

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 167—ASSEMBLYMAN LEAVITT

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Referred to Committee on Education

SUMMARY—Establishes provisions relating to education.
(BDR 34-749)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal Impact.
Effect on the State: Yes.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to education; requiring the board of trustees of a school district, the governing body of a charter school, a university, a state college or a community college to include certain information on an identification card issued to a pupil or student, as applicable; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law requires information concerning the SafeVoice Program, which generally enables anonymous reporting of information about dangerous, violent or unlawful activity at public schools, to appear on the back of an identification card issued to pupils. (NRS 388.14553) **Section 1** of this bill similarly requires that the board of trustees of a school district or governing body of a charter school ensure that information relating to mental health resources appears on the back of an identification card issued to a pupil of a school. **Section 1** requires this information to include, without limitation: (1) the telephone number for a national suicide prevention hotline; (2) the telephone number for a local suicide prevention hotline, if available; (3) the telephone number for a national network of local crisis centers; and (4) a statement describing how to access an emotional support service through, without limitation, a hotline, an Internet website, a mobile telephone application or a text messaging application. **Section 3** of this bill establishes similar requirements for a university, state college or community college within the Nevada System of Higher Education.



THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Chapter 388 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

The board of trustees of a school district or governing body of a charter school shall ensure that information relating to mental health resources appears on the back of any identification card issued to pupils at a school within the school district or the charter school. The information must include, without limitation:

1. The telephone number for a national suicide prevention hotline;

2. The telephone number for a local suicide prevention hotline, if available;

3. The telephone number for a national network of local crisis centers; and

4. A statement describing how to access an emotional support service through, without limitation, a hotline, an Internet website, a mobile telephone application or a text messaging application.

Sec. 2. NRS 388.1451 is hereby amended to read as follows:

388.1451 As used in NRS 388.1451 to 388.1459, inclusive, *and section 1 of this act*, unless the context otherwise requires, the words and terms defined in NRS 388.1452 to 388.14535, inclusive, have the meanings ascribed to them in those sections.

Sec. 3. Chapter 396 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

A university, state college or community college within the System shall ensure that information relating to mental health resources appears on the back of any identification card issued to students of the university, state college or community college. The information must include, without limitation:

1. The telephone number for a national suicide prevention hotline;

2. The telephone number for a local suicide prevention hotline, if available;

3. The telephone number for a national network of local crisis centers; and

4. A statement describing how to access an emotional support service through, without limitation, a hotline, an Internet website, a mobile telephone application or a text messaging application.

Sec. 4. This act becomes effective on July 1, 2021.

