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AMENDMENT MEMO



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2019 Senate Bill 496

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2019 SENATE BILL 496

Senate Bill 496 requires that contact information for suicide prevention hotlines be included on identification cards issued to students (“student ID cards”). Specifically, the bill provides that student ID cards must include the telephone number of the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, and may also include information for the Center for Suicide Awareness, Inc., text-based support service, or the number for a local suicide prevention hotline.

Senate Bill 496 applies to any public or private K-12 school that issues student ID cards, as well as any University of Wisconsin institution or college, technical college, or private postsecondary institution in Wisconsin that awards an associate degree or higher and that issues student ID cards.

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Senate Amendment 1 provides that student ID cards may include the telephone number of one of the affiliate crisis centers for the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, instead of requiring the number of the Lifeline itself. The amendment also replaces a reference to the Center for Suicide Awareness, Inc., with a reference to the Crisis Text Line.

BILL HISTORY

Senator Olsen introduced Senate Bill 496 on October 10, 2019, and offered Senate Amendment 1 on October 29, 2019. On December 19, 2019, the Senate Committee on Education recommended adoption of the amendment and passage of the bill, as amended, on votes of Ayes, 8; Noes, 1.

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