

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE  
TO H.R. 7293**

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Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Suicide Training and  
3 Awareness Nationally Delivered for Universal Prevention  
4 Act of 2020” or the “STANDUP Act of 2020”.

5 **SEC. 2. STUDENT SUICIDE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION**  
6 **TRAINING.**

7 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Title V of the Public Health Serv-  
8 ice Act is amended by inserting after section 520A of such  
9 Act (42 U.S.C. 290bb–32) the following:

10 **“SEC. 520B. STUDENT SUICIDE AWARENESS AND PREVEN-**  
11 **TION TRAINING POLICIES.**

12 “(a) **IN GENERAL.**—As a condition on receipt of  
13 funds under section 520A, each State educational agency,  
14 local educational agency, and Tribal educational agency  
15 that receives such funds, directly or through a State or  
16 Indian Tribe, for activities to be performed within sec-  
17 ondary schools, including the Project AWARE State Edu-  
18 cation Agency Grant Program, shall—

1           “(1) establish and implement a school-based  
2 student suicide awareness and prevention training  
3 policy;

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

8           “(3) collect and report information in accord-  
9 ance with subsection (c).

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

14           “(1) shall be evidence-based;

15           “(2) shall be culturally and linguistically appro-  
16 priate;

17           “(3) shall provide evidence-based training to  
18 students in grades 6 through 12, in coordination  
19 with school-based mental health service providers as  
20 defined in section 4102(6) of the Elementary and  
21 Secondary Education Act of 1965, if applicable, re-  
22 garding—

23           “(A) suicide education and awareness, in-  
24 cluding warning signs of self-harm or suicidal  
25 ideation;

1           “(B) methods that students can use to  
2           seek help for themselves and others; and

3           “(C) student resources for suicide aware-  
4           ness and prevention;

5           “(4) shall provide for retraining of such stu-  
6           dents every school year;

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

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

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

19          “(c) COLLECTION OF INFORMATION AND REPORT-  
20          ING.—Each State educational agency, local educational  
21          agency, and Tribal educational agency that receives funds  
22          under section 520A shall, with respect to each school  
23          served by the agency, collect and report to the Secretary  
24          the following information:

1           “(1) The number of student trainings con-  
2           ducted.

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

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

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

16          “(e) IMPLEMENTATION TIMELINE.—A State edu-  
17          cational agency, local educational agency, or Tribal edu-  
18          cational agency shall establish and begin implementation  
19          of the policies required by subsection (a)(1) not later than  
20          the beginning of the third fiscal year following the date  
21          of enactment of this section for which the agency receives  
22          funds under section 520A.

23          “(f) DEFINITIONS.—In this section and section  
24          520B–1:

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. 520B-1. BEST PRACTICES FOR STUDENT SUICIDE**  
17                             **AWARENESS AND PREVENTION TRAINING.**

18          “The Secretary of Health and Human Services, in  
19          consultation with the Secretary of Education and the Bu-  
20          reau 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.”.

16 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

17           The amendments made by this Act shall only apply  
18           with respect to applications for assistance under section  
19           520A of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 290bb-  
20           32) that are submitted after the date of enactment of this  
21           Act.

