

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF  
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
SIXTY-FIRST SESSION**



**BILL NO. 61-55**

**INTRODUCED BY: Allmand (Broad)**

**SECONDED BY: Rodriguez (RCAH)**

**A BILL TO: Advocate for the MSU ID Office to Place the Suicide Prevention Lifeline to the Back of MSU ID Cards**

**THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY ENACT:**

**WHEREAS**, Suicide is a leading cause of death among American college students according to the US National Institutes of Health<sup>1</sup>; and,

**WHEREAS**, States within the United States of America, such as New York, California, New Jersey, and require by law that all student ID cards for higher education institutions (such as community colleges and universities) carry the Suicide Prevention Lifeline<sup>234</sup>; and,

**WHEREAS**, The state of Michigan has previously enacted state law requiring all schools to implement a 24-hour crisis and suicide prevention lifeline on all student ID cards for 6-12th grade students under the “Save Our Students Act of 2020”<sup>5</sup>; and,

**WHEREAS**, Michigan State University (MSU) currently does not have the suicide prevention lifeline, or any meaningful safety information, on their MSU ID cards; and,

**WHEREAS**, The amount of deaths by suicide on the campus of Michigan State University reached an all-time high in 2024; therefore be it,

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<sup>1</sup>

[https://pmc.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/articles/PMC4535338/#:~:text=In%20202%20responding%20institutions%20providing.%25\)%20and%20tuberculosis%20\(6.4%25\).](https://pmc.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/articles/PMC4535338/#:~:text=In%20202%20responding%20institutions%20providing.%25)%20and%20tuberculosis%20(6.4%25).)

<sup>2</sup>

<https://www.governor.ny.gov/news/governor-hochul-signs-legislation-and-launches-new-awareness-campaign-prevent-suicide-and>

<sup>3</sup> [https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\\_id=201920200SB316](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201920200SB316)

<sup>4</sup> <https://fastdemocracy.com/bill-search/nj/219/bills/NJB00031883/>

<sup>5</sup> <https://www.legislature.mi.gov/documents/mcl/archive/2021/May/mcl-Act-211-of-2020.pdf>

**RESOLVED**, That the Associated Students of Michigan State University call on for Michigan State University to adopt the Suicide Prevention Lifeline (988) to the back of every MSU student ID card; therefore be it further,

**RESOLVED**, That this transition be applied over the next four years, with every new freshman class receiving the updated MSU student ID card.

**INTRODUCED ON** 01.30.2025

**REFERRED TO** Academic **COMMITTEE ON** 01.23.2025

**SPECIAL ACTION TAKEN** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>COMMITTEE ACTION</b>	<u>X</u>		<b>Voice Majority</b>	<u>01.23.2025</u>
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<b>PRESIDENT: Connor Le</b>	<b>VPIA: Kathryn Harding</b>