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53A-15-1301 Youth suicide prevention programs required in secondary schools -- State Board of Education to develop model programs -- Reporting requirements.

- (1) As used in the section:
 - (a) "Board" means the State Board of Education.
 - (b) "Intervention" means an effort to prevent a student from attempting suicide.
 - (c) "Postvention" means mental health intervention after a suicide attempt or death to prevent or contain contagion.
 - (d) "Program" means a youth suicide prevention program described in Subsection (2).
 - (e) "Secondary grades":
 - (i) means grades 7 through 12; and
 - (ii) if a middle or junior high school includes grade 6, includes grade 6.
 - (f) "State Office of Education suicide prevention coordinator" means a person designated by the board as described in Subsection (3).
 - (g) "State suicide prevention coordinator" means the state suicide prevention coordinator described in Section 62A-15-1101.
- (2)
 - (a) In collaboration with the State Office of Education suicide prevention coordinator, a school district or charter school shall implement a youth suicide prevention program in the secondary grades of the school district or charter school.
 - (b) A school district or charter school's program shall include the following components:
 - (i) prevention of youth suicides;
 - (ii) youth suicide intervention; and
 - (iii) postvention for family, students, and faculty.
- (3) The board shall:
 - (a) designate a State Office of Education suicide prevention coordinator; and
 - (b) in collaboration with the Department of Health and the state suicide prevention coordinator, develop model programs to provide to school districts and charter schools:
 - (i) program training; and
 - (ii) resources regarding the required components described in Subsection (2)(b).
- (4) The State Office of Education suicide prevention coordinator shall:
 - (a) oversee the youth suicide prevention programs of school districts and charter schools; and
 - (b) coordinate prevention and postvention programs, services, and efforts with the state suicide prevention coordinator.
- (5) Subject to legislative appropriation, the board may distribute money to a school district or charter school to be used to implement a program in the school district or charter school.
- (6)
 - (a) The board shall report to the Legislature's Education Interim Committee, by the November 2014 meeting, jointly with the state suicide prevention coordinator, on:
 - (i) the progress of school district and charter school programs; and
 - (ii) the board's coordination efforts with the Department of Health and the state suicide prevention coordinator.
 - (b) School districts and charter schools shall provide to the board information that is necessary for the board's report to the Legislature's Education Interim Committee as required in Subsection (6)(a).