
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATED TO SUICIDE PREVENTION TRAINING.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. This Act shall be known and may be cited as the
2 Jason Flatt Act of 2017.

3 SECTION 2. Chapter 302A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
4 amended by adding a new section to part III, subpart B, to be
5 appropriately designated and to read as follows:

6 "§302A- Suicide prevention; in-service training. The
7 department shall require that in-service training include at
8 least two hours of suicide prevention education for all teachers
9 and principals each school year. This education may be
10 accomplished through self-review of suicide prevention materials
11 approved by the department."

12 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

13 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Jason Flatt Act; Suicide Prevention Training; Teachers;
Principals; Education

Description:

Requires teachers and principals training to include suicide prevention. Allows the training to be conducted through self-review.

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