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## Bill Analysis

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### SUMMARY

- Requires schools and higher education institutions to include the National Suicide and Crisis Lifeline telephone number, 988, on student identification cards, student planners, and electronic portals.

### DETAILED ANALYSIS

#### National Suicide Lifeline telephone number

The bill requires schools and higher education institutions to include the National Suicide and Crisis Lifeline telephone number, 988, or its successor, on certain items and electronic portals. More specifically, each city, local, and exempted village school district and chartered nonpublic school serving any of grades nine through twelve must include the telephone number on all of the following:

- Each student identification card issued after the bill's effective date;
- Each planner issued to a student;
- Any electronic portal administered by the district or school that may be accessed by students.<sup>1</sup>

Each state institution of higher education and each private college must include the telephone number on each student identification card issued after the bill's effective date and on any electronic portal administered by the state institution or private college that may be accessed by the students.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> R.C. 3313.473.

<sup>2</sup> R.C. 3345.37(D) and 3345.371.

The bill also makes conforming changes in existing law regarding certain schools to reflect this new requirement, as described below:

R.C. Section	Description
R.C. 3313.03(A)(11)(d)	Specifies provisions that must be included in each contract entered into between a sponsor and the governing authority of a community school (often referred to as a “charter school”), which includes a provision that the school must comply with the bill’s requirement.
R.C. 3326.11	Requires each science, technology, engineering, and mathematics school and its governing body to comply with the bill’s requirement.
R.C. 3328.24	Requires each college preparatory boarding school and its board of trustees to comply with the bill’s requirement.

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## HISTORY

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