

1 AN ACT concerning education.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 1. This Act may be referred to as the Beyond  
5 Charity Law.

6 Section 5. The School Code is amended by adding Sections  
7 10-20.75 and 34-18.67 as follows:

8 (105 ILCS 5/10-20.75 new)

9 Sec. 10-20.75. Identification cards; suicide prevention  
10 information. Each school district that serves pupils in any of  
11 grades 6 through 12 and that issues an identification card to  
12 pupils in any of grades 6 through 12 shall provide contact  
13 information for the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline  
14 (988), the Crisis Text Line, and either the Safe2Help Illinois  
15 helpline or a local suicide prevention hotline or both on the  
16 identification card. The contact information shall identify  
17 each helpline that may be contacted through text messaging.  
18 The contact information shall be included in the school's  
19 student handbook and also the student planner if a student  
20 planner is custom printed by the school for distribution to  
21 pupils in any of grades 6 through 12.

1 (105 ILCS 5/34-18.67 new)

2 Sec. 34-18.67. Identification cards; suicide prevention  
3 information. If the school district issues an identification  
4 card to pupils in any of grades 6 through 12, the district  
5 shall provide contact information for the National Suicide  
6 Prevention Lifeline (988), the Crisis Text Line, and either  
7 the Safe2Help Illinois helpline or a local suicide prevention  
8 hotline or both on the identification card. The contact  
9 information shall identify each helpline that may be contacted  
10 through text messaging. The contact information shall be  
11 included in the school's student handbook and also the student  
12 planner if a student planner is custom printed by the school  
13 for distribution to pupils in any of grades 6 through 12.

14 Section 10. The Mental Health Early Action on Campus Act  
15 is amended by changing Section 25 as follows:

16 (110 ILCS 58/25)

17 Sec. 25. Awareness. To raise mental health awareness on  
18 college campuses, each public college or university must do  
19 all of the following:

20 (1) Develop and implement an annual student  
21 orientation session aimed at raising awareness about  
22 mental health conditions.

23 (2) Assess courses and seminars available to students  
24 through their regular academic experiences and implement

1           mental health awareness curricula if opportunities for  
2           integration exist.

3           (3) Create and feature a page on its website or mobile  
4           application with information dedicated solely to the  
5           mental health resources available to students at the  
6           public college or university and in the surrounding  
7           community.

8           (4) Distribute messages related to mental health  
9           resources that encourage help-seeking behavior through the  
10          online learning platform of the public college or  
11          university during high stress periods of the academic  
12          year, including, but not limited to, midterm or final  
13          examinations. These stigma-reducing strategies must be  
14          based on documented best practices.

15          (5) Three years after the effective date of this Act,  
16          implement an online screening tool to raise awareness and  
17          establish a mechanism to link or refer students of the  
18          public college or university to services. Screenings and  
19          resources must be available year round for students and,  
20          at a minimum, must (i) include validated screening tools  
21          for depression, an anxiety disorder, an eating disorder,  
22          substance use, alcohol-use disorder, post-traumatic stress  
23          disorder, and bipolar disorder, (ii) provide resources for  
24          immediate connection to services, if indicated, including  
25          emergency resources, (iii) provide general information  
26          about all mental health-related resources available to

1 students of the public college or university, and (iv)  
2 function anonymously.

3 (6) At least once per term and at times of high  
4 academic stress, including midterm or final examinations,  
5 provide students information regarding online screenings  
6 and resources.

7 (7) Provide contact information for the National  
8 Suicide Prevention Lifeline (988), the Crisis Text Line,  
9 and a local suicide prevention hotline on each student  
10 identification card issued by the public college or  
11 university if the public college or university issues  
12 student identification cards. The contact information  
13 shall identify each helpline that may be contacted through  
14 text messaging. The contact information shall be included  
15 in the public college's or university's student handbook  
16 and also the student planner if a student planner is  
17 custom printed by the public college or university for  
18 distribution to students.

19 (Source: P.A. 101-251, eff. 7-1-20.)

20 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,  
21 2022.