

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Existing 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. New law broadens the application of this requirement to include middle 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. New law further authorizes such schools to include such information in student handbooks.

Existing 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 include middle schools and additionally requires an explanation that 988 may be called or texted and the inclusion of a state hotline number, if available.

New 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.

Effective August 1, 2026.

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