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To establish the Truth and Healing Commission on Indian Boarding School Policies in the United States, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 5, 2024

Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas (for herself and Mr. COLE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Natural Resources, and Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

NOVEMBER 22, 2024

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Reported from the Committee on Education and the Workforce with an
amendment

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italic*]

NOVEMBER 22, 2024

Committees on Natural Resources and Energy and Commerce discharged;
committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the
Union and ordered to be printed

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on February 5, 2024]

A BILL

To establish the Truth and Healing Commission on Indian
Boarding School Policies in the United States, and for
other purposes.

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; TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

4 (a) *SHORT TITLE.*—*This Act may be cited as the*
 5 *“Truth and Healing Commission on Indian Boarding*
 6 *School Policies Act of 2024”.*

7 (b) *TABLE OF CONTENTS.*—*The table of contents for*
 8 *this Act is as follows:*

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

Sec. 2. Purposes.

Sec. 3. Definitions.

TITLE I—COMMISSION AND SUBCOMMITTEES

Subtitle A—Truth and Healing Commission on Indian Boarding School
Policies in the United States

Sec. 101. Truth and Healing Commission on Indian Boarding School Policies in
the United States.

Subtitle B—Duties of the Commission

Sec. 111. Duties of the commission.

Subtitle C—Survivors Truth and Healing Subcommittee

Sec. 121. Survivors truth and healing subcommittee.

TITLE II—ADVISORY COMMITTEES

Subtitle A—Native American Truth and Healing Advisory Committee

Sec. 201. Native American Truth and Healing Advisory Committee.

Subtitle B—Federal Truth and Healing Advisory Committee

Sec. 211. Federal Truth and Healing Advisory Committee.

TITLE III—GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 301. Clarification.

Sec. 302. Burial management.

Sec. 303. Co-stewardship agreements.

Sec. 304. No right of action.

Sec. 305. Severability.

9 **SEC. 2. PURPOSES.**

10 *The purposes of this Act are—*

1 (1) *to establish a Truth and Healing Commis-*
2 *sion on Indian Boarding School Policies in the*
3 *United States, including other necessary advisory*
4 *committees and subcommittees;*

5 (2) *to formally investigate, document, and report*
6 *on the histories of Indian Boarding Schools, Indian*
7 *Boarding School Polices, and the systematic and*
8 *long-term effects of those schools and policies on Na-*
9 *tive American peoples;*

10 (3) *to develop recommendations for Federal par-*
11 *ticipation based on the findings of the Commission;*
12 *and*

13 (4) *to promote healing for survivors of Indian*
14 *Boarding Schools, the descendants of those survivors,*
15 *and the communities of those survivors.*

16 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

17 *In this Act:*

18 (1) **COMMISSION.**—*The term “Commission”*
19 *means the Truth and Healing Commission on Indian*
20 *Boarding School Policies in the United States estab-*
21 *lished by section 101(a).*

22 (2) **FEDERAL TRUTH AND HEALING ADVISORY**
23 **COMMITTEE.**—*The term “Federal Truth and Healing*
24 *Advisory Committee” means the Federal Truth and*

1 *Healing Advisory Committee established by section*
2 *211(a).*

3 (3) *INDIAN.*—*The term “Indian” has the mean-*
4 *ing given the term in section 6151 of the Elementary*
5 *and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.*
6 *7491).*

7 (4) *INDIAN BOARDING SCHOOL.*—*The term “In-*
8 *dian Boarding School” means—*

9 (A) *a site of an institution that—*

10 (i) *provided on-site housing or over-*
11 *night lodging;*

12 (ii) *was described in Federal records as*
13 *providing formal academic or vocational*
14 *training and instruction to American Indi-*
15 *ans, Alaska Natives, or Native Hawaiians;*

16 (iii) *received Federal funds or other*
17 *Federal support; and*

18 (iv) *was operational before 1969;*

19 (B) *a site of an institution identified by the*
20 *Department of the Interior in appendices A and*
21 *B of the report entitled “Federal Indian Board-*
22 *ing School Initiative Investigative Report” and*
23 *dated May 2022 (or a successor report); or*

1 (C) any other institution that implemented
2 Indian Boarding School Policies, including an
3 Indian day school.

4 (5) INDIAN BOARDING SCHOOL POLICIES.—The
5 term “Indian Boarding School Policies” means Fed-
6 eral laws, policies, and practices purported to “as-
7 similate” and “civilize” Indians, Alaska Natives, and
8 Native Hawaiians that included psychological, phys-
9 ical, sexual, and mental abuse, forced removal from
10 home or community, and identity-altering practices
11 intended to terminate Native languages, cultures, reli-
12 gions, social organizations, or connections to tradi-
13 tional land.

14 (6) INDIAN TRIBE.—The term “Indian Tribe”
15 has the meaning given the term in section 4 of the In-
16 dian Self-Determination and Education Assistance
17 Act (25 U.S.C. 5304).

18 (7) NATIVE AMERICAN.—The term “Native
19 American” means an individual who is—

20 (A) an Indian; or

21 (B) a Native Hawaiian.

22 (8) NATIVE AMERICAN TRUTH AND HEALING AD-
23 VISORY COMMITTEE.—The term “Native American
24 Truth and Healing Advisory Committee” means the
25 Native American Truth and Healing Advisory Com-

1 *mittee established by the Commission under section*
2 *201(a).*

3 (9) *NATIVE HAWAIIAN.*—*The term “Native Ha-*
4 *waiian” has the meaning given the term in section*
5 *6207 of the Elementary and Secondary Education*
6 *Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7517).*

7 (10) *NATIVE HAWAIIAN ORGANIZATION.*—*The*
8 *term “Native Hawaiian organization” means a pri-*
9 *vate nonprofit organization that—*

10 (A) *serves and represents the interests of*
11 *Native Hawaiians;*

12 (B) *has as its primary and stated purpose*
13 *the provision of services to Native Hawaiians;*

14 (C) *has Native Hawaiians serving in sub-*
15 *stantive and policymaking positions; and*

16 (D) *has expertise in Native Hawaiian af-*
17 *fairs.*

18 (11) *OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.*—*The term*
19 *“Office of Hawaiian Affairs” has the meaning given*
20 *the term in section 6207 of the Elementary and Sec-*
21 *ondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7517).*

22 (12) *SURVIVORS TRUTH AND HEALING SUB-*
23 *COMMITTEE.*—*The term “Survivors Truth and Heal-*
24 *ing Subcommittee” means the Survivors Truth and*
25 *Healing Subcommittee established by section 121(a).*

1 (13) *TRAUMA-INFORMED CARE*.—*The term*
 2 *“trauma-informed care” means holistic psychological*
 3 *and health care practices that include promoting cul-*
 4 *turally responsive practices, patient psychological,*
 5 *physical, and emotional safety, and environments of*
 6 *healing, trust, peer support, and recovery.*

