



**TO:** Chief Student Services Officers

**FROM:** Rhonda Mohr  
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**RE:** Senate Bill (SB) 316: Domestic Violence Hotline on Student ID Cards

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**BACKGROUND**

Current law already requires schools and institutions of higher education to include the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline on printed student identification cards, and authorizes the inclusion of certain other suicide-prevention and emergency-response telephone numbers. For many of our system's more than 2 million students, the campus also represents their best—and perhaps only—access point for domestic violence awareness and support. In response to this need, the Legislature enacted [Senate Bill \(SB\) 316](#), which will require public institutions of higher education to provide the telephone number for the National Domestic Violence Hotline on student identification cards, effective October 1, 2020.

**ACTION REQUIRED**

Colleges are required to have printed on either side of the student identification card the telephone number for the [National Domestic Violence Hotline](#) [1-800-799-SAFE (7233)] or a local domestic violence hotline, commencing October 1, 2020. Colleges that have a supply of unissued, noncompliant identification cards as of January 1, 2020, may issue the noncompliant identification cards until that supply is depleted.

If you have questions regarding this information, please contact Nicole Alexander at [nalexander@cccco.edu](mailto:nalexander@cccco.edu).