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**SYNOPSIS**

“Madison Holleran Suicide Prevention Act”; requires institutions of higher education to have individuals who focus on reducing student suicides and attempted suicides available 24 hours a day.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As reported by the Senate Higher Education Committee on June 22, 2015, with amendments.



1 AN ACT concerning suicide prevention at institutions of higher  
2 education and supplementing chapter 3B of Title 18A of the New  
3 Jersey Statutes.

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5 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State  
6 of New Jersey:

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8 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the “Madison  
9 Holleran Suicide Prevention Act.”

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11 2. a. An institution of higher education shall have <sup>1</sup>**[licensed**  
12 **health care professionals]** individuals<sup>1</sup> with training and experience  
13 in mental health issues who focus on reducing student suicides and  
14 attempted suicides available on campus <sup>1</sup>or remotely by telephone  
15 or other means<sup>1</sup> for students 24 hours a day, seven days a week.  
16 The <sup>1</sup>**[licensed health care professionals]** individuals<sup>1</sup> shall also  
17 work with faculty and staff on ways to recognize the warning signs  
18 and risk factors associated with student suicide.

19 b. No later than 15 days following the beginning of each  
20 semester, an institution of higher education shall transmit to each  
21 student via electronic mail <sup>1</sup>**[,]**<sup>1</sup> the <sup>1</sup>**[location and]**<sup>1</sup> contact  
22 information of the <sup>1</sup>**[licensed health care professionals]**  
23 individuals<sup>1</sup> required pursuant to subsection a. of this section.

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25 3. This act shall take effect on the 90th day after the date of  
26 enactment.

**EXPLANATION** – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

<sup>1</sup>Senate SHI committee amendments adopted June 22, 2015.