

SENATE FILE NO. SF0002

The Jason Flatt Act.

Sponsored by: Joint Education Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to school districts; requiring suicide
2 prevention education for teachers and school
3 administrators; and providing for an effective date.

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

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 21-2-202(a) by creating a new
8 paragraph (xxxv) and 21-3-110(a) by creating a new
9 paragraph (xxxiii) are amended to read:

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11 **21-2-202. Duties of the director.**

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

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16 (xxxv) Approve suitable materials for suicide
17 prevention education as required for school district

1 teachers and school administrators under W.S.
2 21-3-110(a) (xxxiii).

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4 **21-3-110. Duties of boards of trustees.**

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

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9 (xxxiii) Commencing with school year 2014-2015
10 and each school year thereafter, with funds made available
11 to the district under the Wyoming education resource block
12 grant model as defined under W.S. 21-13-101(a) (xiv),
13 require each teacher and school administrator within the
14 district to receive at least eight (8) hours of suicide
15 prevention education every four (4) school years using
16 suitable materials approved by the director of the
17 department under W.S. 21-2-202(a) (xxxv). Any teacher or
18 school administrator shall receive at least two (2) hours
19 of suicide prevention education during the initial school
20 year of employment with the district if the teacher or
21 school administrator has not received suicide prevention
22 training complying with this paragraph prior to employment.
23 Suicide prevention education may consist of self-review of
24 approved suitable materials.

