

State of Arizona
Senate
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SENATE BILL 1446

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 15, CHAPTER 1, ARTICLE 5, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 15-160; AMENDING TITLE 15, CHAPTER 14, ARIZONA REVISED
STATUTES, BY ADDING ARTICLE 14; RELATING TO STUDENT SAFETY.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 15, chapter 1, article 5, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 15-160, to read:

4 15-160. Student identification cards; suicide prevention;
5 contact information required

6 A. BEGINNING JULY 1, 2021, IF A SCHOOL DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD OR
7 CHARTER SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY ISSUES IDENTIFICATION CARDS TO STUDENTS IN
8 GRADES NINE THROUGH TWELVE, THE SCHOOL DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD OR CHARTER
9 SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY SHALL INCLUDE AT LEAST ONE OF THE FOLLOWING ON EACH
10 NEW IDENTIFICATION CARD ISSUED TO A STUDENT IN GRADE NINE THROUGH TWELVE:

- 11 1. THE TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR A NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE.
- 12 2. THE TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR A NATIONAL NETWORK OF LOCAL CRISIS
13 CENTERS.
- 14 3. A STATEMENT DESCRIBING HOW TO ACCESS A TEXT-BASED EMOTIONAL
15 SUPPORT SERVICE.

- 16 4. THE TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR A LOCAL SUICIDE PREVENTION HOTLINE.

17 B. A SCHOOL DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD OR CHARTER SCHOOL GOVERNING
18 BODY MAY INCLUDE THE INFORMATION DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION
19 ON STUDENT IDENTIFICATION CARDS BY PRINTING THE INFORMATION ON, OR BY
20 AFFIXING A STICKER THAT CONTAINS THE INFORMATION TO, THE IDENTIFICATION
21 CARDS.

22 Sec. 2. Title 15, chapter 14, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended
23 by adding article 14, to read:

24 ARTICLE 14. SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

25 15-1899. Student identification cards; suicide prevention;
26 contact information required; definition

27 A. BEGINNING JULY 1, 2021, IF AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION
28 ISSUES IDENTIFICATION CARDS TO STUDENTS, THE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER
29 EDUCATION SHALL INCLUDE ON EACH NEW IDENTIFICATION CARD ISSUED TO A
30 STUDENT AT LEAST ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

- 31 1. THE TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR A NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE.
- 32 2. THE TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR A NATIONAL NETWORK OF LOCAL CRISIS
33 CENTERS.
- 34 3. A STATEMENT DESCRIBING HOW TO ACCESS A TEXT-BASED EMOTIONAL
35 SUPPORT SERVICE.

- 36 4. THE TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR A LOCAL SUICIDE PREVENTION HOTLINE.

37 B. AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION MAY INCLUDE THE INFORMATION
38 DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION ON STUDENT IDENTIFICATION CARDS
39 BY PRINTING THE INFORMATION ON, OR BY AFFIXING A STICKER THAT CONTAINS THE
40 INFORMATION TO, THE IDENTIFICATION CARDS.

41 C. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "INSTITUTION OF HIGHER
42 EDUCATION" MEANS BOTH:

- 43 1. A UNIVERSITY UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE ARIZONA BOARD OF
44 REGENTS.
- 45 2. A COMMUNITY COLLEGE AS DEFINED IN SECTION 15-1401.