Training on warning signs and tendencies that may evidence that a child is considering suicide.**

**(5) Availability of information concerning suicide prevention services in the community.**

**(6) Cooperation among the school corporation and suicide**



prevention services in the community.

(7) Development of a plan to assist survivors of attempted suicide and to assist children and school corporation staff in coping with an attempted suicide or death of a student or school employee.

(8) Development of any other program or activity that is appropriate.

SECTION 6. IC 20-28-3-6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 6. (a) For purposes of this section, "teacher" includes the following:

- (1) A superintendent who holds a license under IC 20-28-5.
- (2) A principal.
- (3) A teacher.
- (4) A librarian.
- (5) A school counselor.
- (6) A school psychologist.
- (7) A school nurse.
- (8) A school social worker.

(b) Beginning after June 30, 2018, each school corporation, charter school, and accredited nonpublic school:

- (1) shall require all teachers; and
- (2) may require any other appropriate school employees;

who are employed at schools that provide instruction to students in any combination of grade 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12 to attend or participate in at least two (2) hours of evidence based inservice youth suicide awareness and prevention training every three (3) school years. The training required under this subsection must be during the teacher's or school employee's contracted day or at a time chosen by the teacher or employee.

(c) Subject to subsection (e), the format of training required under this section may include:

- (1) an in-person presentation;
- (2) an electronic or technology based medium, including self-review modules available on an online system;
- (3) an individual program of study of designated materials; or
- (4) any other method approved by the governing body that is consistent with current professional development standards.

(d) The inservice training required under this section shall count toward the requirements for professional development required by the governing body.

(e) The evidence based youth suicide awareness and prevention



training required under subsection (b) must be approved, recommended, or listed as approved by the Suicide Prevention Resource Center or the National Registry of Evidence-based Programs and Practices of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.

(f) A school or school corporation may leverage any:

- (1) existing or new state and federal grant funds; or
- (2) free or reduced cost evidence based youth suicide awareness and prevention training provided by any state agency or qualified statewide or local organization;

to cover the costs of the training required under this section.

SECTION 7. IC 21-48 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW ARTICLE TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]:

**ARTICLE 48. SUICIDE PREVENTION RESOURCES**

**Chapter 1. Suicide Prevention Resources**

**Sec. 1. (a) Each approved postsecondary educational institution shall adopt a policy to increase awareness of suicide prevention resources available to students and staff, including:**

- (1) crisis intervention resources, including information for national, state, and local suicide prevention hotlines;
- (2) available mental health programs;
- (3) programs or resources offering information on crisis hotlines and suicide warning signs;
- (4) educational and outreach activities related to suicide prevention;
- (5) postintervention plans, including information on effective communication with students, staff, and parents after the loss of a student or faculty member due to suicide; and
- (6) mental health services and other support services, including student organizations.

(b) Links to information and resources identified in a policy described in subsection (a) shall be posted on the Internet web site of each approved postsecondary educational institution.



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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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President of the Senate

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President Pro Tempore

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Governor of the State of Indiana

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