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## SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Senator Anthony Portantino, Chair  
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### **AB 58 (Salas) - Pupil health: suicide prevention policies and training**

**Version:** January 13, 2022

**Urgency:** No

**Hearing Date:** August 11, 2022

**Policy Vote:** ED. 7 - 0

**Mandate:** Yes

**Consultant:** Lenin Del Castillo

**Bill Summary:** This bill would require a local educational agency (LEA), on or before June 1, 2024, to review and update its policy on pupil suicide prevention, and encourages them to provide suicide awareness and prevention training to teachers.

### **\*\*\*\*\* ANALYSIS ADDENDUM – SUSPENSE FILE \*\*\*\*\***

**The following information is revised to reflect amendments  
adopted by the committee on August 11, 2022**

**Fiscal Impact:** This bill could result in a reimbursable state mandate for LEAs update their suicide prevention plans. The costs will vary by LEA but could be in the hundreds of thousands of dollars statewide on a one-time basis (Proposition 98 General Fund). This bill could also result in additional, unknown local cost pressures for LEAs to provide suicide awareness and prevention training for teachers.

The cost for the California Department of Education (CDE) to update its model policy to serve as a guide for LEAs and provide them with resources and guidance is likely to be minor and absorbable within existing resources.

**Author Amendments:** Delay the bill's requirements to January 1, 2025.

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