

ENROLLED ACT NO. 31, SENATE

SIXTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING  
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AN ACT relating to school districts; requiring suicide prevention education for teachers and school administrators; and providing for effective dates.

*Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

**Section 1.** W.S. 21-2-202(a) by creating a new paragraph (xxxv), as amended by 2013 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 1, and 21-3-110(a) by creating a new paragraph (xxxiii), are amended to read:

**21-2-202. Duties of the director.**

(a) In addition to any other duties assigned by law, the director shall:

(xxxv) Review and make available suitable materials for suicide prevention education as required for school district teachers and school administrators under W.S. 21-3-110(a) (xxxiii).

**21-3-110. Duties of boards of trustees.**

(a) The board of trustees of each school district shall:

(xxxiii) Commencing with school year 2014-2015 and each school year thereafter, with funds made available to the district under the Wyoming education resource block grant model as defined under W.S. 21-13-101(a) (xiv), require each teacher and school administrator within the district to receive at least eight (8) hours of suicide prevention education every four (4) school years using suitable materials reviewed and recommended by the director of the department under W.S. 21-2-202(a) (xxxv). Any

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teacher or school administrator shall receive at least two (2) hours of suicide prevention education during the initial school year of employment with the district if the teacher or school administrator has not received suicide prevention training complying with this paragraph prior to employment. Suicide prevention education may consist of self-review of approved suitable materials. The board shall make all suicide prevention education materials and classes available to interested community members.

**Section 2.** W.S. 21-2-202(a) by creating a new paragraph (xxxv), as in effect prior to the enactment of 2013 Wyoming Session Laws, and 21-3-110(a) by creating a new paragraph (xxxiii) Chapter 1, are amended to read:

**21-2-202. Duties of the state superintendent.**

(a) In addition to any other duties assigned by law, the state superintendent shall:

(xxxv) Review and make available suitable materials for suicide prevention education as required for school district teachers and school administrators under W.S. 21-3-110(a) (xxxiii).

**21-3-110. Duties of boards of trustees.**

(a) The board of trustees of each school district shall:

(xxxiii) Commencing with school year 2014-2015 and each school year thereafter, with funds made available to the district under the Wyoming education resource block grant model as defined under W.S. 21-13-101(a)(xiv), require each teacher and school administrator within the district to receive at least eight (8) hours of suicide

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prevention education every four (4) school years using suitable materials reviewed and recommended by the state superintendent under W.S. 21-2-202(a)(xxxv). Any teacher or school administrator shall receive at least two (2) hours of suicide prevention education during the initial school year of employment with the district if the teacher or school administrator has not received suicide prevention training complying with this paragraph prior to employment. Suicide prevention education may consist of self-review of approved suitable materials. The board shall make all suicide prevention education materials and classes available to interested community members.

**Section 3.**

(a) Section 1 of this act is effective July 1, 2014, only if section 2 of this act is not effective as provided by subsection (b) of this section. (b) If a final order by the district court of Laramie County, Wyoming, is issued implementing without change the final ruling of the Wyoming Supreme Court issued January 28, 2014, in the case of Kerry and Clara Powers, on behalf of themselves and the citizens of Wyoming, and Cindy Hill, on behalf of herself and as the Superintendent of Public Instruction v. State of Wyoming and Matthew H. Mead, Governor, in his official capacity [Docket No. S-13-0052], then upon expiration of time for appeal of that order, or if appealed, upon issuance of a final order or mandate of the Wyoming Supreme Court confirming the district court final order, the Governor shall certify the entry of the district court final order. The Governor shall immediately file any certification under this section together with the final order with the secretary of state. If the certification is filed with the secretary of state after July 1, 2014, section 2 of this act is effective upon filing and shall supersede section 1 of this act. If the certification is filed with the

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secretary of state before July 1, 2014, section 2 of this act is effective July 1, 2014 and shall supersede section 1 of this act.

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Governor

TIME APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that this act originated in the Senate.

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Chief Clerk