

# SB-74

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE AMERICAN LEGION BOYS NATION

Mr. Holden of Arkansas introduced the following bill;

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## A BILL

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*Be it enacted by The American Legion Boys Nation Senate assembled,*

### **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

This Act may be cited as the "This bill may be cited as "œa bill to establish the S.E.M.H.I.P.â€•".

### **SECTION 2. Establishment**

The U.S. Department of education shall establish the Secondary Educator Mental Health Initiative Program. This program will have the responsibility of creating a 12 hour mental health curriculum and corresponding assessment that addresses positive mental health practices for secondary educators to pass on to their pupils, all under the oversight and approval of the U.S. Secretary of Education.

### **SECTION 3. Financial incentives for educators**

After completion of the courses and the following assessment of the skills targeted by the S.E.M.H.I.P curriculum, these educators will receive a one time federal income tax credit in the amount \$600 dollars.

#### **SECTION 4. Effective date**

All sections of this bill will take effect October 1st, 2023, upon its enactment and signing into law.