

AN ACT

To amend section 3319.073 of the Revised Code to enact the
"Jason Flatt Act" to require public schools to train staff in
youth suicide awareness and prevention.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. That section 3319.073 of the Revised Code be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 3319.073. (A) The board of education of each city and exempted village school district and the governing board of each educational service center shall adopt or adapt the curriculum developed by the department of education for, or shall develop in consultation with public or private agencies or persons involved in child abuse prevention or intervention programs, a program of in-service training in the prevention of child abuse, violence, and substance abuse and the promotion of positive youth development. Each person employed by any school district or service center to work in a school as a nurse, teacher, counselor, school psychologist, or administrator shall complete at least four hours of the in-service training within two years of commencing employment with the district or center, and every five years thereafter. A person who is employed by any school district or service center to work in an elementary school as a nurse, teacher, counselor, school psychologist, or administrator on March 30, 2007, shall complete at least four hours of the in-service training not later than March 30, 2009, and every five years thereafter. A person who is employed by any school district or service center to work in a middle or high school as a nurse, teacher, counselor, school psychologist, or administrator on October 16, 2009, shall complete at least four hours of the in-service training not later than October 16, 2011, and every five years thereafter.

(B) Each board shall incorporate training in school safety and violence prevention into the in-service training required by division (A) of this section. For this purpose, the board shall adopt or adapt the curriculum developed by the department or shall develop its own curriculum in consultation with public or private agencies or persons involved in school safety and violence prevention programs.

(C) Each board shall incorporate training on the board's harassment, intimidation, or bullying policy adopted under section 3313.666 of the Revised Code into the in-service training required by division (A) of this section. Each board also shall incorporate training in the prevention of dating violence into the in-service training required by that division for middle and high school employees. The board shall develop its own curricula for these purposes.

(D) Each board shall incorporate training in youth suicide awareness and prevention into the in-service training required by division (A) of this section for each person employed by a school district or service center to work in a school as a nurse, teacher, counselor, school psychologist, or administrator, and any other personnel that the board determines appropriate. For this purpose, the board shall adopt or adapt the curriculum developed by the department or shall develop its own curriculum in consultation with public or private agencies or persons involved in youth suicide awareness and prevention programs.

The training completed under this division shall count toward the satisfaction of requirements for professional development required by the school district or service center board, and the training may be accomplished through self-review of suitable suicide prevention materials approved by the board.

SECTION 2. That existing section 3319.073 of the Revised Code is hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall be known as the "Jason Flatt Act, Ohio, in honor of Joseph Anielski."

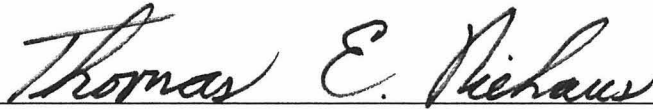
SECTION 4. The amendments by Sub. H.B. 116 of the 129th General Assembly to division (C) of section 3319.073 of the Revised Code that are included in section 3319.073 of the Revised Code as amended by this act take effect November 4, 2012.

H. B. No. 543

129th G.A.



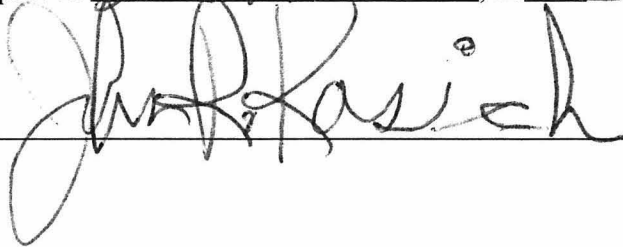
Speaker _____ of the House of Representatives.



President _____ of the Senate.

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Approved DECEMBER 20, 2012



Governor.

The section numbering of law of a general and permanent nature is complete and in conformity with the Revised Code.

Mark C. Flanders

Director, Legislative Service Commission.

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Secretary of State.

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Representative Anielski

Cosponsors: Representatives Grossman, Okey, Antonio, Baker, Stinziano, Patmon, Milkovich, Sears, Pillich, Brenner, Stebelton, Roegner, Wachtmann, O'Brien, Gonzales, Fende, Duffey, Garland, Hackett, Ramos, Smith, Yuko, Adams, J., Adams, R., Ashford, Barnes, Beck, Blair, Blessing, Boyce, Boyd, Bupp, Buchy, Budish, Carney, Celebrezze, Celeste, Clyde, Conditt, Damschroder, Derickson, DeVitis, Dovilla, Driehaus, Fedor, Foley, Gardner, Gerberry, Goodwin, Goyal, Hagan, C., Hagan, R., Hall, Hayes, Heard, Henne, Hill, Huffman, Johnson, Kozlowski, Landis, Letson, Luckie, Lundy, Lynch, Maag, Martin, McClain, McGregor, Newbold, Pelanda, Phillips, Reece, Rosenberger, Ruhl, Scherer, Schuring, Slaby, M., Slesnick, Sprague, Stautberg, Szollosi, Terhar, Thompson, Uecker, Williams, Winburn, Young Speaker Batchelder
Senators Turner, Beagle, Sawyer, Obhof, Hite, Bacon, Balderson, Brown, Burke, Cafaro, Coley, Eklund, Faber, Gentile, Hughes, Jones, Jordan, Kearney, LaRose, Lehner, Manning, Niehaus, Oelslager, Patton, Peterson, Schaffer, Schiavoni, Skindell, Smith, Tavares, Wagoner, Widener

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May 24, 20*12*

Passed by the Senate,

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Jeff Ash
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