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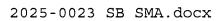
## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 302A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new section to part I to be appropriately 2 3 designated and to read as follows: 4 Mental health and suicide prevention hotlines; student identification cards; penalty. (a) Except as provided 5 in subsection (b) and subject to subsection (c), beginning with 6 7 the 2025-2026 school year, each public and private school that 8 serves students in grades six through twelve and issues student 9 identification cards shall have printed on either side of the student identification cards the following: 10 11 (1) The telephone and text number of the national 988 12 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline, 988; The Crisis Text Line, which can be accessed by texting 13 (2) 14 HOME to 741741; and (3) The telephone or text numbers of state or local mental 15 16 health programs.

1	(b) If, as of January 1, 2025, a school subject to
2	subsection (a) has a supply of unissued student identification
3	cards that do not comply with the requirements of subsection
4	(a), the school may issue those student identification cards
5	until that supply is depleted.
6	(c) Subsection (a) shall apply for student identification
7	cards issued:
8	(1) For the first time to a student; and
9	(2) To replace a damaged or lost student identification
10	card.
11	(d) Any public or private school that knowingly violates
12	this section shall be fined not more than \$100 for each separate
13	offense. Any action taken to impose or collect the penalty
14	provided for in this subsection shall be considered a civil
15	action."
16	SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.
17	SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.
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	INTRODUCED BY:



## Report Title:

Mental Health; Suicide Prevention; Hotlines; Student Identification Cards; Public Schools; Charter Schools; Private Schools; Penalty

## Description:

Beginning with the 2025-2026 school year, requires all public and private schools that serve students in grades 6 through 12 and issue student identification cards to have information on mental health and suicide prevention hotlines printed on the student identification cards. Establishes exceptions and penalties.

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