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An act to decrease Kentucky's suicide rate by requiring more Suicide Education.

Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky

Section 1: Two times per school year sixth through twelfth grade students will be required to complete an individual computer based video and survey regarding suicide prevention and information regarding how to seek help.

Section 2: The survey will be confidential containing an individualized suicide risk score, with access granted to only qualified school, local and state counselors.

Section 3: The schools counselor will be informed within minutes of completion of survey if there is a high risk of suicide detected by program based on answers to survey questions.

Section 4: Superintendent will be held accountable for ensuring the fulfillment of this law. If schools do not stay in compliance with this law the Superintendent will be removed.

Section 5: The cost for this law will consist of development of a web based program and will be appropriated from the Kentucky Department of Education budget annually.

Section 6: This law will be enacted for the 2015-16 school year.