

AB 727 (M. GONZALEZ): PUPIL AND STUDENT SAFETY: IDENTIFICATION CARDS

OVERVIEW AND PURPOSE

- **Overview**
 - **Existing Law:** Education Code Section 215.5 requires public institutions of higher education to print a suicide prevention hotline telephone number on either side of the student identification cards.
- **Purpose**
 - The purpose of this bill is to increase awareness of critical resources that support LGBTQ+ youth in crisis and those who have experienced harassment.



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REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE NEW LAW

- **Requirements**

- Commencing July 1, 2026, a public institution of higher education that issues student identification cards must have the Trevor Project's LGBTQ+ suicide hotline printed on either side of the student identification cards. The hotline is available through both of the following options:

- Telephone number: 1-866-488-7386.
- Text line, which can be accessed by texting START to 678-678.



REVISED STUDENT ID CARDS HAVE BEEN ORDERED FOR FALL 2026 DISTRIBUTION

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This card will be used as identification for all College services and should be carried with you at all times. This card must be presented upon the direction of any Mt. San Antonio College Staff member.

- **National Suicide Prevention Lifeline:** 1-800-273-8255
- **Trevor Project Suicide Hotline:** 1-866-488-7386 or text START to 678-678
- **National Domestic Violence Hotline:** 1-800-799-7233
- **Crisis Text Line:** Text COURAGE TO 741741
- **Mt. SAC Police & Campus Safety:** 909.274.4555
- **Walnut/Diamond Bar Sheriff Station:** 909.595.2264

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