**The Senate Minute: Digital Audio File Script on HB 1583**

A new law that relates to bullying in schools and suicide prevention is set to take effect.

[House Bill 1583](http://house.mo.gov/BillSummary.aspx?bill=HB1583&year=2016&code=R) was signed into law on June 3.

The measure modifies several provisions relating to student safety.

During Missouri Senate debate, bill handler — Sen. Eric Schmitt of Glendale — told his colleagues it has taken a long time to get to this point…

**Schmitt 1 / Runs :10 / OC: last few years.**

*“A bill, at this point now, that I think has a direct — and, I don’t want to speak for everybody — but I think it addressed a lot of the concerns or issues that have been raised over the last few years.”*

Senator Jamilah Nasheed of St. Louis adds she’s glad this proposal can finally become reality…

**Nasheed 2 / Runs :12 / OC: mom committed suicide.**

*“Will be really, really great for those individuals who are very concerned about suicide on campus and suicide prevention overall. You know, this is dear to my heart, because my mon committed suicide.”*

House Bill 1583 will become law on Aug. 28.

Reporting for the Missouri Senate, I’m Dean Morgan.