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NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
AMENDMENT  
House Bill 808

AMENDMENT NO. A2  
(to be filled in by  
Principal Clerk)

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Amends Title [YES]  
Fifth Edition

Date \_\_\_\_\_, 2023

Senator Meyer

1 moves to amend the bill on page 1, line 2, by inserting the following before the period:

2 "AND TO CREATE A BLUE RIBBON PANEL TO STUDY AND RECOMMEND  
3 LEGISLATION ON THE INCREASE IN MENTAL HEALTH DISORDERS IN  
4 CHILDREN AND PROVIDE FUNDS FOR THE SUICIDE PREVENTION HOTLINE";

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6 and on page 4, lines 45-46, by inserting the following between the lines:

7 "SECTION 3.2.(a) There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department  
8 of Health and Human Services, Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and  
9 Substance Abuse Services, the sum of five million dollars (\$5,000,000) in nonrecurring funds for  
10 the 2023-2024 fiscal year, to be used for the Suicide Prevention Lifeline.

11 SECTION 3.2.(b) G.S. 115C-376.5(c) is amended by adding a new subdivision to  
12 read:

- 13 "(3) Displaying the Suicide Prevention Lifeline contact information in at least the  
14 following locations:  
15 a. The school cafeteria or a similar high-traffic area.  
16 b. The office of any school mental health support personnel, as defined  
17 in G.S. 115C-316.2.  
18 c. The office of any school administrator, as defined in  
19 G.S. 115C-287.1."

20 SECTION 3.2.(c) This section is effective July 1, 2023.

21 SECTION 3.3.(a) There is established the Blue Ribbon Commission on Childhood  
22 Mental Health Disorders (Commission) to study the increase in mental health disorders in  
23 children.

24 SECTION 3.3.(b) The Commission shall be composed of 30 members, all appointed  
25 by the Governor, as follows:

- 26 (1) Five individuals licensed to practice medicine under Article 1 of Chapter 90.  
27 (2) Five licensed teachers.  
28 (3) Five directors of county Departments of Social Services.  
29 (4) Five individuals licensed to practice social work under Chapter 90B  
30 (5) Five school principals.  
31 (6) Five members of the public.



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1           **SECTION 3.3.(c)** The Commission shall study the increase in mental health  
2 disorders in children, including reasons for the increase, the types of mental health disorders with  
3 the highest increase, steps that may be taken to reduce the increase, and supports for children  
4 with mental health disorders. The Commission shall report its findings, including recommended  
5 legislation, to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services no later  
6 than July 1, 2024.  
7           **SECTION 3.3.(d)** This section is effective July 1, 2023."  
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SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_  
Amendment Sponsor

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Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

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