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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1793

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 1793 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The School Code is amended by adding Section
5 2-3.163 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/2-3.163 new)

7 Sec. 2-3.163. Youth suicide awareness and prevention.

8 (a) This Section may be referred to as Ann Marie's Law.

9 (b) The State Board of Education shall do both of the
10 following:

11 (1) In consultation with a youth suicide prevention
12 organization operating in this State, develop a model youth
13 suicide awareness and prevention policy that is consistent
14 with subsection (c) of this Section.

15 (2) Compile, develop, and post on its publicly
16 accessible Internet website both of the following, which

1 may include materials already publicly available:

2 (A) Recommended guidelines and educational
3 materials for training and professional development.

4 (B) Recommended resources and age-appropriate
5 educational materials on youth suicide awareness and
6 prevention.

7 (c) The model policy developed by the State Board of
8 Education under subsection (b) of this Section and any policy
9 adopted by a school board under subsection (d) of this Section
10 shall include all of the following:

11 (1) A statement on youth suicide awareness and
12 prevention.

13 (2) Protocols for administering youth suicide
14 awareness and prevention education to staff and students.

15 (3) Methods of prevention, including procedures for
16 early identification and referral of students at risk of
17 suicide.

18 (4) Methods of intervention, including procedures that
19 address an emotional or mental health safety plan for
20 students identified as being at increased risk of suicide.

21 (5) Methods of responding to a student or staff suicide
22 or suicide attempt.

23 (6) Reporting procedures.

24 (7) Recommended resources on youth suicide awareness
25 and prevention programs, including current contact
26 information for such programs.

1 (d) Beginning with the 2015-2016 school year, each school
2 board shall adopt an age-appropriate youth suicide awareness
3 and prevention policy consistent with subsection (c) of this
4 Section, inform each school district employee and the parent or
5 legal guardian of each student enrolled in the school district
6 of such policy, and post such policy on the school district's
7 publicly accessible Internet website. The policy adopted by a
8 school board under this subsection (d) may be based upon the
9 model policy developed by the State Board of Education under
10 subsection (b) of this Section.

11 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
12 becoming law.".