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A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing for school employee training relating to
2 suicide awareness and prevention.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 272.2, Code 2018, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 21. Adopt rules pursuant to chapter
4 17A requiring persons holding a license, certificate,
5 authorization, or statement of recognition issued by the
6 board who provide a service to students to undergo one hour
7 of training on suicide awareness and prevention per calendar
8 year as a condition of renewal of the license, certificate,
9 authorization, or statement of recognition. A person may meet
10 this requirement through independent self-review of training
11 materials approved by the board.

12 EXPLANATION

13 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
14 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

15 This bill directs the board of educational examiners
16 to adopt administrative rules that condition the renewal
17 of a license, certificate, authorization, or statement of
18 recognition issued by the board upon the holder undergoing
19 one hour of training on suicide awareness and prevention per
20 calendar year. The requirement applies to persons who provide
21 services to students. The bill permits a person to meet
22 the requirement through independent self-review of training
23 materials approved by the board.