

1-1 By: Hernandez (Senate Sponsor - Hinojosa, West) H.B. No. 1754
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 17, 2021;
 1-3 May 17, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-4 Education; May 24, 2021, reported adversely, with favorable
 1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0;
 1-6 May 24, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8 Taylor	X			
1-9 Lucio			X	
1-10 Bettencourt	X			
1-11 Hall	X			
1-12 Hughes	X			
1-13 Menéndez	X			
1-14 Paxton	X			
1-15 Perry	X			
1-16 Powell	X			
1-17 Schwertner	X			
1-18 West			X	

1-20 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 1754 By: Menéndez

1-21 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-22 AN ACT

1-23 relating to the inclusion of suicide prevention information on
 1-24 certain student identification cards issued by a public school or
 1-25 public institution of higher education.

1-26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-27 SECTION 1. Subchapter G, Chapter 38, Education Code, is
 1-28 amended by adding Section 38.353 to read as follows:

1-29 Sec. 38.353. SUICIDE PREVENTION INFORMATION REQUIRED ON
 1-30 CERTAIN STUDENT IDENTIFICATION CARDS. Each student identification
 1-31 card issued by a public school to a student in grade six or higher:

1-32 (1) must have printed on either side of the card the
 1-33 telephone number for:

1-34 (A) the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline;
 1-35 and

1-36 (B) the Crisis Text Line; and

1-37 (2) may have printed on either side of the card the
 1-38 telephone number for a local suicide prevention hotline, if
 1-39 available.

1-40 SECTION 2. Subchapter Z, Chapter 51, Education Code, is
 1-41 amended by adding Section 51.91941 to read as follows:

1-42 Sec. 51.91941. SUICIDE PREVENTION INFORMATION REQUIRED ON
 1-43 STUDENT IDENTIFICATION CARD. (a) In this section, "institution of
 1-44 higher education" has the meaning assigned by Section 61.003.

1-45 (b) Each student identification card issued by an
 1-46 institution of higher education:

1-47 (1) must have printed on either side of the card the
 1-48 telephone number for:

1-49 (A) the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline;

1-50 (B) the Crisis Text Line; and

1-51 (C) the campus police department or security for
 1-52 the campus at which the student to whom the card is issued regularly
 1-53 attends classes or, if the campus does not have a campus police
 1-54 department or security, a local nonemergency police contact; and

1-55 (2) may have printed on either side of the card the
 1-56 telephone number for a local suicide prevention hotline, if
 1-57 available.

1-58 SECTION 3. (a) Notwithstanding Sections 38.353 and
 1-59 51.91941, Education Code, as added by this Act, if, on January 1,
 1-60 2022, a public school or a public institution of higher education

2-1 subject to the requirements of Section 38.353 or 51.91941,
2-2 Education Code, as applicable, has a supply of unissued student
2-3 identification cards that do not comply with the applicable
2-4 requirements of those sections, the public school or public
2-5 institution of higher education may issue those student
2-6 identification cards until the supply of cards is depleted.

2-7 (b) Sections 38.353 and 51.91941, Education Code, as added
2-8 by this Act, apply only to an initial or replacement student
2-9 identification card issued on or after June 1, 2022.

2-10 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
2-11 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
2-12 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
2-13 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
2-14 Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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