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**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2589**

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**By** House Education (originally sponsored by Representatives Callan, Rude, Pollet, Orwall, Doglio, Steele, Kilduff, Caldier, Davis, Corry, Senn, Ybarra, Thai, Ramos, Ryu, Santos, Leavitt, Gildon, Bergquist, J. Johnson, Frame, and Macri)

READ FIRST TIME 02/05/20.

1 AN ACT Relating to requiring contact information for suicide  
2 prevention and crisis intervention organizations on student and staff  
3 identification cards; adding a new section to chapter 28A.210 RCW;  
4 adding a new section to chapter 28B.10 RCW; creating new sections;  
5 and providing an expiration date.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that there are  
8 national and local organizations specializing in suicide prevention,  
9 crisis intervention, and counseling that provide free, confidential  
10 emotional support for people who are in suicidal crisis or emotional  
11 distress. Immediate access to these services often prevents suicide,  
12 attempted suicide, and other harm. The federal government recognized  
13 the importance of free support services when, in 2005, it launched a  
14 ten digit national suicide prevention lifeline and then, in 2019, it  
15 announced plans to designate 988 as the national suicide prevention  
16 and mental health crisis hotline. The contact information for these  
17 lifesaving services should be easily accessible to Washington  
18 residents, particularly students and the caring adults who work with  
19 them. Therefore, the legislature intends to require that contact  
20 information for suicide prevention and crisis intervention  
21 organizations be printed on student and staff identification cards.

1        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 2.**    A new section is added to chapter 28A.210  
2    RCW to read as follows:

3        (1) Within existing resources, every public school that issues  
4    student identification cards, staff identification cards, or both,  
5    must have printed on either side of the identification cards:

6        (a) The contact information for a national suicide prevention  
7    organization; and

8        (b) The contact information for one or more campus, local, state,  
9    or national organizations specializing in suicide prevention, crisis  
10   intervention, or counseling, if available.

11       (2) The requirements in subsection (1) of this section apply to  
12   student identification cards and staff identification cards issued  
13   for the first time and issued to replace a damaged or lost  
14   identification card.

15       NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 3.**    A new section is added to chapter 28B.10  
16    RCW to read as follows:

17       (1) Within existing resources, every institution of higher  
18   education as defined in RCW 28B.10.016 that issues student  
19   identification cards, faculty or staff identification cards, or both,  
20   must have printed on either side of the identification cards:

21       (a) The contact information for a national suicide prevention  
22   organization; and

23       (b) The contact information for one or more campus, local, state,  
24   or national organizations specializing in suicide prevention, crisis  
25   intervention, or counseling, if available.

26       (2) The requirements in subsection (1) of this section apply to  
27   student identification cards and faculty or staff identification  
28   cards issued for the first time and issued to replace a damaged or  
29   lost identification card.

30       NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 4.**    (1) Notwithstanding the requirements in  
31   sections 2 and 3 of this act, if a school or institution of higher  
32   education subject to the requirements of section 2 or 3 of this act,  
33   respectively, has a supply of unissued identification cards that do  
34   not comply with the requirements of section 2 or 3 of this act, the  
35   school or institution of higher education may issue those  
36   identification cards until that supply is depleted.

1 (2) This section expires June 30, 2021.

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