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116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To add suicide prevention resources to school identification cards.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. CORREA introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on _____

A BILL

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cards.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Improving Mental
5 Health Access for Students Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ADDING SUICIDE PREVENTION CONTACT INFORMA-**
2 **TION TO SCHOOL IDENTIFICATION CARDS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 487(a) of the Higher
4 Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1094(a)) is amended
5 by adding at the end the following:

6 “(30)(A) In the case of an institution that cre-
7 ates and distributes identification cards for students
8 at any time after the date of enactment of this para-
9 graph, such institution shall include phone contact
10 information on each such card for the following or-
11 ganizations:

12 “(i) The National Suicide Prevention Life-
13 line.

14 “(ii) Crisis Text Line.

15 “(iii) A campus mental health center or
16 program, as determined by the institution.

17 “(B) In the case of an institution that does not
18 create and distribute identification cards for stu-
19 dents at any time after the date of enactment of this
20 paragraph, such institution shall publish the suicide
21 prevention contact information specified in subpara-
22 graph (A) on the website of such institution.

23 “(C) If an organization in clause (i) or (ii) of
24 subparagraph (A) ceases to exist, the Secretary may
25 designate a different entity with a similar purpose to
26 be included on the identification card.”.

1 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
2 subsection (a) shall take effect beginning on the day that
3 is 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act.