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Fiscal Note

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Prime Sponsors:	Rep. Catlin; Amabile	Bill Status:	House Education
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Bill Topic: HIGHER EDUCATION CRISIS & SUICIDE PREVENTION

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

<input type="checkbox"/> State Revenue	<input type="checkbox"/> TABOR Refund
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Expenditure	<input type="checkbox"/> Local Government
<input type="checkbox"/> State Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Public Entity

The bill requires that postsecondary student identification cards issued after August 1, 2023 contain crisis and suicide prevention contact information. The bill will minimally increase workload for higher education institutions.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status: The fiscal note reflects the introduced bill.

Summary of Legislation

The bill requires that institutions of higher education print both the phone number and text talk number for statewide behavioral health crisis response system (Colorado Crisis Services) and the national suicide and crisis lifeline number (988) on any student identification (ID) cards issued after August 1, 2023. ID cards issued prior to August 1, 2023 do not have to be reprinted. The bill also requires that institutions distribute information for Colorado Crisis Services and 988 at the beginning of each semester or trimester to any students with ID cards issued prior to August 1, 2023, or to all students if the institution does not use student ID cards.

State Expenditures

The bill increases workload and costs for institutions of higher education to update ID cards with the required information, or distribute the information to students issued ID cards prior to the requirement. The exact costs will vary by institution and are assumed to be minimal. No change in appropriations is required.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature.

State and Local Government Contacts

Higher Education

Human Services

Information Technology