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SYNOPSIS

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

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Senate Higher Education Committee with technical review.



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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.