

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SIXTY-FIRST SESSION**



BILL NO. 61-18

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A BILL TO: Advocate for Suicide Prevention And Rehabilitative Training for All (SPARTA)

THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY ENACT:

WHEREAS, Students at Michigan State University are expected to undergo mandatory training seminars during their attendance at the University; and,

WHEREAS, The second most common causes of death among university students is suicide, taking the lives of over 1,100 students per year in the United States, with statistical evidence indicating that the number of students who commit suicide annually at Michigan State University is approximately three to four students^{1 2}; and,

WHEREAS, Suicide is attempted by 1.5% of students in the United States annually, or statistically hundreds of Michigan State University students, causing significant, life-long traumatic consequences among students who attempt suicide; and,

WHEREAS, Current Michigan State University mandatory training programs do not concern suicide prevention within the student body and do not promote the grassroots initiative to prevent suicide among students; therefore be it,

RESOLVED, That the Associated Students of Michigan State University advocate for the governing bodies of Michigan State University concerning the scheduling of mandatory training seminars to incorporate a mandatory suicide prevention training and mental health seminar for students at Michigan State University to take at least once before graduation, and;

¹ <https://caps.umich.edu/article/facts-and-statistics-0>

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<https://dph.illinois.gov/content/dam/soi/en/web/idph/files/publications/suicide-ncollege-students-050216.pdf>
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RESOLVED, That this training seminar be presented to the students of Michigan State University during the fall semester, preferably the month of September: Suicide Prevention Month.

INTRODUCED ON 09.26.2024

REFERRED TO Academic COMMITTEE ON 09.19.2024

SPECIAL ACTION TAKEN _____ DATE _____

COMMITTEE ACTION	<u>X</u>		<u>Voice Majority</u>	<u>09.19.2024</u>
	PASSED	FAILED	VOTE	DATE

FINAL ACTION TAKEN	<u>X</u>		<u>Voice Majority</u>	<u>09.26.2024</u>
	PASSED	FAILED	VOTE	DATE

	
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