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H.P. 811

House of Representatives, March 21, 2023

### **An Act to Require School Identification Cards to Include the Telephone Number of a Suicide Prevention Hotline**

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Reference to the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative LYMAN of Livermore Falls.  
Cosponsored by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin and  
Representatives: MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth, SAMPSON of Alfred, Senators: KEIM of  
Oxford, LIBBY of Cumberland, RAFFERTY of York.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §6558** is enacted to read:

3 **§6558. Suicide prevention hotline telephone number**

4 A secondary school that provides identification cards to students enrolled at the school  
5 shall ensure that the identification card includes a local, state or national suicide prevention  
6 hotline telephone number that can be accessed for use 24 hours per day and 7 days per  
7 week by students who attempt to use the hotline telephone number.

8 **SUMMARY**

9 This bill requires secondary schools that provide identification cards to students to  
10 ensure that the identification card includes a suicide prevention hotline telephone number.