STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. CLARK -- read once and referred to the Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to requiring student identification cards to contain the new national suicide prevention lifeline number, 9-8-8, and the crisis text line, 741741

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Short title. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "student lifeline act".

§ 2. The education law is amended by adding a new section 207-b to read as follows:

§ 207-b. Student identification cards. 1. Each institution of higher education authorized by the legislature or by the regents of the university of the state of New York to confer academic degrees in this state which issues student identification cards to its students shall include on such cards:

a. the national suicide prevention lifeline number, 9-8-8; and

b. the crisis text line, with instructions "Text GOT5 to 741741".

2. Each year, prior to the start of a new school year, each institution of higher education authorized by the legislature or by the regents of the university of the state of New York to confer academic degrees in this state which issues student identification cards to its students shall certify to the regents that such identification cards have the information required under subdivision one of this section.

§ 3. This act shall take effect July 16, 2024 and shall apply to student identification cards that are issued, modified, altered or amended on or after such date.

EXPLANATION--Matter in *italics* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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