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Bill Analysis

SB 1377 requires rather than allows a school district board of education to adopt a policy regarding suicide awareness training and reporting of student drug abuse. The policy must be developed in consultation with school and community stakeholders, school-employed mental health professionals, and the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services. Additionally, the policy must address, at a minimum, procedures relating to suicide prevention, intervention and postvention. The measure also requires rather than allows school districts to provide certain curriculum or training beginning in the 2021-22 school year.

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