

Amendment No. 334

Assembly Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 114	(BDR 34-647)
Proposed by: Assembly Committee on Education	
Amends: Summary: Yes Title: Yes Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: Yes	

Adoption of this amendment will REMOVE the unfunded mandate from A.B. 114.

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EXPLANATION: Matter in (1) *blue bold italics* is new language in the original bill; (2) variations of green bold underlining is language proposed to be added in this amendment; (3) ~~red strikethrough~~ is deleted language in the original bill; (4) ~~purple double strikethrough~~ is language proposed to be deleted in this amendment; (5) orange double underlining is deleted language in the original bill proposed to be retained in this amendment.

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Date: 4/18/2019

A.B. No. 114—Revises provisions governing the prevention of suicide by pupils.
(BDR 34-647)



ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 114—ASSEMBLYMAN ELLISON

PREFILED JANUARY 31, 2019

Referred to Committee on Education

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing the prevention of suicide by pupils.
(BDR ~~[34-647]~~ S-647)

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

~~{CONTAINS UNFUNDED MANDATE (§ 2)
(Not Requested by Affected Local Government)}~~

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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 ~~{State Board of Education to establish a course of study in the prevention of suicide for pupils in certain grades; requiring licensed educational personnel to receive training in certain topics relating to suicide by pupils;}~~ 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) ~~{Section 1 of this bill specifically requires the State Board to adopt regulations establishing courses of study in the prevention of suicide for pupils in grade levels 5-12.}~~

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) ~~{Section 2 of this bill requires the board of trustees of each school district and the governing body of each charter school to ensure that the licensed educational personnel employed by the school district or charter school, as applicable, receive training concerning certain topics relating to suicide among pupils.}~~ 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. ~~NRS 389.021 is hereby amended to read as follows:~~

~~389.021 1. The State Board shall adopt regulations establishing courses of study and the grade levels for which the courses of study apply for:~~

~~(a) The academic subjects set forth in NRS 389.018. A course of study in health prescribed pursuant to paragraph (c) of subsection 3 of NRS 389.018 must, for pupils enrolled in middle school, junior high school or high school, including, without limitation, pupils enrolled in those grade levels at a charter school, include instruction in:~~

~~(1) The administration of hands-only or compression-only cardiopulmonary resuscitation, including a psychomotor skill-based component, according to the guidelines of the American Red Cross or American Heart Association;~~

~~(2) The use of an automated external defibrillator; and~~

~~(3) Organ and tissue donation, including, without limitation:~~

~~(I) How to register as a donor and the rules governing donor gifts in this State pursuant to NRS 451.500 to 451.598, inclusive;~~

~~(II) The societal and individual benefits of organ and tissue donation; and~~

~~(III) Facts about organ and tissue donation;~~

~~(b) Citizenship and physical training for pupils enrolled in high school;~~

~~(c) Physiology, hygiene and, except as otherwise prescribed by paragraph (a), cardiopulmonary resuscitation;~~

~~(d) [The prevention of suicide;~~

~~(e)] Instruction relating to child abuse;~~

~~[(f)] (e) The economics of the American system of free enterprise;~~

~~[(g)] (f) American Sign Language;~~

~~[(h)] (g) Environmental education;~~

~~[(i)] (h) Adult roles and responsibilities;~~

~~A course of study established for paragraph (a) may include one or more of the subjects listed in paragraphs (b) to [(g)], (h), inclusive.~~

~~2. The State Board shall adopt regulations establishing courses of study in the prevention of suicide for pupils in grades 5 to 12, inclusive.~~

~~3. A teacher who provides instruction pursuant to subparagraphs (1) and (2) of paragraph (a) of subsection 1 is not required to hold certification in the administration of cardiopulmonary resuscitation unless required by the board of trustees of the school district pursuant to NRS 391.092 or by the governing body of the charter school.~~

~~[3.] 4. The board of trustees of the school district, the governing body of the charter school or the governing body of the university school for profoundly gifted pupils may collaborate with entities to assist in the provision of the instruction required pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 1 and the provision of equipment necessary for the instruction, including, without limitation, fire departments, hospitals, colleges and universities and public health agencies.~~

~~[4.] 5. A pupil who is enrolled in a course of study in health through a program of distance education or a pupil with a disability who cannot perform the tasks included in the instruction required pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 1 is not required to complete the instruction to pass the course of study in health.]~~

(Deleted by amendment.)

1 **Sec. 2.** ~~[Chapter 291A of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new~~
2 ~~section to read as follows:~~

3 ~~1. The board of trustees of each school district and the governing body of~~
4 ~~each charter school shall ensure that the licensed educational personnel~~
5 ~~employed by the school district or charter school, as applicable, receive training~~
6 ~~concerning:~~

7 ~~(a) Identification of warning signs that pupils may be suicidal; and~~

8 ~~(b) Prevention of suicide by pupils, including, without limitation, the manner~~
9 ~~in which to refer pupils who display such warning signs to appropriate services.~~

10 ~~2. Receipt of training pursuant to subsection 1 does not create a duty for~~
11 ~~any person in addition to those duties otherwise required in the course of his or~~
12 ~~her employment.] (Deleted by amendment.)~~

13 **Sec. 3.** ~~[The provisions of NRS 254.599 do not apply to any additional~~
14 ~~expenses of a local government that are related to the provisions of this act.]~~
15 ~~(Deleted by amendment.)~~

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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