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Offered by:
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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 1138 File No. 427 Cal. No. 243

"AN ACT CONCERNING THE STRENGTHENING OF SCHOOL BULLYING LAWS."

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- 1 In line 269, after "and response to" insert "youth suicide and"
 - 2 In line 304, after "and response to" insert "youth suicide and"
 - 3 In line 316, strike "or"
 - 4 In line 317, after "cyberbullying" insert ", or (7) information on the
 - 5 incidence of youth suicide, methods of identifying youths at risk of
 - 6 suicide and developmentally appropriate strategies for effective
 - 7 interventions to prevent youth suicide"
 - 8 In line 326, after "and response to" insert "youth suicide and"
 - 9 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
 - 10 internal references accordingly:
 - 11 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2011*) Local and regional boards of
 - 12 education shall require school employees, as defined in section 10-222d

13 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, to complete annual
14 training on the prevention, identification and response to youth
15 suicide and school bullying, as defined in section 10-222d of the
16 general statutes, as amended by this act. Such youth suicide and school
17 bullying training shall be provided as part of the in-service training
18 required by section 10-220a of the general statutes, as amended by this
19 act, and shall count towards the professional development
20 requirements pursuant to section 10-145b of the general statutes for
21 any teacher, administrator or pupil personnel who holds the initial
22 educator, provisional educator or professional educator certificate.
23 Such youth suicide and school bullying training may be presented in
24 person by mentors, offered in state-wide workshops, through on-line
25 courses or through the dissemination of reading materials."