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SYNOPSIS

Requires certain student identification cards to contain telephone number for suicide prevention hotline.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



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1 AN ACT concerning student suicide prevention and supplementing
2 chapter 6 and chapter 3B of Title 18A of the New Jersey
3 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. A public school that includes any of the grades seven
9 through 12 and that issues student identification cards shall have
10 printed on the back of the student identification cards the telephone
11 number for a suicide prevention hotline.

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13 2. An institution of higher education that issues student
14 identification cards shall have printed on the back of the student
15 identification cards the telephone number for a suicide prevention
16 hotline.

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18 3. Section 1 of this act shall take effect in the first full school
19 year following the date of enactment, and section 2 of this act shall
20 take effect in the first full academic year following the date of
21 enactment.

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STATEMENT

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26 This bill requires a public school that includes any of the grades
27 seven through 12 and that issues student identification cards to have
28 the telephone number for a suicide prevention hotline printed on the
29 back of the student identification cards. The bill also requires an
30 institution of higher education that issues student identification
31 cards to have the telephone number for a suicide prevention hotline
32 printed on the back of the cards.