

H.B. 23

SUICIDE PREVENTION REVISIONS

Representative **Steve Eliason** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Lines 14 through 17:*

14 This bill:

15 ▶ under certain circumstances, allows a school employee ~~{or}~~ , agent , or school
resource officer to intervene and ask

16 a student questions regarding the student's suicidal thoughts, physically self-harming behavior,

17 or thoughts of harming others, for the purposes of:

2. *Page 4, Lines 103 through 111:*

103 (7)(a) If a school employee ~~{or}~~ , agent , or school resource officer believes a student is
at-risk of attempting suicide,

104 physical self-harming, or harming others, the school employee ~~{or}~~ , agent , or school resource
officer may intervene and ask a student

105 questions regarding the student's suicidal thoughts, physically self-harming behavior, or thoughts of
106 harming others for the purposes of:

107 (i) referring the student to appropriate prevention services; and

108 (ii) informing the student's parent or legal guardian .

109 (b) On or before September 1, 2014, a school district or charter school shall develop

110 and adopt a policy regarding ~~{school employee}~~ intervention measures consistent with

111 Subsection (7)(a) while requiring the minimum degree of intervention to accomplish the goals of this
section .