**Jason Flatt Act for Kansas**

<http://kslegislature.org/li/b2015_16/measures/sb323/>

**SENATE BILL No. 323**

By Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice

1-13

AN ACT concerning school districts; creating the Jason Flatt act; requiring suicide prevention training for school district personnel.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

Section 1. (a) This section shall be known and may be cited as the Jason Flatt act.

(b) The state board of education shall require that all teachers and principals licensed or certified by the state board of education annually receive at least two hours of suicide prevention training. The suicide prevention training shall use best practice-based programs recommended by the state board of education. The suicide prevention training may be satisfied through independent self-review of suicide prevention training material.

(c) On or before January 1, 2017, the state board of education shall adopt rules and regulations necessary to implement the provisions of this section.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.

*Session of 2016*

**Introduced:** 2016-01-13 by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice

**Current Sponsor: Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice**

**Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice**

### Meeting Day: Daily

### Time: 9:30 am

### Location: 118-N

**Chair** [Sen. Greg Smith](http://kslegislature.org/li/b2015_16/members/sen_smith_greg_1/)

**Vice Chair** [Sen. Forrest Knox](http://kslegislature.org/li/b2015_16/members/sen_knox_forrest_1/)

**Ranking Minority Member** [Sen. Pat Pettey](http://kslegislature.org/li/b2015_16/members/sen_pettey_pat_1/)

**Senators**

* [Sen. Molly Baumgardner](http://kslegislature.org/li/b2015_16/members/sen_baumgardner_molly_1/) (also on Education)
* [Sen. Jeff King](http://kslegislature.org/li/b2015_16/members/sen_king_jeff_1/)
* [Sen. Carolyn McGinn](http://kslegislature.org/li/b2015_16/members/sen_mcginn_carolyn_1/)
* [Sen. Ralph Ostmeyer](http://kslegislature.org/li/b2015_16/members/sen_ostmeyer_ralph_1/)

**Staff**

* Nancy Fontaine - Committee Assistant
* Robert Gallimore - Legislative Research
* Lauren Douglass - Legislative Research (also on Education)
* Natalie Scott - Office of Revisor of Statutes
* Jason Thompson - Office of Revisor of Statutes

**Assigned: 2016-01-14 to: Committee on Education**

**Committee on Education**

### Meeting Day: Daily

### Meeting Time: 1:30 pm

### Meeting Location: 144-S

**Chair** [Sen. Steve Abrams](http://kslegislature.org/li/b2015_16/members/sen_abrams_steve_1/)

**Vice Chair** [Sen. Tom Arpke](http://kslegislature.org/li/b2015_16/members/sen_arpke_tom_1/)

**Ranking Minority Member** [Sen. Anthony Hensley](http://kslegislature.org/li/b2015_16/members/sen_hensley_anthony_1/)

**Senators**

* [Sen. Molly Baumgardner](http://kslegislature.org/li/b2015_16/members/sen_baumgardner_molly_1/) (also on Corrections and Juvenile Justice)
* [Sen. Steve Fitzgerald](http://kslegislature.org/li/b2015_16/members/sen_fitzgerald_steve_1/)
* [Sen. Dan Kerschen](http://kslegislature.org/li/b2015_16/members/sen_kerschen_dan_1/)
* [Sen. Jeff Melcher](http://kslegislature.org/li/b2015_16/members/sen_melcher_jeff_1/)
* [Sen. Pat Pettey](http://kslegislature.org/li/b2015_16/members/sen_pettey_pat_1/)
* [Sen. Dennis Pyle](http://kslegislature.org/li/b2015_16/members/sen_pyle_dennis_1/)
* [Sen. Vicki Schmidt](http://kslegislature.org/li/b2015_16/members/sen_schmidt_vicki_1/)
* [Sen. Caryn Tyson](http://kslegislature.org/li/b2015_16/members/sen_tyson_caryn_1/)

**Staff**

* Erna Fabert - Committee Assistant
* Lauren Douglass - Legislative Research (also on Corrections and Juvenile Justice)
* Steven Wu - Legislative Research
* Jason Long - Office of Revisor of Statutes
* Jill Wolters - Office of Revisor of Statutes