7 (14) *TRIBAL ORGANIZATION*.—*The term “Tribal*
 8 *organization” has the meaning given the term in sec-*
 9 *tion 4 of the Indian Self-Determination and Edu-*
 10 *cation Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 5304).*

11 ***TITLE I—COMMISSION AND***
 12 ***SUBCOMMITTEES***

13 ***Subtitle A—Truth and Healing***
 14 ***Commission on Indian Boarding***
 15 ***School Policies in the United***
 16 ***States***

17 ***SEC. 101. TRUTH AND HEALING COMMISSION ON INDIAN***
 18 ***BOARDING SCHOOL POLICIES IN THE UNITED***
 19 ***STATES.***

20 (a) *ESTABLISHMENT*.—*There is established in the leg-*
 21 *islative branch a commission, to be known as the “Truth*
 22 *and Healing Commission on Indian Boarding School Poli-*
 23 *cies in the United States”.*

24 (b) *MEMBERSHIP*.—

25 (1) *MEMBERSHIP*.—

1 (A) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Commission shall*
2 *include 5 members, to be jointly appointed by*
3 *the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the*
4 *Majority Leader of the Senate, and the Minority*
5 *Leaders of the House of Representatives and the*
6 *Senate, in consultation with the Chairperson*
7 *and Vice Chairperson of the Committee on In-*
8 *Indian Affairs of the Senate and the Chair and*
9 *ranking minority member of the Committee on*
10 *Natural Resources of the House of Representa-*
11 *tives, from among the nominees submitted under*
12 *paragraph (2)(A), of whom—*

13 (i) *1 shall be an individual with exten-*
14 *sive experience and expertise as a principal*
15 *investigator overseeing or leading complex*
16 *research initiatives with and for Indian*
17 *Tribes and Native Americans;*

18 (ii) *1 shall be an individual (barred in*
19 *good standing) with extensive experience*
20 *and expertise in the area of indigenous*
21 *human rights law and policy, including*
22 *overseeing or leading broad-scale investiga-*
23 *tions of abuses of indigenous human rights;*

24 (iii) *1 shall be an individual with ex-*
25 *tensive experience and expertise in Tribal*

1 *court judicial and restorative justice sys-*
2 *tems and Federal agencies, such as partici-*
3 *ipation as a Tribal judge, researcher, or*
4 *former presidentially appointed commis-*
5 *sioner;*

6 *(iv) 1 shall be an individual with ex-*
7 *tensive experience and expertise in pro-*
8 *viding and coordinating trauma-informed*
9 *care and other health-related services to In-*
10 *Indian Tribes and Native Americans; and*

11 *(v) 1 shall be a Native American indi-*
12 *vidual recognized as a traditional cultural*
13 *authority by their respective Native commu-*
14 *nity.*

15 *(B) ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR MEM-*
16 *BERSHIP.—In addition to the requirements de-*
17 *scribed in subparagraph (A), each member of the*
18 *Commission shall be a person of recognized in-*
19 *tegrity and empathy, with a demonstrated com-*
20 *mitment to the values of truth, reconciliation,*
21 *healing, and expertise in truth and healing en-*
22 *deavors that are traditionally and culturally ap-*
23 *propriate so as to provide balanced points of*
24 *view and expertise with respect to the duties of*
25 *the Commission.*

1 (2) *NOMINATIONS.*—

2 (A) *IN GENERAL.*—*Not later than 90 days*
3 *after the date of enactment of this Act, Indian*
4 *Tribes, Tribal organizations, Native Americans,*
5 *the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, and Native Ha-*
6 *waiian organizations may submit to the Sec-*
7 *retary of the Interior nominations for individ-*
8 *uals to be appointed to the Commission.*

9 (B) *NATIVE AMERICAN PREFERENCE.*—*Indi-*
10 *viduals nominated under subparagraph (A) who*
11 *are Native American shall receive a preference in*
12 *the selection process for appointment to the Com-*
13 *mission under paragraph (1).*

14 (C) *SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS.*—*Not later*
15 *than 7 days after the submission deadline for*
16 *nominations described in subparagraph (A), the*
17 *Secretary of the Interior shall submit to Congress*
18 *a list of the individuals nominated under that*
19 *subparagraph.*

20 (3) *DATE.*—*Members of the Commission under*
21 *paragraph (1) shall be appointed not later than 180*
22 *days after the date of the enactment of this Act.*

23 (4) *PERIOD OF APPOINTMENT; VACANCIES; RE-*
24 *MOVAL.*—

1 (A) *PERIOD OF APPOINTMENT.*—A member
2 of the Commission shall be appointed for a term
3 that is the shorter of—

4 (i) 6 years; and

5 (ii) the life of the Commission.

6 (B) *VACANCIES.*—After all initial members
7 of the Commission are appointed and the initial
8 business meeting of the Commission has been
9 convened under subsection (c)(1), a single va-
10 cancy in the Commission—

11 (i) shall not affect the powers of the
12 Commission; and

13 (ii) shall be filled within 90 days in
14 the same manner as was the original ap-
15 pointment.

16 (C) *REMOVAL.*—A quorum of members of
17 the Commission may remove a member of the
18 Commission only for neglect of duty or malfea-
19 sance.

20 (5) *TERMINATION.*—The Commission shall ter-
21 minate 6 years after the date of the enactment of this
22 Act.

23 (6) *LIMITATION.*—No member of the Commission
24 shall be an officer or employee of the Federal Govern-
25 ment.

1 (c) *BUSINESS MEETINGS.*—

2 (1) *INITIAL BUSINESS MEETING.*—90 days after
3 the date on which all of the members of the Commis-
4 sion are appointed under subsection (b)(1)(A), the
5 Commission shall hold the initial business meeting of
6 the Commission—

7 (A) to appoint a Chairperson, a Vice Chair-
8 person, and such other positions as determined
9 necessary by the Commission;

10 (B) to establish rules for meetings of the
11 Commission; and

12 (C) to appoint members of—

13 (i) the Survivors Truth and Healing
14 Subcommittee under section 121(b)(1); and

15 (ii) the Native American Truth and
16 Healing Advisory Committee under section
17 201(b)(1).

18 (2) *SUBSEQUENT BUSINESS MEETINGS.*—After
19 the initial business meeting of the Commission is held
20 under paragraph (1), the Commission shall meet at
21 the call of the Chairperson.

