

**Bill Summary**  
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**Bill Analysis**

The CS for SB 21 requires rather than allows each school district to adopt a policy related to suicide awareness and training. The measure requires a board of education to provide district-wide training to all staff on a biennial basis addressing suicide awareness and prevention. It requires rather than allows school districts beginning in the 2021-22 school year to provide a suicide prevention training program, provide curriculum made available by the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services or provide a suicide prevention training program selected from a list maintained by the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services. Additionally, the measure provides for suicide awareness and prevention training for students in grades 7-12 beginning in the 2022-23 school year.

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