1. **Student Support Act**  
a. **Description:** Require the Secretary of Education to make matching grants of at least $1 million to states for allocation to local educational agencies (LEAs) so that additional school-based mental health and student service providers may be hired, thereby reducing the student-to-provider ratios in elementary and secondary schools to specified minimum levels recommended by the leading counseling, guidance, and mental health organizations. Sets those minimum ratios 1 school psychologist for every 1,000 students.
   i. **H.R. 320**  
   2. Introduced: 1/18/2013  

2. **Mental Health in Schools Act**  
a. **Description:** Amends Public Health Service Act to revise and extend projects relating to children and violence to provide access to school-based comprehensive mental health programs.
   i. **S. 195**  
   1. Sponsor: Sen. Al Franken (MN)  
   2. Introduced: 1/31/2013  
   ii. **H.R. 628**  
   2. Introduced 2/13/2013  

3. **Garrett Lee Smith Memorial Act Reauthorization of 2013**  
a. **Description:** Establish a research, training and technical assistance resource center to provide information, training, and technical assistance concerning the prevention of suicide among all ages.
   i. **S. 116**  
   1. Sponsor: Sen. Jack Reed (RI)  
   2. Introduced 1/23/2013  

4. **Mental Health Awareness and Improvement Act of 2013**  
a. **Description:** To amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to allow State educational agencies, local educational agencies, and schools to increase implementation of school wide positive behavioral interventions and supports and early intervening services in order to improve student academic achievement, reduce over identification of individuals with disabilities, and reduce disciplinary problems in schools, and to improve coordination with similar activities and services provided under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.
   i. **S. 689**  
   1. Sponsor: Sen. Tom Harkin (IA)  
   2. Introduced: 4/9/2013  

5. **Keeping All Students Safe Act**  
a. **Description:** Prevent and reduce the use of physical restraints and seclusion in schools.
   i. **H.R. 1893**  
   1. Sponsor: George Miller (CA-11)  
   2. Introduced: 5/9/2013  

6. **Youth Promise Act**  
a. **Description:** Amends the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 to establish a PROMISE Advisory Panel to assist the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention in assessing and developing standards and evidence-based practices to prevent juvenile delinquency and criminal
street gang activity, and collecting data in designated geographic areas to assess the needs and existing resources for juvenile delinquency and criminal street gang activity prevention and intervention.

i. **H.R. 1318**
   2. Introduced 3/21/2013

7. **Partnerships for Achieving Student Success**
   a. **Description**: Directs the Secretary of Education to award competitive, renewable, five-year grants to partnerships between low-income local educational agencies (LEAs) and schools offering graduate programs in school counseling, social work, or psychology to increase the number of program graduates employed by low-income LEAs.
      i. **H.R. 1854**
         2. Introduced: 5/7/2013

8. **Helping Educators Support All Students Act**
   a. **Description**: Support teacher and school professional training on awareness of student mental health conditions
      i. **S. 648**
         1. Sponsor: Sen. Amy Klobuchar (MN)
         2. Introduced: 3/21/2013

9. **Safe Schools Improvement Act**
   a. **Description**: Require schools and school districts to ban bullying and harassment. It would ensure that schools protect students from bullying and harassment based on a student’s actual or perceived race, color, national origin, sex, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, religion or any other distinguishing characteristics that may be defined by a State or local educational agency.
      i. **S. 403**
         1. Sponsor: Sen. Robert Casey (PA)
         2. Introduced: 2/28/2013
      ii. **H.R. 1199**
          1. Sponsor: Rep. Linda Sanchez (CA-38)
          2. Introduced: 3/14/2013

10. **Student Nondiscrimination Act**
    a. **Description**: To end discrimination based on actual or perceived sexual orientation or gender identity in public schools.
       i. **S. 1088**
          1. Sponsor: Sen. Al Franken (MN)
       ii. **H.R. 1652**
           2. Introduced: 4/18/2013

11. **Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning Act**
    a. **Description**: Amends Title II of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to include teacher and principal training in practices that address the social and emotional development needs of students among the activities funded under the Teacher and Principal Training and Recruiting Fund program. These
activities include training in classroom instruction and school-wide initiatives that enable students to acquire the knowledge, attitudes, and skills most conducive to social and emotional competency.

12. Reducing Barriers to Learning Act
   a. Description: To establish an Office of Specialized Instructional Support Services in the Department of Education and to provide grants to State educational agencies to reduce barriers to learning.
      i. H.R. 1875
         1. Sponsor: Rep Tim Ryan (OH-13)
         2. Introduced: 5/8/2013

13. Educational Success for Children and Youth Without Homes Act of 2013
    a. Description: To amend subtitle B of title VII of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act to provide education for homeless children and youth. Provides grants to states to support emergency disaster grants and subgrants to LEAs.
       i. S. 833
          1. Sponsor: Sen. Patty Murray (WA)
          2. Introduced: 4/25/2013

14. Strengthening America’s Schools Act of 2013
    a. Description: To amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act
       i. S. 1094
          1. Sponsor: Sen. Tom Harkin (IA)

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15. Positive Behavior for Safe and Effective Schools
    a. Description: To amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to allow State educational agencies, local educational agencies, and schools to increase implementation of school-wide positive behavior supports.

16. Resolution formally recognizing School Psychology Awareness Week
    a. Description: Resolution designating the week of November 14 as National School Psychology week. The Resolution also promotes awareness of the vital role school psychologists play in schools.

17. Keep Our Promise to America’s Children and Teachers Act