22 (3) *ADVISORY AND SUBCOMMITTEE COMMITTEES*
23 *DESIGNEES.*—Each Commission business meeting
24 shall include participation by 2 non-voting designees
25 from each of the Survivors Truth and Healing Sub-

1 *committee, the Native American Truth and Healing*
2 *Advisory Committee, and the Federal Truth and*
3 *Healing Advisory Committee, as appointed in accord-*
4 *ance with section 121(c)(1)(D), section 201(e)(1)(C),*
5 *and section 211(c)(1)(B), as applicable.*

6 (4) *FORMAT OF MEETINGS.*—*A business meeting*
7 *of the Commission may be conducted in-person or vir-*
8 *tually.*

9 (5) *QUORUM REQUIRED.*—*A business meeting of*
10 *the Commission may be held only once after a*
11 *quorum, established in accordance with subsection*
12 *(d), is present.*

13 (d) *QUORUM.*—*A simple majority of the members of*
14 *the Commission present shall constitute a quorum for a*
15 *business meeting.*

16 (e) *RULES.*—*The Commission may establish, by a ma-*
17 *jority vote, any rules for the conduct of Commission busi-*
18 *ness, in accordance with this section and other applicable*
19 *law.*

20 (f) *COMMISSION PERSONNEL MATTERS.*—

21 (1) *COMPENSATION OF COMMISSIONERS.*—*A*
22 *member of the Commission shall be compensated at a*
23 *daily equivalent of the annual rate of basic pay pre-*
24 *scribed for grade 14 of the General Schedule under*
25 *section 5332 of title 5, United States Code, for each*

1 *day, not to exceed 14 days per month, for which a*
2 *member is engaged in the performance of their duties*
3 *under this Act, limited to convening meetings, includ-*
4 *ing public or private meetings to receive testimony in*
5 *furtherance of the duties of the Commission and the*
6 *purposes of this Act.*

7 (2) *TRAVEL EXPENSES.*—*A member of the Com-*
8 *mission shall be allowed travel expenses, including*
9 *per diem in lieu of subsistence, at rates authorized for*
10 *employees of agencies under subchapter I of chapter*
11 *57 of title 5, United States Code, while away from*
12 *their homes or regular places of business in the per-*
13 *formance of services for the Commission.*

14 (3) *DETAIL OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES.*—*Any*
15 *Federal Government employee, with the approval of*
16 *the head of the appropriate Federal agency and at the*
17 *request of the Commission, may be detailed to the*
18 *Commission without—*

19 (A) *reimbursement to the agency of that em-*
20 *ployee; and*

21 (B) *interruption or loss of civil service sta-*
22 *tus, benefits, or privileges.*

23 (g) *POWERS OF COMMISSION.*—

24 (1) *HEARINGS AND EVIDENCE.*—*The Commission*
25 *may, for the purpose of carrying out this Act—*

1 (A) hold such hearings and sit and act at
2 such times and places, take such testimony, and
3 receive such evidence, virtually or in-person, as
4 the Commission may determine necessary to ac-
5 complish the purposes of this Act;

6 (B) conduct or request such interdiscipli-
7 nary research, investigation, or analysis of such
8 information and documents, records, or other
9 evidence as the Commission may determine nec-
10 essary to accomplish the purposes of this Act, in-
11 cluding—

12 (i) securing, directly from a Federal
13 agency, such information as the Commis-
14 sion considers necessary to accomplish the
15 purposes of this Act; and

16 (ii) requesting the head of any relevant
17 Tribal or State agency to provide to the
18 Commission such information as the Com-
19 mission considers necessary to accomplish
20 the purposes of this Act;

21 (C) subject to paragraphs (1) and (2) of
22 subsection (i), require, by subpoena or otherwise,
23 the production of such records, papers, cor-
24 respondence, memoranda, documents, books, vid-
25 eos, oral histories, recordings, or any other paper

1 or electronic material, as the Commission may
2 determine necessary to accomplish the purposes
3 of this Act;

4 (D) oversee, direct, and collaborate with the
5 Federal Truth and Healing Advisory Committee,
6 the Native American Truth and Healing Advi-
7 sory Committee, and the Survivors Truth and
8 Healing Subcommittee to accomplish the pur-
9 poses of this Act; and

10 (E) coordinate with Federal and non-Fed-
11 eral entities to preserve and archive, as appro-
12 priate, any gifts, documents, or other property
13 received while carrying out the purposes of this
14 Act.

15 (2) CONTRACTING; VOLUNTEER SERVICES.—

16 (A) CONTRACTING.—The Commission may,
17 to such extent and in such amounts as are pro-
18 vided in appropriations Acts, and in accordance
19 with applicable law, enter into contracts and
20 other agreements with public agencies, private
21 organizations, and individuals to enable the
22 Commission to carry out the duties of the Com-
23 mission under this Act.

24 (B) VOLUNTEER AND UNCOMPENSATED
25 SERVICES.—Notwithstanding section 1342 of

1 *title 31, United States Code, the Commission*
2 *may accept and use such voluntary and uncom-*
3 *pensated services as the Commission determines*
4 *to be necessary.*

5 (C) *GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION.—*

6 *The Administrator of General Services shall pro-*
7 *vide, on request of the Commission, on a reim-*
8 *bursable basis, administrative support and other*
9 *services for the performance of the functions of*
10 *the Commission under this Act.*

11 (3) *POSTAL SERVICES.—The Commission may*

12 *use the United States mails in the same manner and*
13 *under the same conditions as other agencies of the*
14 *Federal Government.*

15 (4) *GIFTS, FUNDRAISING, AND DISBURSEMENT.—*

16 (A) *GIFTS AND DONATIONS.—*

17 (i) *IN GENERAL.—The Commission*
18 *may accept, use, and dispose of any gift,*
19 *donation, service, property, or other record*
20 *or recording to accomplish the purposes of*
21 *this Act.*

22 (ii) *RETURN OF GIFTS AND DONA-*
23 *TIONS.—On termination of the Commission*
24 *under subsection (b)(5), any gifts, unspent*
25 *donations, property, or other record or re-*

1 *ording accepted by the Commission under*
2 *clause (i) shall be—*

3 *(I) returned to the donor that*
4 *made the donation under that clause;*
5 *or*

6 *(II) archived under subparagraph*
7 *(E).*

8 *(B) FUNDRAISING.—The Commission may,*
9 *on the affirmative vote of $\frac{3}{5}$ of the members of*
10 *the Commission, solicit funds to accomplish the*
11 *purposes of this Act.*

12 *(C) DISBURSEMENT.—The Commission*
13 *may, on the affirmative vote of $\frac{3}{5}$ of the mem-*
14 *bers of the Commission, approve the expenditure*
15 *of funds to accomplish the purposes of this Act.*

16 *(D) TAX DOCUMENTS.—The Commission (or*
17 *a designee) shall, on request of a donor under*
18 *subparagraph (A) or (B), provide tax docu-*
19 *mentation to that donor for any tax-deductible*
20 *gift made by that donor under those subpara-*
21 *graphs.*

22 *(E) ARCHIVING.—The Commission shall co-*
23 *ordinate with the Library of Congress and the*
24 *Smithsonian Institution to archive and preserve*

