

# HOUSE BILL 466

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By: **Delegate Palakovich Carr**

Introduced and read first time: January 15, 2021

Assigned to: Appropriations

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Higher Education – Student Identification Cards – Required Information**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring each institution of higher education to provide the telephone  
4 number for a certain mental health crisis hotline on student identification cards,  
5 subject to a certain condition; authorizing an institution of higher education to  
6 provide the telephone numbers for certain mental health crisis hotlines on student  
7 identification cards, subject to a certain condition; providing that an institution of  
8 higher education is not required to reprint or reissue student identification cards in  
9 use on the effective date of this Act in order to comply with this Act; providing that  
10 student identification cards that are printed before the effective date of this Act will  
11 be in compliance with this Act if the cards are issued to students within a certain  
12 time period; and generally relating to required information on student identification  
13 cards.

14 BY adding to  
15 Article – Education  
16 Section 15–126  
17 Annotated Code of Maryland  
18 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)

19 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,  
20 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

21 **Article – Education**

22 **15–126.**

23 **IF AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION PROVIDES AN IDENTIFICATION**  
24 **CARD TO STUDENTS, THE INSTITUTION:**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1           **(1) SHALL PROVIDE THE TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR MARYLAND'S**  
2 **HELPLINE ON THE CARD OR ON A STICKER AFFIXED TO THE CARD; AND**

3           **(2) MAY ALSO PROVIDE THE TELEPHONE NUMBERS FOR THE**  
4 **NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE, THE CRISIS TEXT LINE, OR AN**  
5 **ON-CAMPUS CRISIS CENTER ON THE CARD, OR ON A STICKER AFFIXED TO THE CARD.**

6           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That an institution of higher  
7 education is not required to reprint or reissue student identification cards in use on the  
8 effective date of this Act in order to comply with this Act. Any student identification cards  
9 that were printed, but not issued, before the effective date of this Act will be in compliance  
10 with this Act if the cards are issued to students not later than 18 months after the effective  
11 date of this Act.

12           SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
13 1, 2021.