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Section

- 1** **Suicide prevention plan.** Amends § 145.56, subd. 1. Modifies the current state suicide prevention plan by including that the plan should focus on awareness and prevention. (Current statutes specify prevention alone.) Adds Minnesota State colleges and Universities and the University of Minnesota to the list of entities with which the commissioner of health must collaborate in implementing the plan.

- 2** **Community-based programs.** Amends § 145.56, subd. 2. Current statute permits grants to community-based programs for suicide prevention and education for school staff, parents, and students in grades kindergarten through 12. Adds to this provision that grants may be provided for programs that provide prevention and education for students attending Minnesota colleges or universities.