1 *relevant gifts or donations received under sub-*
2 *paragraph (A) or (B).*

3 *(h) CONVENING.—*

4 *(1) CONVENING PROTOCOL.—*

5 *(A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 45 days*
6 *after the initial business meeting of the Native*
7 *American Truth and Healing Advisory Com-*
8 *mittee, the Commission, 3 designees from the Na-*
9 *tive American Truth and Healing Advisory*
10 *Committee, and 3 designees from the Survivors*
11 *Truth and Healing Subcommittee shall hold a*
12 *meeting to recommend rules, protocols, and for-*
13 *formats for convenings carried out under this sub-*
14 *section.*

15 *(B) RULES AND PROTOCOLS.—Not later*
16 *than 45 days after the initial meeting described*
17 *in subparagraph (A), the Commission shall fi-*
18 *nalize rules, protocols, and formats for*
19 *convenings carried out under this subsection by*
20 *a $\frac{3}{5}$ majority in attendance at a meeting of the*
21 *Commission.*

22 *(C) ADDITIONAL MEETINGS.—The Commis-*
23 *sion and designees described in subparagraph*
24 *(A) may hold additional meetings, as necessary,*
25 *to amend, by a $\frac{3}{5}$ majority in attendance at a*

1 *meeting of the Commission, the rules, protocols,*
2 *and formats for convenings established under*
3 *that subparagraph.*

4 (2) *ANNOUNCEMENT OF CONVENINGS.*—*Not later*
5 *than 30 days before the date of a convening under*
6 *this subsection, the Commission shall announce the lo-*
7 *cation and details of the convening.*

8 (3) *MINIMUM NUMBER OF CONVENINGS.*—*The*
9 *Commission shall hold—*

10 (A) *not fewer than 1 convening in each of*
11 *the 12 regions of the Bureau of Indian Affairs*
12 *and in Hawai'i during the life of the Commis-*
13 *sion; and*

14 (B) *beginning 1 year after the date of the*
15 *enactment of this Act, not fewer than 1 con-*
16 *vening in each quarter to receive testimony each*
17 *calendar year until the date on which the Com-*
18 *mission submits the final report of the Commis-*
19 *sion under section 111(e)(3).*

20 (4) *OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE TESTIMONY.*—*No*
21 *person or entity shall be denied the opportunity to*
22 *provide relevant testimony at a convenings held under*
23 *this subsection, except at the discretion of the Chair-*
24 *person of the Commission (or a designee).*

25 (i) *SUBPOENAS.*—

1 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—

2 (A) *ISSUANCE OF SUBPOENAS.*—

3 (i) *IN GENERAL.*—*If a person fails to*
4 *supply information requested by the Com-*
5 *mission, the Commission may, on a unani-*
6 *mous vote of the Commission, issue a sub-*
7 *poena requiring from a person the produc-*
8 *tion of any written or recorded evidence*
9 *necessary to carry out the duties of the*
10 *Commission under section 111.*

11 (ii) *NOTIFICATION.*—

12 (I) *IN GENERAL.*—*Not later than*
13 *10 days before the date on which the*
14 *Commission issues a subpoena under*
15 *clause (i), the Commission shall submit*
16 *to the Attorney General a confidential,*
17 *written notice of the intent to issue the*
18 *subpoena.*

19 (II) *SUBPOENA PROHIBITED BY*
20 *ATTORNEY GENERAL.*—

21 (aa) *IN GENERAL.*—*The At-*
22 *torney General, on receiving a no-*
23 *tice under subclause (I), may, on*
24 *a showing of a procedural or sub-*
25 *stantive defect, and after the Com-*

1 *mission has a reasonable oppor-*
2 *tunity to cure, prohibit the*
3 *issuance of the applicable sub-*
4 *poena described in that notice.*

5 *(bb) NOTIFICATION TO CON-*
6 *GRESS.—On prohibition of the*
7 *issuance of a subpoena under item*
8 *(aa), the Attorney General shall*
9 *submit to Congress a report de-*
10 *tailing the reasons for that prohi-*
11 *bition.*

12 *(B) PRODUCTION OF EVIDENCE.—The pro-*
13 *duction of evidence may be required from any*
14 *place within the United States.*

15 *(2) FAILURE TO OBEY A SUBPOENA.—*

16 *(A) ORDER FROM A DISTRICT COURT OF*
17 *THE UNITED STATES.—If a person does not obey*
18 *a subpoena issued under paragraph (1), the*
19 *Commission is authorized to apply to a district*
20 *court of the United States described in subpara-*
21 *graph (B) for an order requiring that person to*
22 *comply with the subpoena.*

23 *(B) LOCATION.—An application under sub-*
24 *paragraph (A) may be made within the judicial*

1 *district where the person described in that sub-*
2 *paragraph resides or transacts business.*

3 (C) *PENALTY.*—*Any failure to obey an*
4 *order of a court described in subparagraph (A)*
5 *may be punished by the court as a civil con-*
6 *tempt.*

7 (3) *SUBJECT MATTER JURISDICTION.*—*The dis-*
8 *trict court of the United States in which an action*
9 *is brought under paragraph (2)(B) shall have original*
10 *jurisdiction over any civil action brought by the Com-*
11 *mission to enforce, secure a declaratory judgment con-*
12 *cerning the validity of, or prevent a threatened refusal*
13 *or failure to comply with the applicable subpoena*
14 *issued by the Commission.*

15 (4) *SERVICE OF SUBPOENAS.*—*The subpoenas of*
16 *the Commission shall be served in the manner pro-*
17 *vided for subpoenas issued by a district court of the*
18 *United States under the Federal Rules of Civil Proce-*
19 *dure.*

20 (5) *SERVICE OF PROCESS.*—*All process of any*
21 *court to which an application is made under para-*
22 *graph (2) may be served in the judicial district in*
23 *which the person required to be served resides or*
24 *transacts business.*

1 (j) *FEDERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ACT APPLICA-*
2 *BILITY.*—Chapter 10 of title 5, United States Code (com-
3 monly known as the “Federal Advisory Committee Act”),
4 shall not apply to the Commission.

5 (k) *CONGRESSIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY ACT APPLICA-*
6 *BILITY.*—For purposes of the Congressional Accountability
7 Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1301 et seq.)—

8 (1) any individual who is an employee of the
9 Commission shall be considered a covered employee
10 under the Act; and

11 (2) the Commission shall be considered an em-
12 ploying office under the Act.

13 (l) *CONSULTATION OR ENGAGEMENT WITH NATIVE*
14 *AMERICANS, INDIAN TRIBES, TRIBAL ORGANIZATIONS, THE*
15 *OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS, AND NATIVE HAWAIIAN*
16 *ORGANIZATIONS.*—In carrying out the duties of the Com-
17 mission under section 111, the Commission shall meaning-
18 fully consult or engage, as appropriate, in a timely manner
19 with Native Americans, Indian Tribes, Tribal organiza-
20 tions, the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, and Native Hawaiian
21 organizations.

