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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 811, L.D. 1263, “An Act to Require School Identification Cards to Include the Telephone Number of a Suicide Prevention Hotline”

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act to Require Certain School Identification Cards to Include the Telephone Number of a Suicide and Crisis Hotline'

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §13 is enacted to read:

§13. Suicide and crisis hotline

1. Secondary student identification cards. A school administrative unit that issues identification cards to secondary students enrolled in the school administrative unit shall ensure that identification cards issued to secondary students contain the 988 telephone number for the national suicide and crisis hotline.

2. Postsecondary student identification cards. A public postsecondary educational institution in the State that issues identification cards to students enrolled in the public postsecondary educational institution shall ensure that identification cards contain the 988 telephone number for the national suicide and crisis hotline.

3. Student-facing locations. In addition to the requirements in subsection 1 or 2, when applicable, a school administrative unit or public postsecondary educational institution shall place the 988 telephone number for the national suicide and crisis hotline in at least one location regularly accessed by students, including, but not limited to, a sticker on school-issued electronic devices or on the home page of an online student portal.'

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

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SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, replaces the bill. The amendment requires a school administrative unit or public postsecondary educational institution in the State to ensure that certain student identification cards contain the 988 telephone number for the national suicide and crisis hotline. In addition, it requires a school administrative unit and a public postsecondary educational institution to place the 988 telephone number in at least one location that is regularly accessed by students.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)