

CHAPTER 2010-204

Committee Substitute for Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 434

An act relating to suicide prevention education; amending s. 14.20195, F.S.; deleting references to inactive organizations represented by members of the Suicide Prevention Coordinating Council and replacing with active organizations; amending s. 1006.07, F.S.; requiring that district school boards provide access to suicide prevention educational resources to all instructional and administrative personnel as part of the school district professional development system; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section 14.20195, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

14.20195 Suicide Prevention Coordinating Council; creation; membership; duties.—There is created within the Statewide Office for Suicide Prevention a Suicide Prevention Coordinating Council. The council shall develop strategies for preventing suicide.

(2) MEMBERSHIP.—The Suicide Prevention Coordinating Council shall consist of 28 voting members.

(a) Fourteen members shall be appointed by the director of the Office of Drug Control and shall represent the following organizations:

1. The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Corporation described in s. 394.655.
2. The Florida Association of School Psychologists.
3. The Florida Sheriffs Association.
4. The Suicide Prevention Action Network USA.
5. The Florida Initiative of Suicide Prevention.
6. The Florida Suicide Prevention Coalition.
7. The American Foundation of Suicide Prevention ~~Alzheimer's Association~~.
8. The Florida School Board Association.
9. The National Council for Suicide Prevention ~~Volunteer Florida~~.
10. The state chapter of AARP.

11. The Florida Alcohol and Drug Abuse Association.
12. The Florida Council for Community Mental Health.
13. The Florida Counseling Association.
14. NAMI Florida.

Section 2. Subsection (7) is added to section 1006.07, Florida Statutes, to read:

1006.07 District school board duties relating to student discipline and school safety.—The district school board shall provide for the proper accounting for all students, for the attendance and control of students at school, and for proper attention to health, safety, and other matters relating to the welfare of students, including:

(7) SUICIDE PREVENTION EDUCATION.—Beginning with the 2010-2011 school year, provide access to suicide prevention educational resources, as approved by the Statewide Office of Suicide Prevention, to all instructional and administrative personnel as part of the school district professional development system under s. 1012.98.

Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010.

Approved by the Governor June 4, 2010.

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