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A RESOLUTION

1 Urging the Department of Education to establish a Safe School
2 Helpline.

3 WHEREAS, Thousands of school districts throughout the United
4 States have established a Safe School Helpline program as a
5 method of reporting unsafe conditions that may imperil students
6 and staff and help to identify at-risk students; and

7 WHEREAS, Oklahoma has established a statewide Safe School
8 Helpline, and other states are following its lead; and

9 WHEREAS, A Safe School Helpline empowers students by enabling
10 them to anonymously report dangerous conditions such as drug
11 use, violence, potential suicide and weapons violations; and

12 WHEREAS, Federal Safe and Drug-Free School funding may be
13 available to help finance the costs of a Safe School Helpline;
14 therefore be it

15 RESOLVED, That the Senate urge the Department of Education to
16 institute a Statewide Safe School Helpline system for this
17 Commonwealth.