

ACT No. 548

HOUSE BILL NO. 392

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOYD, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOUDREAUX, BRASS, BRYANT, CARPENTER, CARRIER, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, DEVILLIER, DOMANGUE, FISHER, FREEMAN, GREEN, DANA HENRY, JORDAN, KNOX, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARTINEZ, MCMAKIN, MILLER, MOORE, MURRAY, NEWELL, PHELPS, SPELL, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, AND WALTERS AND SENATORS BARROW, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, MIZELL, PRICE, AND WHEAT

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:282.4(F), relative to suicide prevention programs for students;
3 to provide relative to information required to be shared on school websites and
4 student identification cards; to revise the content of the information; to authorize
5 such information to be included in student handbooks; to broaden applicability of
6 requirements; to require signage at schools about the national suicide prevention
7 hotline number and a state suicide prevention website; and to provide for related
8 matters.

9 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

10 Section 1. This Act shall be known and may be cited as the "Student Suicide
11 Prevention Awareness Act.

12 Section 2. R.S. 17:282.4(F) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

13 §282.4. Youth suicide prevention programs; student safety and violence and social
14 isolation prevention training; policies; intent; rules; services; funding

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16 F.(1) Each public and approved nonpublic ~~secondary middle school and high~~
17 school shall post on its website and may include in its student handbook the
18 following information:

19 (a) The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline hotline number, "988", with an
20 explanation that this number may be called or texted.

21 (b) A local suicide prevention hotline number, if available, and a state
22 suicide prevention hotline number, if available.

