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A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring that public secondary and postsecondary
2 education institutions include contact information for the
3 your life Iowa crisis program and the national suicide
4 prevention line on student identification cards and
5 including applicability provisions.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 260C.14, Code 2020, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 25. Require that identification cards
4 issued to students include on either side of the identification
5 card the your life Iowa crisis telephone and text numbers and
6 the national suicide prevention line telephone number.

7 Sec. 2. Section 261.2, Code 2020, is amended by adding the
8 following new subsection:

9 NEW SUBSECTION. 13. Adopt a policy that strongly encourages
10 any postsecondary institution other than a regents institution
11 or community college whose students are eligible for or who
12 receive financial assistance under programs administered by
13 the commission that issues identification cards to students to
14 include on either side of the identification card the your life
15 Iowa crisis telephone and text numbers and the national suicide
16 prevention line telephone number.

17 Sec. 3. Section 262.9, Code 2020, is amended by adding the
18 following new subsection:

19 NEW SUBSECTION. 39. Require that each institution
20 of higher education governed by the board that issues
21 identification cards to students to include on either side of
22 the identification card the your life Iowa crisis telephone and
23 text numbers and the national suicide prevention line telephone
24 number.

25 Sec. 4. NEW SECTION. 280.31 **Student identification cards**
26 **— your life Iowa information.**

27 1. A public school that issues identification cards to
28 students in grades seven through twelve shall include on either
29 side of the identification card the your life Iowa crisis
30 telephone and text numbers and the national suicide prevention
31 line telephone number.

32 2. A nonpublic school that issues identification cards to
33 students in grades seven through twelve is strongly encouraged
34 to include on either side of the identification card the your
35 life Iowa crisis telephone and text numbers and the national

1 suicide prevention line telephone number.

2 Sec. 5. APPLICABILITY. This Act applies to student
3 identification cards issued on or after the effective date of
4 this Act. A school, institution, or community college that has
5 a supply of unused student identification cards shall use that
6 supply prior to complying with the requirements of this Act
7 relating to student identification cards.

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EXPLANATION

9 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
10 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

11 This bill requires public schools that educate students
12 in grades 7 through 12, regents institutions, and community
13 colleges to include on either side of identification cards
14 issued to students the telephone and text numbers for your
15 life Iowa crisis, a crisis support program administered by
16 the department of public health, and the national suicide
17 prevention line telephone number.

18 The bill strongly encourages accredited nonpublic schools
19 and nonpublic postsecondary institutions whose students are
20 eligible for or who receive financial assistance under programs
21 administered by the college student aid commission to comply
22 with the provisions of the bill.

23 The bill applies to student identification cards issued
24 on or after the effective date of the bill. A school,
25 institution, or community college that has a supply of unused
26 student identification cards shall use that supply prior to
27 complying with the requirements of the bill relating to student
28 identification cards.