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L D 1263

Date 6/20/23 Majority

(Filing No H-645)

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
131ST LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H P 811, L D 1263, "An Act to Require School Identification Cards to Include the Telephone Number of a Suicide Prevention Hotline"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following

'An Act to Require Certain School Identification Cards to Include the Telephone Number of a Suicide and Crisis Hotline'

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following

'Sec. 1. 20-A MRS §13 is enacted to read

§13. Suicide and crisis hotline

1. Secondary student identification cards. A school administrative unit that issues identification cards to secondary students enrolled in the school administrative unit shall ensure that identification cards issued to secondary students contain the 988 telephone number for the national suicide and crisis hotline

2. Postsecondary student identification cards. A public postsecondary educational institution in the State that issues identification cards to students enrolled in the public postsecondary educational institution shall ensure that identification cards contain the 988 telephone number for the national suicide and crisis hotline

3. Student-facing locations. In addition to the requirements in subsection 1 or 2, when applicable, a school administrative unit or public postsecondary educational institution shall place the 988 telephone number for the national suicide and crisis hotline in at least one location regularly accessed by students, including, but not limited to, a sticker on school-issued electronic devices or on the home page of an online student portal'

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, replaces the bill. The amendment requires a school administrative unit or public postsecondary educational institution in the State to ensure that certain student identification cards contain the 988 telephone number for the national suicide and crisis hotline. In addition, it requires a school administrative unit and a public postsecondary educational institution to place the 988 telephone number in at least one location that is regularly accessed by students.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1263

LR 1168(02)

An Act to Require School Identification Cards to Include the Telephone Number of a Suicide Prevention Hotline

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-645)
Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Potential State Mandate - Unfunded

State Mandates

Required Activity	Unit Affected	Local Cost
Requires school administrative units to place the 988 telephone number for the national suicide and crisis hotline in at least one location regularly accessed by students, including a sticker on school-issued electronic devices or on the homepage of an online student portal	School	Insignificant statewide

The required local activities in this bill may represent a state mandate pursuant to the Constitution of Maine. If the bill does require a local unit of government to expand or modify its activities so as to necessitate additional expenditures from local revenue, the state mandate provisions of the Constitution of Maine require either (1) General Fund appropriations be provided to fund at least 90% of any additional necessitated local costs of the mandate, or (2) a Mandate Preamble be added to the bill and two-thirds of the members of each House vote to exempt the mandate from the funding requirement. If the bill does represent a state mandate and neither one of these actions occurs, the local units of government will not be required to implement the mandated activities.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Costs to those local school administrative units that issue identification cards to students to ensure that the cards issued to secondary students contain the 988 telephone number for the national suicide and crisis hotline will be the responsibility of the individual school administrative unit.

Additional costs to the University of Maine System, the Maine Community College System and Maine Maritime Academy to implement the requirements of this legislation can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.