

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT
IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO THE
COMMITTEE PRINT RELATING TO PUBLIC
HEALTH
OFFERED BY M. _____**

At the end of chapter 6, add the following (and make such conforming changes as may be necessary):

**1 Subchapter B—Suicide Training and Aware-
2 ness Nationally Delivered for Universal
3 Prevention**

**4 SEC. 3059C. STUDENT SUICIDE AWARENESS AND PREVEN-
5 TION TRAINING POLICIES.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—As a condition on receipt of funds
7 under section 520A of the Public Health Service Act (42
8 U.S.C. 290bb–32), each State educational agency, local
9 educational agency, and Tribal educational agency that re-
10 ceives such funds, directly or through a State or Indian
11 Tribe, for activities to be performed within secondary
12 schools, including the Project AWARE State Education
13 Agency Grant Program, shall—

14 (1) establish and implement a school-based stu-
15 dent suicide awareness and prevention training pol-
16 icy;

1 (2) consult with stakeholders (including prin-
2 cipals, teachers, parents, local Tribal officials, and
3 other school leaders) in the development of the pol-
4 icy under subsection (a)(1); and

5 (3) collect and report information in accordance
6 with subsection (c).

7 (b) SCHOOL-BASED STUDENT SUICIDE AWARENESS
8 AND PREVENTION TRAINING POLICY.—A school-based
9 student suicide awareness and prevention training policy
10 implemented pursuant to subsection (a)—

11 (1) shall be evidence-based;

12 (2) shall be culturally and linguistically appro-
13 priate;

14 (3) shall provide evidence-based training to stu-
15 dents in grades 6 through 12, in coordination with
16 school-based mental health service providers as de-
17 fined in section 4102(6) of the Elementary and Sec-
18 ondary Education Act of 1965, if applicable, regard-
19 ing—

20 (A) suicide education and awareness, in-
21 cluding warning signs of self-harm or suicidal
22 ideation;

23 (B) methods that students can use to seek
24 help for themselves and others; and

1 (C) student resources for suicide awareness
2 and prevention;

3 (4) shall provide for retraining of such students
4 every school year;

5 (5) may last for such period as the State edu-
6 cational agency, local educational agency, or Tribal
7 educational agency involved determines to be appro-
8 priate;

9 (6) may be implemented through any delivery
10 method, including in-person trainings, digital
11 trainings, or train-the-trainer models; and

12 (7) may include discussion of comorbidities or
13 risk factors for suicidal ideation or self-harm, includ-
14 ing substance misuse, sexual or physical abuse, men-
15 tal illness, or other evidence-based comorbidities and
16 risk factors.

17 (c) COLLECTION OF INFORMATION AND REPORT-
18 ING.—Each State educational agency, local educational
19 agency, and Tribal educational agency that receives funds
20 under section 520A of the Public Health Service Act (42
21 U.S.C. 290bb–32) shall, with respect to each school served
22 by the agency, collect and report to the Secretary the fol-
23 lowing information:

24 (1) The number of student trainings conducted.

1 (2) The number of students trained,
2 disaggregated by age and grade level.

3 (3) The number of help-seeking reports made
4 by students after implementation of such policy.

5 (d) EVIDENCE-BASED PROGRAM LISTING.—The Sec-
6 retary of Health and Human Services shall coordinate
7 with the Secretary of Education to make publicly available
8 the policies established by State educational agencies, local
9 educational agencies, and Tribal educational agencies pur-
10 suant to this section and the training that is available to
11 students and teams pursuant to such policies, including
12 identification of whether such training is available to
13 trainees at no cost.

14 (e) IMPLEMENTATION TIMELINE.—A State edu-
15 cational agency, local educational agency, or Tribal edu-
16 cational agency shall establish and begin implementation
17 of the policies required by subsection (a)(1) not later than
18 the beginning of the third fiscal year following the date
19 of enactment of this section for which the agency receives
20 funds under section 520A of the Public Health Service Act
21 (42 U.S.C. 290bb–32).

22 (f) DEFINITIONS.—In this section and section
23 3059D:

1 (1) The term “evidence-based” has the meaning
2 given to such term in section 8101 of the Elemen-
3 tary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.

4 (2) The term “local educational agency” has
5 the meaning given to such term in section 8101 of
6 the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of
7 1965.

8 (3) The term “State educational agency” has
9 the meaning given to such term in section 8101 of
10 the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of
11 1965.

12 (4) The term “Tribal educational agency” has
13 the meaning given to the term “tribal educational
14 agency” in section 6132 of the Elementary and Sec-
15 ondary Education Act of 1965.

16 **SEC. 3059D. BEST PRACTICES FOR STUDENT SUICIDE**
17 **AWARENESS AND PREVENTION TRAINING.**

18 The Secretary of Health and Human Services, in con-
19 sultation with the Secretary of Education and the Bureau
20 of Indian Education, shall—

21 (1) publish best practices for school-based stu-
22 dent suicide awareness and prevention training, pur-
23 suant to section 520B, that are based on—

24 (A) evidence-based practices; and

1 (B) input from relevant Federal agencies,
2 national organizations, Indian Tribes and Trib-
3 al organizations, and related stakeholders;

4 (2) publish guidance, based on the best prac-
5 tices under paragraph (1), to provide State edu-
6 cational agencies, local educational agencies, and
7 Tribal educational agencies with information on stu-
8 dent suicide awareness and prevention best prac-
9 tices;

10 (3) disseminate such best practices to State
11 educational agencies, local educational agencies, and
12 Tribal educational agencies; and

13 (4) provide technical assistance to State edu-
14 cational agencies, local educational agencies, and
15 Tribal educational agencies.

