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H.B. No. 1014

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the inclusion of suicide prevention information on certain student identification cards issued by a public or private school or postsecondary educational institution.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter G, Chapter 38, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 38.353 to read as follows:

Sec. 38.353. SUICIDE PREVENTION INFORMATION REQUIRED ON CERTAIN STUDENT IDENTIFICATION CARDS. Each student identification card issued by a public or private school to a student in grade six or higher:

(1) must have printed on the card the contact information for:

(A) the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline;
and

(B) the Crisis Text Line; and

(2) may have printed on the card the contact information for a local suicide prevention hotline, if available.

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

Sec. 51.91941. SUICIDE PREVENTION INFORMATION REQUIRED ON STUDENT IDENTIFICATION CARD. (a) In this section, "postsecondary educational institution" means:

(1) an institution of higher education or a private or

1 independent institution of higher education, as those terms are
2 defined by Section 61.003; or

3 (2) a career school or college as defined by Section
4 132.001.

5 (b) Each student identification card issued by a
6 postsecondary educational institution:

7 (1) must have printed on the card the contact
8 information for:

9 (A) the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline;
10 and

11 (B) the Crisis Text Line; and

12 (2) may have printed on the card the contact
13 information for:

14 (A) the campus police department or security for
15 the campus at which the student to whom the card is issued regularly
16 attends classes or, if the campus does not have a campus police
17 department or security, a local nonemergency police contact;

18 (B) the campus health clinic for the campus at
19 which the student to whom the card is issued regularly attends
20 classes or, if the campus does not have a health clinic, a local
21 health clinic; and

22 (C) a local suicide prevention hotline, if
23 available.

24 SECTION 3. Sections 38.353 and 51.91941, Education Code, as
25 added by this Act, apply only to a student identification card
26 issued on or after the effective date of this Act.

27 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

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1 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
2 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
3 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
4 Act takes effect September 1, 2021.