

**SENATE BILL No. 333**

By Committee on Education

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1 AN ACT concerning school districts; relating to the Jason Flatt act;  
2 amending K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 72-6284 and repealing the existing  
3 section.

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

6 Section 1. K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 72-6284 is hereby amended to read as  
7 follows: 72-6284. (a) This section shall be known and may be cited as the  
8 Jason Flatt act.

9 (b) The board of education of each school district shall *develop a*  
10 *written plan to provide suicide awareness and prevention programming to*  
11 ~~all~~ *selected school staff and. Such written plan shall be published on the*  
12 *school district's website, and shall include, but is not limited to,*  
13 *identification of the training materials to be used and identification of the*  
14 *school staff required to participate in such training. The identification of*  
15 *school staff for such training shall be based on the extent of such staff*  
16 *member's interaction with students. The board of education shall notify the*  
17 *parents or legal guardians of students enrolled in such school district of the*  
18 *school staff who are required to participate in the training, and that the*  
19 *training materials provided under such programming are available to such*  
20 *parents or legal guardians. Such programming shall include, at a*  
21 *minimum:*

22 (1) ~~At least one hour of~~ Training each calendar year based on  
23 programs approved by the state board of education. Such training may be  
24 satisfied through independent self-review of suicide prevention training  
25 materials; and

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

28 (A) Steps for recognizing suicide ideation;

29 (B) appropriate methods of interventions; and

30 (C) a crisis recovery plan.

31 (c) No cause of action may be brought for any loss or damage caused  
32 by any act or omission resulting from the implementation of the provisions  
33 of this section, or resulting from any training, or lack of training, required  
34 by this section. Nothing in this section shall be construed to impose any  
35 specific duty of care.

36 (d) ~~On or before January 1, 2017,~~ The state board of education shall

1 adopt rules and regulations necessary to implement the provisions of this  
2 section.

3 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 72-6284 is hereby repealed.

4 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
5 publication in the statute book.