22 (m) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.*—For each
23 fiscal year in which the Commission is operational, there
24 is authorized to be appropriated \$15,000,000 to the Com-
25 mission to carry out this Act. Amounts appropriated pursu-

1 ant to this authorization shall be derived and transferred
 2 from the unexpired, unobligated balances of all amounts
 3 made available to the Indian Health Service to prevent,
 4 prepare for, or respond to coronavirus.

5 (n) RESCISSION.—Of the unobligated balances of funds
 6 made available by section 11001 of Public Law 117–2,
 7 \$90,000,000 are hereby permanently rescinded.

8 **Subtitle B—Duties of the** 9 **Commission**

10 **SEC. 111. DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION.**

11 (a) INVESTIGATION.—

12 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Commission shall conduct
 13 a comprehensive interdisciplinary investigation of In-
 14 dian Boarding School Policies, including the social,
 15 cultural, economic, emotional, and physical effects of
 16 Indian Boarding School Policies in the United States
 17 on Native American communities, Indian Tribes, sur-
 18 vivors of Indian Boarding Schools, families of those
 19 survivors, and their descendants.

20 (2) MATTERS TO BE INVESTIGATED.—The mat-
 21 ters to be investigated by the Commission under para-
 22 graph (1) shall include, at a minimum—

23 (A) conducting a comprehensive review of
 24 existing research and historical records of Indian
 25 Boarding School Policies and any documenta-

1 *tion, scholarship, or other resources relevant to*
2 *the purposes of this Act from—*

3 *(i) any archive or any other document*
4 *storage location, notwithstanding the loca-*
5 *tion of that archive or document storage lo-*
6 *cation; and*

7 *(ii) any research conducted by private*
8 *individuals, private entities, and non-Fed-*
9 *eral Government entities, whether domestic*
10 *or foreign, including religious institutions;*

11 *(B) collaborating with the Federal Truth*
12 *and Healing Advisory Committee to obtain all*
13 *relevant information from—*

14 *(i) the Department of the Interior, the*
15 *Department of Health and Human Services,*
16 *other relevant Federal agencies, and institu-*
17 *tions or organizations, including religious*
18 *institutions or organizations, that operated*
19 *an Indian Boarding School, carried out In-*
20 *Indian Boarding School Policies, or have in-*
21 *formation that the Commission determines*
22 *to be relevant to the investigation of the*
23 *Commission; and*

24 *(ii) Indian Tribes, Tribal organiza-*
25 *tions, Native Americans, the Office of Ha-*

1 *waiian Affairs, and Native Hawaiian orga-*
2 *nizations; and*

3 *(C) conducting a comprehensive assessment*
4 *of the impacts of Indian Boarding School Poli-*
5 *cies on American Indian, Alaska Native, and*
6 *Native Hawaiian students and alumni, includ-*
7 *ing the impact on cultures, traditions, and lan-*
8 *guages.*

9 *(3) RESEARCH RELATED TO OBJECTS, ARTI-*
10 *FACTS, AND REAL PROPERTY.—If the Commission*
11 *conducts a comprehensive review of research described*
12 *in paragraph (2)(A)(ii) that focuses on objects, arti-*
13 *facts, or real or personal property that are in the pos-*
14 *session or control of private individuals, private enti-*
15 *ties, or non-Federal Government entities within the*
16 *United States, the Commission may enter into a con-*
17 *tract or agreement to acquire, hold, curate, or main-*
18 *tain those objects, artifacts, or real or personal prop-*
19 *erty until the objects, artifacts, or real or personal*
20 *property can be properly repatriated or returned,*
21 *consistent with applicable Federal law, subject to the*
22 *condition that no Federal funds may be used to pur-*
23 *chase those objects, artifacts, or real or personal prop-*
24 *erty.*

25 *(b) MEETINGS AND CONVENINGS.—*

1 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Commission shall hold,*
2 *with the advice of the Native American Truth and*
3 *Healing Advisory Committee and the Survivors Truth*
4 *and Healing Subcommittee, and in coordination*
5 *with, as relevant, Indian Tribes, Tribal organiza-*
6 *tions, the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, and Native Ha-*
7 *waiian organizations, as part of its investigation*
8 *under subsection (a), safe, trauma-informed, and cul-*
9 *turally appropriate public or private meetings or*
10 *convenings to receive testimony relating to that inves-*
11 *tigation.*

12 (2) *REQUIREMENTS.*—*The Commission shall en-*
13 *sure that meetings and convenings held under para-*
14 *graph (1) provide access to adequate trauma-informed*
15 *care services for participants, attendees, and commu-*
16 *nities during and following the meetings and*
17 *convenings where the Commission receives testimony,*
18 *including ensuring that private space is available for*
19 *survivors and descendants of survivors, family mem-*
20 *bers, and other community members to receive trau-*
21 *ma-informed care services.*

22 (c) *RECOMMENDATIONS.*—

23 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Commission shall make*
24 *recommendations to Congress relating to the inves-*
25 *tigation carried out under subsection (a), which shall*

1 *be included in the final report required under sub-*
2 *section (e)(3).*

3 (2) *INCLUSIONS.*—*Recommendations made under*
4 *paragraph (1) shall include, at a minimum, rec-*
5 *ommendations relating to—*

6 (A) *in light of Tribal and Native Hawaiian*
7 *law, Tribal customary law, tradition, custom,*
8 *and practice, how the Federal Government can*
9 *meaningfully acknowledge the role of the Federal*
10 *Government in supporting Indian Boarding*
11 *School Policies in all issue areas that the Com-*
12 *mission determines relevant, including appro-*
13 *priate forms of memorialization, preservation of*
14 *records, objects, artifacts, and burials;*

15 (B) *how modification of existing statutes,*
16 *procedures, regulations, policies, budgets, and*
17 *practices will, in the determination of the Com-*
18 *mission, address the findings of the Commission*
19 *and ongoing effects of Indian Boarding School*
20 *Policies; and*

21 (C) *how the Federal Government can pro-*
22 *mote public awareness of, and education about,*
23 *Indian Boarding School Policies and the im-*
24 *pacts of those policies, including through coordi-*
25 *nating with the Native American Truth and*

1 *Healing Advisory Committee, the Survivors*
2 *Truth and Healing Subcommittee, the Smithso-*
3 *nian Institution, and other relevant institutions*
4 *and organizations.*

5 *(d) DUTIES RELATED TO BURIALS.—The Commission*
6 *shall, with respect to burial sites associated with Indian*
7 *Boarding Schools—*

