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Representative Steve Eliason proposes the following substitute bill:

SUICIDE PREVENTION AMENDMENTS

2015 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Steve Eliason

Senate Sponsor: ~~_____~~ J. Stuart Adams

Cosponsor: Justin L. Fawson

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill amends provisions related to suicide prevention.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ amends State Board of Education and Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health program components for suicide prevention; and
- ▶ amends interim committee reporting requirements.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

This bill appropriates in fiscal year 2015:

- ▶ to State Board of Education - Office of Education, as a one-time appropriation:

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- from Education Fund, \$150,000; and
- ▶ to Department of Human Services - Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health, as a one-time appropriation:
 - from General Fund, \$210,000.

This bill appropriates in fiscal year 2016:

- ▶ to Department of Public Safety - Programs and Operations - Bureau of Criminal Identification, as an ongoing appropriation:
 - from ~~{General Fund}~~ Restricted ~~{-}~~ Firearm Safety Account, \$65,000; and
- ▶ to Department of Human Services - Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health, as an ongoing appropriation:
 - from General Fund, \$191,000.

Other Special Clauses:

This bill provides a special effective date.

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

53A-15-1301, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2014, Chapters 214 and 349

53A-15-1302, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2014, Chapter 349

62A-15-1101, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2014, Chapter 226

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **53A-15-1301** is amended to read:

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

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(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) in collaboration with the training, programs, and initiatives described in Section 53A-11a-401, programs and training to address bullying and cyberbullying, as those terms are defined in Section 53A-11a-102;

~~(i)~~ (ii) prevention of youth suicides;

~~(ii)~~ (iii) youth suicide intervention; and

~~(iii)~~ (iv) 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) A public school suicide prevention program may allow school personnel to ask a student questions related to youth suicide prevention, intervention, or postvention.

(6) (a) Subject to legislative appropriation, the board may distribute money to a school district or charter school to be used to implement evidence-based practices and programs, or

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emerging best practices and programs, for preventing suicide in the school district or charter school.

(b) The board shall distribute money under Subsection (6)(a) so that each school that enrolls students in grade 7 or a higher grade receives an allocation of at least \$500, or a lesser amount per school if the legislative appropriation is not sufficient to provide at least \$500 per school.

(c) (i) A school shall use money allocated to the school under Subsection (6)(b) to implement evidence-based practices and programs, or emerging best practices and programs, for preventing suicide.

(ii) Each school may select the evidence-based practices and programs, or emerging best practices and programs, for preventing suicide that the school implements.

(7) (a) The board shall provide a written report, and shall orally report to the Legislature's Education Interim Committee, by the [~~November 2014~~] October 2015 meeting, jointly with the State Office of Education suicide prevention coordinator and the state suicide prevention coordinator, on:

(i) the progress of school district and charter school [programs; and] youth suicide prevention programs, including rates of participation by school districts, charter schools, and students;

(ii) the board's coordination efforts with the Department of Health and the state suicide prevention coordinator[-];

(iii) the State Office of Education suicide prevention coordinator's model program for training and resources related to youth suicide prevention, intervention, and postvention;

(iv) data measuring the effectiveness of youth suicide programs;

(v) funds appropriated to each school district and charter school for youth suicide prevention programs; and

(vi) five-year trends of youth suicides per school, school district, and charter school.

(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 (7)(a).

Section 2. Section **53A-15-1302** is amended to read:

53A-15-1302. Parent education -- Mental health -- Bullying -- Safety.

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(1) (a) Except as provided in Subsection (5), a school district shall offer a seminar for parents of students in the school district that:

- (i) is offered at no cost to parents;
- (ii) begins at or after 6 p.m.;
- (iii) is held in at least one school located in the school district; and
- (iv) covers the topics described in Subsection (2).

(b) (i) A school district shall annually offer one parent seminar for each 11,000 students enrolled in the school district.

(ii) Notwithstanding Subsection (1)(b)(i), a school district may not be required to offer more than three seminars.

(c) A school district may:

- (i) develop its own curriculum for the seminar described in Subsection (1)(a); or
- (ii) use the curriculum developed by the State Board of Education under Subsection (2).

(d) A school district shall notify each charter school located in the attendance boundaries of the school district of the date and time of a parent seminar, so the charter school may inform parents of the seminar.

(2) The State Board of Education shall:

(a) develop a curriculum for the parent seminar described in Subsection (1) that includes information on:

- (i) substance abuse, including illegal drugs and prescription drugs and prevention;
- (ii) bullying;
- (iii) mental health, depression, suicide awareness, and suicide prevention, including education on limiting access to fatal means; and

(iv) Internet safety, including pornography addiction; and

(b) provide the curriculum, including resources and training, to school districts upon request.

~~[(3) The State Board of Education shall report to the Legislature's Education Interim Committee, by the November 2013 meeting, on the progress of implementation of the parent seminar, including if a local school board has opted out of providing the parent seminar, as described in Subsection (5), and the reasons why a local school board opted out.]~~

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~~[(4)]~~ (3) The State Board of Education shall report to the Legislature's Education Interim Committee, by the ~~[November 2014]~~ October 2015 meeting, on:

(a) the progress of implementation of the parent seminar;

(b) the number of parent seminars conducted in each school district;

~~[(b)]~~ (c) the estimated attendance reported by each school district;

~~[(c)]~~ (d) a recommendation of whether to continue the parent seminar program; and

~~[(d)]~~ (e) if a local school board has opted out of providing the parent seminar, as described in Subsection ~~[(5)]~~ (4), ~~[and]~~ the reasons why a local school board opted out.

