



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 748

SENATE BILL NO. 2510

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Substituted for: House Bill No. 2062

By Mannis, Faison, Clemmons, Williams, Whitson, McKenzie, Helton, Stewart, Windle, Love, Chism, Gloria Johnson, Freeman, Parkinson, Hazlewood, Camper, Jernigan, Hawk, Curcio, Harris, Tim Hicks, Hakeem

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 19 and Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 51, relative to suicide prevention.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 19, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) This act is known and may be cited as the "Save Tennessee Students Act."

(b) If an LEA issues new student identification cards for students in grades six through twelve (6-12), then the LEA shall include on the identification cards:

(1) The telephone number for the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline; and

(2) The social media handle, telephone number, or text number for at least one (1) additional crisis resource selected by the LEA, which may include, but not be limited to, the crisis text line or, if available, a local suicide prevention hotline.

(c) An LEA shall publish the telephone number for the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline and the social media handle, telephone number, or text number for at least one (1) additional crisis resource selected by the LEA, which may include, but not be limited to, the crisis text line or, if available, a local suicide prevention hotline in a conspicuous place in each school of the LEA that serves students in grades six through twelve (6-12) or any combination thereof.


SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it, and applies to the 2022-2023 school year and subsequent school years.

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PASSED: March 14, 2022



RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 24th day of March 2022



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR