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HB 452 Engrossed

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**Abstract:** Makes requirement for in-service training in suicide prevention applicable to nonpublic and charter school teachers, school counselors, principals, and other certain school administrators.

Present law requires the State Bd. of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) to develop and adopt rules to require all public school teachers, school counselors, principals, and as determined by the board, other school administrators to participate annually in at least two hours of in-service training in suicide prevention.

Proposed law retains present law and makes the requirement for in-service training in suicide prevention applicable to all charter and approved nonpublic school teachers, school counselors, principals, and as determined by the board, other school administrators.

(Amends R.S. 17:437.1(B); Adds R.S. 17:3996(B)(13))