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

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

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

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

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

"(3) Displaying the Suicide Prevention Lifeline contact information in at least the following locations:

a. The school cafeteria or a similar high-traffic area.
b. The office of any school mental health support personnel, as defined in G.S. 115C-316.2.
c. The office of any school administrator, as defined in G.S. 115C-287.1."

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

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

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

(1) Five individuals licensed to practice medicine under Article 1 of Chapter 90.
(2) Five licensed teachers.
(3) Five directors of county Departments of Social Services.
(4) Five individuals licensed to practice social work under Chapter 90B.
(5) Five school principals.
(6) Five members of the public.
SECTION 3.3.(c) The Commission shall study the increase in mental health disorders in children, including reasons for the increase, the types of mental health disorders with the highest increase, steps that may be taken to reduce the increase, and supports for children with mental health disorders. The Commission shall report its findings, including recommended legislation, to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services no later than July 1, 2024.

SECTION 3.3.(d) This section is effective July 1, 2023.".