8 *(1) coordinate, as appropriate, with the Native*
9 *American Truth and Healing Advisory Committee,*
10 *the Federal Truth and Healing Advisory Committee,*
11 *the Survivors Truth and Healing Subcommittee, lin-*
12 *eal descendants, Indian Tribes, the Office of Hawai-*
13 *ian Affairs, Federal agencies, institutions, and orga-*
14 *nizations to locate and identify, in a culturally ap-*
15 *propriate manner, marked and unmarked burial*
16 *sites, including cemeteries, unmarked graves, and*
17 *mass burial sites, where students of Indian Boarding*
18 *Schools were originally or later interred;*

19 *(2) locate, document, analyze, and coordinate the*
20 *preservation or continued preservation of records and*
21 *information relating to the interment of students, in-*
22 *cluding any records held by Federal, State, inter-*
23 *national, or local entities or religious institutions or*
24 *organizations; and*

1 (3) *share, to the extent practicable, with affected*
2 *lineal descendants, Indian Tribes, and the Office of*
3 *Hawaiian Affairs burial locations and the identities*
4 *of children who attended Indian Boarding Schools.*

5 (e) *REPORTS.—*

6 (1) *ANNUAL REPORTS TO CONGRESS.—Not less*
7 *frequently than annually until the year before the*
8 *year in which the Commission expires, the Commis-*
9 *sion shall submit to the Committee on Indian Affairs*
10 *of the Senate and the Committee on Natural Re-*
11 *sources of the House of Representatives a report that*
12 *describes the activities of the Commission during the*
13 *previous year, including an accounting of funds and*
14 *gifts received and expenditures made, the progress*
15 *made, and any barriers encountered in carrying out*
16 *this Act.*

17 (2) *COMMISSION INITIAL REPORT.—Not later*
18 *than 4 years after the date on which a majority of*
19 *the members of the Commission are appointed under*
20 *section 101(b)(1), the Commission shall submit to the*
21 *individuals described in paragraph (4), and make*
22 *publicly available, an initial report containing—*

23 (A) *a detailed review of existing research,*
24 *including documentation, scholarship, or other*

1 resources shared with the Commission that fur-
2 ther the purposes of this Act;

3 (B) a detailed statement of the initial find-
4 ings and conclusions of the Commission; and

5 (C) a detailed statement of the initial rec-
6 ommendations of the Commission.

7 (3) *COMMISSION FINAL REPORT.*—Before the ex-
8 piration of the Commission, the Commission shall
9 submit to the individuals described in paragraph (4),
10 and make publicly available, a final report con-
11 taining the findings, conclusions, and recommenda-
12 tions of the Commission that have been agreed on by
13 the vote of a majority of the members of the Commis-
14 sion and $\frac{3}{5}$ of the members of each of the Native
15 American Truth and Healing Advisory Committee
16 and the Survivors Truth and Healing Subcommittee.

17 (4) *REPORT RECIPIENTS.*—The individuals re-
18 ferred to in paragraphs (2) and (3) are—

19 (A) the President;

20 (B) the Secretary of the Interior;

21 (C) the Attorney General;

22 (D) the Comptroller General of the United
23 States;

24 (E) the Secretary of Education;

1 (F) *the Secretary of Health and Human*
2 *Services;*

3 (G) *the Secretary of Defense;*

4 (H) *the Chairperson and Vice Chairperson*
5 *of the Committee on Indian Affairs of the Sen-*
6 *ate;*

7 (I) *the Chairperson and ranking minority*
8 *member of the Committee on Natural Resources*
9 *of the House of Representatives;*

10 (J) *the Co-Chairs of the Congressional Na-*
11 *tive American Caucus;*

12 (K) *the Executive Director of the White*
13 *House Council on Native American Affairs;*

14 (L) *the Director of the Office of Manage-*
15 *ment and Budget;*

16 (M) *the Archivist of the United States;*

17 (N) *the Librarian of Congress; and*

18 (O) *the Director of the National Museum of*
19 *the American Indian.*

20 (5) *ADDITIONAL COMMISSION RESPONSIBILITIES*
21 *RELATING TO THE PUBLICATION OF THE INITIAL AND*
22 *FINAL REPORTS.—*

23 (A) *EVENTS RELATING TO INITIAL RE-*
24 *PORT.—*

1 (i) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Commission*
2 *shall hold not fewer than 2 events in each*
3 *region of the Bureau of Indian Affairs and*
4 *in Hawai'i following publication of the ini-*
5 *tial report under paragraph (2) to receive*
6 *comments on the initial report.*

7 (ii) *TIMING.*—*The schedule of events*
8 *referred to in clause (i) shall be announced*
9 *not later than 90 days after the date on*
10 *which the initial report under paragraph*
11 *(6) is published.*

12 (B) *PUBLICATION OF FINAL REPORT.*—*Not*
13 *later than 180 days after the date on which the*
14 *Commission submits the final report under para-*
15 *graph (3), the Commission, the Secretary of the*
16 *Interior, the Secretary of Education, the Sec-*
17 *retary of Defense, and the Secretary of Health*
18 *and Human Services shall each make the final*
19 *report publicly available on the website of the*
20 *applicable agency.*

21 (6) *SECRETARIAL RESPONSE TO FINAL RE-*
22 *PORT.*—*Not later than 120 days after the date on*
23 *which the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of*
24 *Education, the Secretary of Defense, and the Sec-*
25 *retary of Health and Human Services receive the*

1 *final report under paragraph (3), the Secretaries*
 2 *shall each make publicly available a written response*
 3 *to recommendations for future action by those agen-*
 4 *cies, if any, contained in the final report, and submit*
 5 *the written response to—*

6 *(A) the President;*

7 *(B) the Committee on Indian Affairs of the*
 8 *Senate;*

9 *(C) the Committee on Natural Resources of*
 10 *the House of Representatives; and*

11 *(D) the Comptroller General of the United*
 12 *States.*

13 ***Subtitle C—Survivors Truth and***
 14 ***Healing Subcommittee***

15 ***SEC. 121. SURVIVORS TRUTH AND HEALING SUB-***
 16 ***COMMITTEE.***

17 *(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established a sub-*
 18 *committee of the Commission, to be known as the “Sur-*
 19 *vivors Truth and Healing Subcommittee”.*

20 *(b) MEMBERSHIP, NOMINATION, AND APPOINTMENT TO*
 21 *THE SURVIVORS TRUTH AND HEALING SUBCOMMITTEE.—*

22 *(1) MEMBERSHIP.—The Survivors Truth and*
 23 *Healing Subcommittee shall include 15 members, to*
 24 *be appointed by the Commission, in consultation with*
 25 *the National Native American Boarding School Heal-*

1 *ing Coalition, from among the nominees submitted*
2 *under paragraph (2)(A), of whom—*

