

SENATE BILL 405

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CF HB 466

By: **Senator Augustine**

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Higher Education – Student Identification Cards – Required Information**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring each institution of higher education to provide the telephone
4 number for a certain mental health crisis hotline or crisis center on student
5 identification cards, subject to a certain condition; authorizing an institution of
6 higher education to provide the telephone numbers for certain mental health crisis
7 hotlines on student identification cards, subject to a certain condition; providing that
8 an institution of higher education is not required to reprint or reissue student
9 identification cards in use on the effective date of this Act in order to comply with
10 this Act; providing that student identification cards that are printed before the
11 effective date of this Act will be in compliance with this Act if the cards are issued to
12 students within a certain time period; and generally relating to required information
13 on student identification cards.

14 BY adding to

15 Article – Education

16 Section 15–126

17 Annotated Code of Maryland

18 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)

19 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
20 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

21 **Article – Education**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 **15-126.**

2 **IF AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION PROVIDES AN IDENTIFICATION**
 3 **CARD TO STUDENTS, THE INSTITUTION:**

4 **(1) SHALL PROVIDE THE TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR MARYLAND'S**
 5 **HELPLINE , OR AN ON-CAMPUS CRISIS CENTER THAT OPERATES 24 HOURS A DAY**
 6 **AND 365 DAYS A YEAR, ON THE CARD OR ON A STICKER AFFIXED TO THE CARD; AND**

7 **(2) MAY ALSO PROVIDE THE TELEPHONE NUMBERS FOR THE**
 8 **NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE, THE CRISIS TEXT LINE, THE**
 9 **NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE, OR AN ON-CAMPUS CRISIS CENTER ON**
 10 **THE CARD, ANY ON-CAMPUS CRISIS CENTER ON THE CARD OR ON A STICKER**
 11 **AFFIXED TO THE CARD.**

12 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That an institution of higher
 13 education is not required to reprint or reissue student identification cards in use on the
 14 effective date of this Act in order to comply with this Act. Any student identification cards
 15 that were printed, but not issued, before the effective date of this Act will be in compliance
 16 with this Act if the cards are issued to students not later than 18 months after the effective
 17 date of this Act.

18 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
 19 1, 2021.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.