

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 114—ASSEMBLYMAN ELLISON

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Referred to Committee on Education

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing the prevention of suicide by pupils. (BDR S-647)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal Impact.  
Effect on the State: Yes.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to education; requiring the reporting of certain information concerning courses and training related to suicide among pupils; requiring the reporting of certain information relating to suicide, attempted suicide and suicidal ideation by pupils; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel's Digest:**

Existing law requires the State Board of Education to adopt regulations establishing certain courses of study, including a course of study in the prevention of suicide, and the grade levels for which the courses of study apply. (NRS 389.021)

Existing law authorizes the governing body of a regional training program to facilitate and coordinate access to information by teachers and administrators concerning issues related to suicide by pupils. (NRS 391A.185) This bill requires the board of trustees of each school district and the governing body of each charter school to submit to the Department of Education certain information concerning: (1) courses of study for pupils in the prevention of suicide; (2) training for teachers and administrators in the prevention of suicide among pupils; and (3) incidents of suicide, attempted suicide and suicidal ideation by pupils. This bill also requires the Department to compile that information into a report and submit that report to the Legislature.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN  
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

**Section 1.** (Deleted by amendment.)

**Sec. 2.** (Deleted by amendment.)



**Sec. 3.** (Deleted by amendment.)

**Sec. 3.5.** 1. On or before March 1, 2020, the board of trustees of each school district and the governing body of each charter school shall submit to the Department of Education a report concerning:

(a) Courses of study in the prevention of suicide offered to pupils enrolled in the school district or charter school during the 2019-2020 school year pursuant to paragraph (d) of subsection 1 of NRS 389.021;

(b) Training provided during the 2019-2020 school year to teachers and administrators employed by the school district or charter school concerning the prevention of suicide by pupils, including without limitation:

(1) A statement of whether the school district or charter school provides such training;

(2) The amount of time that teachers and administrators receive such training;

(3) The number of administrators who received such training;

(4) The number of teachers who received such training;

(5) A description of the content of the training;

(6) An identification of any person or entity, other than employees of the school district or charter school, as applicable, who provides such training; and

(7) A description of any plan to implement, revise or improve such training; and

(c) The number of incidents of suicide, attempted suicide or suicidal ideation by pupils enrolled in the school district or charter school, as applicable, during the 2019-2020 school year.

2. On or before April 1, 2020, the Department shall compile a report of the information received pursuant to subsection 1 and submit the report to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmittal to the Legislative Committee on Education.

**Sec. 4.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2019.

