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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1770

5 By: Representative McCullough
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT CERTAIN INFORMATION BE
9 INCLUDED ON STUDENT IDENTIFICATION CARDS OR
10 IDENTIFICATION BADGES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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13 TO REQUIRE THAT CERTAIN INFORMATION BE
14 INCLUDED ON STUDENT IDENTIFICATION CARDS
15 OR IDENTIFICATION BADGES.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 18, Subchapter 1, is amended
22 to add an additional section to read as follows:

23 6-18-113. Student identification badges – Required information.

24 (a)(1) Beginning with the 2021-2022 school year, if a public school or
25 an open-enrollment public charter school issues identification cards or
26 identification badges to enrolled public school students in grades six
27 through twelve (6-12), the identification card or identification badge shall
28 contain the following information without limitation:

29 (A) A national domestic violence hotline;

30 (B) A national sexual assault hotline; and

31 (C) A national suicide prevention hotline.

32 (2) A public school or open-enrollment public charter school may
33 include on an identification card or identification badge instructions for
34 contacting a text-based state or national organization that provides free
35 support to individuals in crisis twenty-four (24) hours a day and seven (7)
36 days a week.



1 (b) The information required under subdivision (a)(1) of this section
2 shall be printed on an identification card or identification badge that is:

3 (1) Newly issued; or

4 (2) A replacement for a previously issued identification card or
5 identification badge.

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7 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 60, Subchapter 1, is amended
8 to add an additional section to read as follows:

9 6-60-113. Student identification badges – Required information.

10 (a)(1) Beginning with the 2021-2022 school year, if a state-supported
11 two-year or four-year institution of higher education issues identification
12 cards or identification badges to enrolled students, the identification card
13 or identification badge shall contain the following information without
14 limitation:

15 (A) A national domestic violence hotline;

16 (B) A national sexual assault hotline; and

17 (C) A national suicide prevention hotline.

18 (2) A state-supported two-year or four-year institution of
19 higher education may include on an identification card or identification
20 badge instructions for contacting a text-based state or national organization
21 that provides free support to individuals in crisis twenty-four (24) hours a
22 day and seven (7) days a week.

23 (b) The information required under subdivision (a)(1) of this section
24 shall be printed on an identification card or identification badge that is:

25 (1) Newly issued; or

26 (2) A replacement for a previously issued identification card or
27 identification badge.

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29 /s/McCullough
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