~~[(5)]~~ (4) (a) A school district is not required to offer the parent seminar if the local school board determines that the topics described in Subsection (2) are not of significant interest or value to families in the school district.

(b) If a local school board chooses not to offer the parent seminar, the local school board shall notify the State Board of Education and provide the reasons why the local school board chose not to offer the parent seminar.

Section 3. Section **62A-15-1101** is amended to read:

62A-15-1101. Suicide prevention -- Reporting requirements.

(1) As used in the section:

(a) "Bureau" means the Bureau of Criminal Identification created in Section 53-10-201 within the Department of Public Safety.

(b) "Division" means the [State] Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health.

(c) "Intervention" means an effort to prevent a person from attempting suicide.

(d) "Postvention" means mental health intervention after a suicide attempt or death to prevent or contain contagion.

(e) "State suicide prevention coordinator" means an individual designated by the division as described in Subsections (2) and (3).

(2) The division shall appoint a state suicide prevention coordinator to administer a state suicide prevention program comprised of suicide prevention, intervention, and postvention programs, services, and efforts.

(3) The state suicide prevention program may include the following components:

(a) delivery of resources, tools, and training to community-based coalitions;

(b) evidence-based suicide risk assessment tools and training;

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(c) town hall meetings for building community-based suicide prevention strategies;

(d) suicide prevention gatekeeper training;

(e) training to identify warning signs and to manage an at-risk individual's crisis;

(f) evidence-based intervention training;

(g) intervention skills training; and

(h) postvention training.

~~[(3)]~~ (4) The state suicide prevention coordinator shall coordinate ~~[the suicide prevention program, including suicide prevention, intervention, and postvention programs, services, and efforts statewide,]~~ with at least the following:

(a) local mental health and substance abuse authorities;

(b) the State Board of Education, including the State Office of Education suicide prevention coordinator described in Section 53A-15-1301;

(c) the Department of Health;

(d) health care providers, including emergency rooms; and

(e) other public health suicide prevention efforts.

(5) The state suicide prevention coordinator shall provide a written report, and shall orally report to the Health and Human Services Interim Committee, by the October meeting every year, on:

(a) implementation of the state suicide prevention program, as described in Subsections (2) and (3);

(b) data measuring the effectiveness of each component of the state suicide prevention program;

(c) funds appropriated for each component of the state suicide prevention program; and

(d) five-year trends of suicides in Utah, including subgroups of youths and adults and other subgroups identified by the state suicide prevention coordinator.

~~[(4)]~~ (6) The state suicide prevention coordinator shall report to the Legislature's Education Interim Committee, by the ~~[November 2014]~~ October 2015 meeting, jointly with the State Board of Education, on the coordination of suicide prevention programs and efforts with the State Board of Education and the State Office of Education suicide prevention coordinator as described in Section 53A-15-1301.

~~[(5)]~~ (7) The state suicide prevention coordinator shall consult with the bureau to

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implement and manage the operation of a firearm safety program, as described in Subsection 53-10-202(18) and Section 53-10-202.1.

(8) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the division shall make rules governing the implementation of the state suicide prevention program, consistent with this section.

Section 4. **Appropriation.**

Under the terms and conditions of Title 63J, Chapter 1, Budgetary Procedures Act, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014, and ending June 30, 2015, the following sums of money are appropriated from resources not otherwise appropriated, or reduced from amounts previously appropriated, out of the funds or accounts indicated. These sums of money are in addition to any amounts previously appropriated for fiscal year 2015.

To State Board of Education - Office of Education

From Education Fund, one-time \$150,000

Schedule of Programs:

Anti-bullying programs \$150,000

The Legislature intends that the State Board of Education:

(1) expend appropriations under this section to implement the programs and training described in Section 53A-15-1301 addressing bullying and cyberbullying; and

(2) make up to \$1, ~~4000~~500 available to each requesting school, for the school to choose a program or training curriculum from a Utah-based organization that is tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3), Internal Revenue Code, and that is focused on programs and training addressing bullying and cyberbullying.

To Department of Human Services - Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health

From General Fund, one-time \$210,000

Schedule of Programs:

State Suicide Prevention Program \$210,000

Section 5. **Appropriation.**

Under the terms and conditions of Title 63J, Chapter 1, Budgetary Procedures Act, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2016, the following sums of money are appropriated from resources not otherwise appropriated, or reduced from amounts previously appropriated, out of the funds or accounts indicated. These sums of money are in

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addition to any amounts previously appropriated for fiscal year 2016.

To Department of Public Safety - Programs and Operations

From General Fund \$65,000

To General Fund Restricted - Firearm Safety Account \$65,000

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From General Fund Restricted - Firearm Safety Account \$65,000

Schedule of Programs:

Bureau of Criminal Identification \$65,000

To Department of Human Services - Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health

From General Fund \$191,000

Schedule of Programs:

State Suicide Prevention Program \$191,000

Section 6. **Effective date.**

(1) Except as provided in Subsection (2), this bill takes effect on May 12, 2015.

(2) Uncodified Section 5, Appropriation, takes effect on July 1, 2015.

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Legislative Review Note

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