3 *(A) 12 shall be representatives from each of*
4 *the 12 regions of the Bureau of Indian Affairs*
5 *and 1 shall be a representative from Hawai'i;*

6 *(B) 9 shall be individuals who attended an*
7 *Indian Boarding School of whom—*

8 *(i) not fewer than 2 shall be individ-*
9 *uals who graduated during the 5-year pe-*
10 *riod preceding the date of the enactment of*
11 *this Act from—*

12 *(I) an Indian Boarding School in*
13 *operation as of that date of the enact-*
14 *ment; or*

15 *(II) a Bureau of Indian Edu-*
16 *cation-funded school; and*

17 *(ii) all shall represent diverse regions*
18 *of the United States;*

19 *(C) 5 shall be descendants of individuals*
20 *who attended Indian Boarding Schools, who*
21 *shall represent diverse regions of the United*
22 *States; and*

23 *(D) 1 shall be an educator who, as of the*
24 *date of the appointment—*

1 (i) is employed at an Indian Boarding
2 School; or

3 (ii) was employed at an Indian Board-
4 ing School during the 5-year period pre-
5 ceding the date of the enactment of this Act.

6 (2) NOMINATIONS.—

7 (A) IN GENERAL.—Indian Tribes, Tribal
8 organizations, Native Americans, the Office of
9 Hawaiian Affairs, and Native Hawaiian organi-
10 zations may submit to the Secretary of the Inte-
11 rior nominations for individuals to be appointed
12 to the Survivors Truth and Healing Sub-
13 committee not later than 90 days after the date
14 of the enactment of this Act.

15 (B) SUBMISSION.—The Secretary of the In-
16 terior shall provide the Commission with nomi-
17 nations submitted under subparagraph (A) at
18 the initial business meeting of the Commission
19 under section 101(c)(1) and the Commission
20 shall select the members of the Survivors Truth
21 and Healing Subcommittee from among those
22 nominees.

23 (3) DATE.—

24 (A) IN GENERAL.—The Commission shall
25 appoint all members of the Survivors Truth and

1 *Healing Subcommittee during the initial busi-*
2 *ness meeting of the Commission under section*
3 *101(c)(1).*

4 *(B) FAILURE TO APPOINT.—If the Commis-*
5 *sion fails to appoint all members of the Sur-*
6 *vivors Truth and Healing Subcommittee in ac-*
7 *cordance with subparagraph (A), the Chair of*
8 *the Committee on Indian Affairs of the Senate,*
9 *with the concurrence of the Vice Chair of the*
10 *Committee on Indian Affairs of the Senate, shall*
11 *appoint individuals, in accordance with the re-*
12 *quirements of paragraph (1), to all vacant posi-*
13 *tions of the Survivors Truth and Healing Sub-*
14 *committee not later than 30 days after the date*
15 *of the initial business meeting of the Commission*
16 *under section 101(c)(1).*

17 *(4) PERIOD OF APPOINTMENT; VACANCIES; RE-*
18 *MOVAL.—*

19 *(A) PERIOD OF APPOINTMENT.—A member*
20 *of the Survivors Truth and Healing Sub-*
21 *committee shall be appointed for an automati-*
22 *cally renewable term of 2 years.*

23 *(B) VACANCIES.—*

24 *(i) IN GENERAL.—A member of the*
25 *Survivors Truth and Healing Subcommittee*

1 *may vacate the position at any time and*
2 *for any reason.*

3 (ii) *EFFECT; FILLING OF VACANCY.—A*
4 *vacancy in the Survivors Truth and Heal-*
5 *ing Subcommittee—*

6 (I) *shall not affect the powers of*
7 *the Survivors Truth and Healing Sub-*
8 *committee if a simple majority of the*
9 *positions of the Survivors Truth and*
10 *Healing Subcommittee are filled; and*

11 (II) *shall be filled within 90 days*
12 *in the same manner as was the origi-*
13 *nal appointment.*

14 (C) *REMOVAL.—A quorum of members of*
15 *the Commission may remove a member of the*
16 *Survivors Truth and Healing Subcommittee only*
17 *for neglect of duty or malfeasance.*

18 (5) *TERMINATION.—The Survivors Truth and*
19 *Healing Subcommittee shall terminate 90 days after*
20 *the date on which the Commission submits the final*
21 *report required under section 111(e)(3).*

22 (6) *LIMITATION.—*

23 (A) *IN GENERAL.—Subject to subparagraph*
24 *(B), no member of the Survivors Truth and*

1 *Healing Subcommittee shall be an officer or em-*
2 *ployee of the Federal Government.*

3 (B) *EXCEPTION.*—*Subparagraph (A) shall*
4 *not apply to an employee of a Bureau school (as*
5 *defined in section 1141 of the Education Amend-*
6 *ments of 1978 (25 U.S.C. 2021)).*

7 (c) *BUSINESS MEETINGS.*—

8 (1) *INITIAL MEETING.*—*Not later than 30 days*
9 *after the date on which all members of the Survivors*
10 *Truth and Healing Subcommittee are appointed*
11 *under subsection (b)(1), the Survivors Truth and*
12 *Healing Subcommittee shall hold an initial business*
13 *meeting—*

14 (A) *to appoint—*

15 (i) *a Chairperson, who shall also serve*
16 *as the Vice Chairperson of the Federal*
17 *Truth and Healing Advisory Committee;*

18 (ii) *a Vice Chairperson, who shall also*
19 *serve as the Vice Chairperson of the Native*
20 *American Truth and Healing Advisory*
21 *Committee; and*

22 (iii) *a Secretary;*

23 (B) *to establish, with the advice of the Com-*
24 *mission, rules for the Survivors Truth and Heal-*
25 *ing Subcommittee;*

1 (C) to appoint 3 designees to fulfill the re-
2 sponsibilities described in section 101(h)(1)(A);
3 and

4 (D) to appoint, with the advice of the Com-
5 mission, 2 members of the Survivors Truth and
6 Healing Subcommittee to serve as non-voting
7 designees on the Commission in accordance with
8 section 101(c)(3).

9 (2) *SUBSEQUENT BUSINESS MEETINGS.*—After
10 the initial business meeting of the Survivors Truth
11 and Healing subcommittee is held under paragraph
12 (1), the Survivors Truth and Healing Subcommittee
13 shall meet at the call of the Chairperson.

14 (3) *FORMAT OF BUSINESS MEETINGS.*—A busi-
15 ness meeting of the Survivors Truth and Healing
16 Subcommittee may be conducted in-person or vir-
17 tually.

18 (4) *QUORUM REQUIRED.*—A business meeting of
19 the Survivors Truth and Healing Subcommittee may
20 be held only once a quorum, established in accordance
21 with subsection (d), is present.

22 (d) *QUORUM.*—A simple majority of the members of
23 the Survivors Truth and Healing Subcommittee present
24 shall constitute a quorum for a business meeting.

