
DIGEST

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HB 392 Reengrossed

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Abstract: Provides relative to requirements for posting suicide prevention hotline information on school websites and student ID cards and authorizes such information to be included in student handbooks.

Present law requires each secondary school to post a national suicide prevention hotline number, 988, and a local suicide prevention hotline number, if available, on its website. Proposed law broadens the application of this requirement to both middle schools and high schools and additionally requires an explanation that 988 may be called or texted; the inclusion of a state suicide prevention hotline number, if available; and a link to Louisiana988.org, a suicide prevention initiative of the La. Dept. of Health. Proposed law further authorizes such schools to include such information in student handbooks.

Present law requires each secondary school that issues ID cards to include 988 and a local hotline number, if available, on the back of the cards. Proposed law broadens the application of this requirement to both middle schools and high schools and additionally requires an explanation that 988 may be called or texted and the inclusion of a state hotline number, if available.

Proposed law adds that each middle and high school that receives federal funds shall post signage in easily visible locations to inform students about the national suicide prevention hotline number, 988, and information about Louisiana988.org.

Proposed law provides that proposed law shall be known and may be cited as the "Student Suicide Prevention Awareness Act".

(Amends R.S. 17:282.4(F))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Education to the original bill:

1. Add a requirement that school websites include a link to Louisiana988.org.
2. Add a requirement that schools post signage about 988 and Louisiana988.org.
3. Add that proposed law shall be known and may be cited as the "Student Suicide Prevention Awareness Act".

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Add authorization for schools to include suicide prevention hotline information in student handbooks.