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H.P. 811

House of Representatives, March 21, 2023

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

Reference to the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

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Presented by Representative LYMAN of Livermore Falls.

Cosponsored by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin and

Representatives: MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth, SAMPSON of Alfred, Senators: KEIM of
Oxford, LIBBY of Cumberland, RAFFERTY of York.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §6558 is enacted to read:
3	§6558. Suicide prevention hotline telephone number
4 5 6 7	A secondary school that provides identification cards to students enrolled at the school shall ensure that the identification card includes a local, state or national suicide prevention hotline telephone number that can be accessed for use 24 hours per day and 7 days per week by students who attempt to use the hotline telephone number.
8	SUMMARY
9 0	This bill requires secondary schools that provide identification cards to students to ensure that the identification card includes a suicide prevention hotline telephone number