

1-1 By: Campbell S.B. No. 674
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 20, 2015;
1-3 February 24, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Education; May 5, 2015, reported adversely, with favorable
1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0;
1-6 May 5, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	Taylor of Galveston	X		
1-10	Lucio	X		
1-11	Bettencourt	X		
1-12	Campbell	X		
1-13	Garcia	X		
1-14	Huffines	X		
1-15	Kolkhorst	X		
1-16	Rodríguez	X		
1-17	Seliger	X		
1-18	Taylor of Collin	X		
1-19	West	X		

1-20 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 674 By: Campbell

1-21 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-22 AN ACT

1-23 relating to instruction regarding mental health, substance abuse,
1-24 and youth suicide in educator training programs.

1-25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-26 SECTION 1. Section 21.044(c-1), Education Code, is amended
1-27 to read as follows:

1-28 (c-1) Any minimum academic qualifications for a certificate
1-29 specified under Subsection (a) that require a person to possess a
1-30 bachelor's degree must also require that the person receive, as
1-31 part of the training required to obtain that certificate,
1-32 instruction regarding mental health, substance abuse, and youth
1-33 suicide. The instruction required must:

1-34 (1) be provided through a program selected from the
1-35 list of recommended best practice-based programs established under
1-36 Section 161.325, Health and Safety Code; and

1-37 (2) include effective strategies for teaching and
1-38 intervening with students with mental or emotional disorders,
1-39 including de-escalation techniques and positive behavioral
1-40 interventions and supports [in detection of students with mental or
1-41 emotional disorders].

1-42 SECTION 2. Section 21.044(c-2), Education Code, is
1-43 repealed.

1-44 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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