## ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 167-ASSEMBLYMEN LEAVITT; HARDY, KRASNER AND TOLLES

## FEBRUARY 22, 2021

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.

EXPLANATION - Matter in bolded italics is new; matter between brackets formitted 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 an identification card issued to a pupil of a school. Section 1 requires this information to include, without limitation, the telephone number and a text messaging option for the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline. **Section 1** authorizes information received by the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline to be shared with the SafeVoice Program to the extent authorized by law and the policies of the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline. 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:

- 1. 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 any identification card newly issued to or reprinted for a pupil at a school within the school district or the charter school. The information must include, without limitation, the telephone number and a text messaging option for the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, or its successor organization.
- 2. To the extent authorized by law and the policies of the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, or its successor organization, any information received by the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, or its successor organization, pursuant to subsection 1 may be shared with the SafeVoice Program established pursuant to NRS 388.1455.
  - **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 any identification card newly issued to or reprinted for a student of the university, state college or community college. The information must include, without limitation, the telephone number and a text messaging option for the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, or its successor organization.
  - **Sec. 4.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2021.





