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H. R. 3510

To direct the Secretary of Education to establish a grant program to assist with the cost of suicide prevention software for use in elementary schools and secondary schools, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 20, 2025

Mr. GOTTHEIMER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Workforce

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Saving Students with
5 Software Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. SUICIDE PREVENTION SOFTWARE GRANT PRO-**
2 **GRAM.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
4 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Edu-
5 cation shall establish a program (in this section referred
6 to as the “Program”) under which the Secretary may
7 award grants to States to assist with the cost of suicide
8 prevention software for use in elementary schools and sec-
9 ondary schools.

10 (b) APPLICATIONS.—To be eligible for a grant under
11 the Program, a State shall submit to the Secretary an ap-
12 plication in such form, at such time, and containing such
13 information and assurances as the Secretary determines
14 appropriate.

15 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

16 (1) ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.—The term “elemen-
17 tary school” has the meaning given such term in
18 section 8101 of the Elementary and Secondary Edu-
19 cation Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7801).

20 (2) SECONDARY SCHOOL.—The term “sec-
21 ondary school” has the meaning given such term in
22 section 8101 of the Elementary and Secondary Edu-
23 cation Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7801).

24 (3) STATE.—The term “State” means each of
25 the several States, the District of Columbia, each

1 territory or possession of the United States, and
2 each federally recognized Indian Tribe.

3 (4) SUICIDE PREVENTION SOFTWARE.—The
4 term “suicide prevention software” means software
5 that may be installed on a device provided by an ele-
6 mentary school or secondary school for student use
7 and that has the ability to alert school personnel if
8 a student types a word or phrase relating to self-
9 harm or suicide.

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