

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

HB 495

2022 Regular Session

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STUDENTS: Requires the implementation of suicide prevention and student safety and violence and social isolation prevention training and the creation of clubs at certain public schools

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Requires public school governing authorities to authorize the creation of, instead of offer, student-led clubs.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

Proposed law requires that public school students in grades six through 12 receive training on the following topics:

- (1) Suicide prevention.
- (2) Student safety and violence and social isolation prevention.

Provides such training shall each be:

- (1) Evidence-based.
- (2) The duration of one standard class period or one hour per year.

Proposed law allows parents to request that their children be excused from the training.

Proposed law requires the state Dept. of Education to maintain a list of such training on its website and review such list at least triennially.

Proposed law requires each public school governing authority with jurisdiction over a school with students in grades six through 12 to allow the creation of student-led clubs focused on suicide prevention and student safety and violence and social isolation prevention.

Effective July 1, 2023.