

ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2020
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB1001

Hearing Date: Tuesday February 18, 2020
Committee On: Education
Introducer: Crawford
One Liner: Require suicide prevention phone numbers on student identification cards

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Brewer, Kolowski, Groene, Linehan, Morfeld, Murman,
Pansing Brooks, Walz

Nay:

Absent:

Present Not Voting:

Oral Testimony:

Proponents:

Hanna Murdoch
Kasch Faustman
David Miers
Dan Wesely
Julia Hebenstreit

Representing:

Legislative District 45
self
Nebraska State Suicide Prevention Coalition
Nebraska Nurses Association
Kim Foundation, Nebraska Association of Behavioral
Health Organizations

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 1001 would create a new section of law.

LB 1001 would, beginning in school year 2021-22, require all newly-issued school identification cards to include any one of the following phone numbers:

- A national suicide prevention hotline
- A local suicide prevention hotline
- A crisis text line

In middle schools or high schools, school boards are responsible for requiring this to take place.

Postsecondary institutions are also required to include the above phone numbers on newly-issued school identification cards.

Mike Groene, Chairperson