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Introduced by M. of A. CLARK, JACOBSON, FAHY, EPSTEIN, SEAWRIGHT, WEPRIN, SHIMSKY, LAVINE, SILLITTI, O'DONNELL -- read once and referred to the Committee on Education -- recommitted to the Committee on Education in accordance with Assembly Rule 3, sec. 2 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to requiring an education campaign about the 9-8-8 suicide and crisis lifeline and the crisis text line

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. Crisis resources. Each degree-granting institution of higher education shall establish an education campaign to educate students, faculty, and staff about the 9-8-8 suicide and crisis lifeline and the crisis text line. Such education campaign shall include, but not be limited to:

1. resources describing when to utilize the 9-8-8 suicide and crisis lifeline and the crisis text line; and

2. contact information for such services on student identification cards, or the annual distribution of contact information for such services at institutions that do not issue student identification cards.

§ 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2025 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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