An act to add Chapter 15.6 (commencing with Section 67388) to Part 40 of Division 5 of Title 3 of the Education Code, relating to postsecondary education.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

AB 260, as introduced, Quirk-Silva. Student health: identification cards: suicide prevention telephone numbers.

Existing law establishes the California Community Colleges, the California State University, and the University of California as the 3 segments of public postsecondary education in this state. Existing law authorizes the governing board of a community college district to require community college students within the district to pay a fee for health supervision and services, including the operation of a student health center or centers.

This bill would require a campus of the California Community Colleges or the California State University that issues student identification cards to include on the back of the student identification cards the telephone number for the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, the Crisis Text Line, or a local crisis telephone number and text line, and specified local law enforcement and security telephone number information. This bill would require the campuses, as specified, to also post this information on flyers in campus restrooms and gymnasiums. By imposing new requirements on community college districts, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.
The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement. This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to the statutory provisions noted above.


The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 15.6 (commencing with Section 67388) is added to Part 40 of Division 5 of Title 3 of the Education Code, to read:

Chapter 15.6. Student Suicide Prevention

67388. (a) A campus of the California Community Colleges or the California State University that issues student identification cards shall include on the back of the student identification cards both of the following:

(1) The telephone number for the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline and the Crisis Text Line, or information for a local suicide prevention lifeline and crisis text line that the campus determines is appropriate.

(2) The campus police or security telephone number or, if the campus does not have a campus police or security telephone number, the local nonemergency police or sheriff’s telephone number.

(b) A campus of the California Community Colleges or the California State University shall post flyers in campus restrooms and gymnasiums that include the information specified in subdivision (a).

SEC. 2. If the Commission on State Mandates determines that this act contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement to local agencies and school districts for those costs shall be made
pursuant to Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division 4 of Title 2 of the Government Code.