



2025-2026 General Assembly

SENATE BILL 257: 2026 Appropriations Act, Sec. 6.10: North Carolina Student Lifeline Information for Community College Students

Analysis of: S.L. 2026-41, Sec. 6.10

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Section 6.10 of S.L. 2026-41 (Senate Bill 257) requires the State Board of Community Colleges to adopt a policy requiring all community colleges to provide students with the phone numbers for the Suicide and Crisis Lifeline and the NC Peer Warmline. Each community college must provide the information in the following places:

- Newly issued student identifications.
- The college's website.
- The home screen of any electronic device issued to students.
- Each school agenda or calendar, digital or printed.
- On a document during any suicide awareness activity.
- On a document when the student registers for attendance.

This section became effective July 7, 2026, and applies beginning with the 2026-2027 academic year.

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