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H.B. No. 581

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the inclusion of suicide prevention information on
3 student identification cards issued by a public institution of
4 higher education.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter 2, Chapter 51, Education Code, is
7 amended by adding Section 51.91941 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 51.91941. SUICIDE PREVENTION INFORMATION REQUIRED ON
9 STUDENT IDENTIFICATION CARD. (a) In this section, "institution of
10 higher education" has the meaning assigned by Section 61.003.

11 (b) Each student identification card issued by an
12 institution of higher education must have printed on the card the
13 contact information for the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline.

14 SECTION 2. Section 51.91941, Education Code, as added by
15 this Act, applies beginning with student identification cards
16 issued for the 2021 fall semester.

17 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
18 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
19 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
20 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
21 Act takes effect September 1, 2021.