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

DIGEST

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.

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 the two topics listed above.

Proposed law requires the state Dept. of Education to maintain a list of evidence-based training on the two topics listed above and review such list at least triennially.

Provides such training shall each be:

1. Evidence-based.
2. The duration of one standard class period or one hour.

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

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(Amends R.S. 17:282.4(C)(1)(intro. para.) and (c) and 286(A); Adds R.S. 17:282.4(G) and (H))