1 (e) *RULES.*—*The Survivors Truth and Healing Sub-*
2 *committee, with the advice of the Commission, may estab-*
3 *lish, by a majority vote, any rules for the conduct of busi-*
4 *ness, in accordance with this section and other applicable*
5 *law.*

6 (f) *DUTIES.*—*The Survivors Truth and Healing Sub-*
7 *committee shall assist the Commission, the Native American*
8 *Truth and Healing Advisory Committee, and the Federal*
9 *Truth and Healing Advisory Committee in coordinating*
10 *public and private convenings, including—*

11 (1) *providing advice to the Commission on devel-*
12 *oping criteria and protocols for convenings;*

13 (2) *providing advice and evaluating Committee*
14 *recommendations relating to the commemoration and*
15 *public education relating to Indian Boarding Schools*
16 *and Indian Boarding School Policies; and*

17 (3) *providing such other advice as may be re-*
18 *quired by the Commission.*

19 (g) *CONSULTATION OR ENGAGEMENT WITH NATIVE*
20 *AMERICANS, INDIAN TRIBES, TRIBAL ORGANIZATIONS, THE*
21 *OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS, AND NATIVE HAWAIIAN*
22 *ORGANIZATIONS.*—*In carrying out the duties of the Sur-*
23 *vivors Truth and Healing Subcommittee under subsection*
24 *(f), the Survivors Truth and Healing Subcommittee shall*
25 *meaningfully consult or engage, as appropriate, in a timely*

1 *manner with Native Americans, Indian Tribes, Tribal or-*
2 *ganizations, the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, and Native*
3 *Hawaiian organizations.*

4 (h) *FEDERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ACT APPLICA-*
5 *BILITY.—Chapter 10 of title 5, United States Code (com-*
6 *monly known as the “Federal Advisory Committee Act”),*
7 *shall not apply to the Survivors Truth and Healing Sub-*
8 *committee.*

9 (i) *CONGRESSIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY ACT APPLICA-*
10 *BILITY.—For purposes of the Congressional Accountability*
11 *Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1301 et seq.)—*

12 (1) *any individual who is an employee of the*
13 *Survivors Truth and Healing Subcommittee shall be*
14 *considered a covered employee under the Act; and*

15 (2) *the Survivors Truth and Healing Sub-*
16 *committee shall be considered an employing office*
17 *under the Act.*

18 (j) *PERSONNEL MATTERS.—*

19 (1) *COMPENSATION OF MEMBERS.—A member of*
20 *the Survivors Truth and Healing Subcommittee shall*
21 *be compensated at a daily equivalent of the annual*
22 *rate of basic pay prescribed for grade 13 of the Gen-*
23 *eral Schedule under section 5332 of title 5, United*
24 *States Code, for each day, not to exceed 14 days per*
25 *month, for which a member of the Survivors Truth*

1 *and Healing Subcommittee is engaged in the perform-*
2 *ance of their duties under this Act limited to con-*
3 *vening meetings, including public and private meet-*
4 *ings to receive testimony in furtherance of the duties*
5 *of the Survivors Truth and Healing Subcommittee*
6 *and the purposes of this Act.*

7 (2) *TRAVEL EXPENSES.—A member of the Sur-*
8 *vivors Truth and Healing Subcommittee shall be al-*
9 *lowed travel expenses, including per diem in lieu of*
10 *subsistence, at rates authorized for employees of agen-*
11 *cies under subchapter I of chapter 57 of title 5,*
12 *United States Code, while away from their homes or*
13 *regular places of business in the performance of serv-*
14 *ices for the Survivors Truth and Healing Sub-*
15 *committee.*

16 **TITLE II—ADVISORY**
17 **COMMITTEES**

18 **Subtitle A—Native American Truth**
19 **and Healing Advisory Committee**

20 **SEC. 201. NATIVE AMERICAN TRUTH AND HEALING ADVI-**
21 **SORY COMMITTEE.**

22 (a) *ESTABLISHMENT.—The Commission shall establish*
23 *an advisory committee, to be known as the “Native Amer-*
24 *ican Truth and Healing Advisory Committee”.*

1 **(b) MEMBERSHIP, NOMINATION, AND APPOINTMENT TO**
2 **THE NATIVE AMERICAN TRUTH AND HEALING ADVISORY**
3 **COMMITTEE.—**

4 **(1) MEMBERSHIP.—**

5 **(A) IN GENERAL.—***The Native American*
6 *Truth and Healing Advisory Committee shall in-*
7 *clude 19 members, to be appointed by the Com-*
8 *mission from among the nominees submitted*
9 *under paragraph (2)(A), of whom—*

10 *(i) 1 shall be the Vice Chairperson of*
11 *the Commission, who shall serve as the*
12 *Chairperson of the Native American Truth*
13 *and Healing Advisory Committee;*

14 *(ii) 1 shall be the Vice Chairperson of*
15 *the Survivors Truth and Healing Sub-*
16 *committee, who shall serve as the Vice*
17 *Chairperson of the Native American Truth*
18 *and Healing Advisory Committee;*

19 *(iii) 1 shall be the Secretary of the In-*
20 *terior, or a designee, who shall serve as the*
21 *Secretary of the Native American Truth*
22 *and Healing Advisory Committee;*

23 *(iv) 12 shall be representatives from*
24 *each of the 12 regions of the Bureau of In-*

1 *dian Affairs and 1 shall be a representative*
2 *from Hawai'i;*

3 *(v) 1 shall represent the National Na-*
4 *tive American Boarding School Healing Co-*
5 *alition;*

6 *(vi) 1 shall represent the National As-*
7 *sociation of Tribal Historic Preservation*
8 *Officers; and*

9 *(vii) 1 shall represent the National In-*
10 *dian Education Association.*

11 *(B) ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS.—Not*
12 *fewer than 2 members of the Native American*
13 *Truth and Healing Advisory Committee shall*
14 *have experience with health care or mental*
15 *health, traditional healing or cultural practices,*
16 *counseling, or working with survivors, or de-*
17 *scendants of survivors, of Indian Boarding*
18 *Schools to ensure that the Commission considers*
19 *culturally responsive support for survivors, fami-*
20 *lies, and communities.*

21 *(2) NOMINATIONS.—*

22 *(A) IN GENERAL.—Indian Tribes, Tribal*
23 *organizations, Native Americans, the Office of*
24 *Hawaiian Affairs, and Native Hawaiian organi-*
25 *zations may submit to the Secretary of the Inte-*

1 *rior nominations for individuals to be appointed*
2 *to the Native American Truth and Healing Ad-*
3 *visory Committee not later than 90 days after*
4 *the date of the enactment of this Act.*

5 *(B) SUBMISSION.—The Secretary of the In-*
6 *terior shall provide the Commission with nomi-*
7 *nations submitted under subparagraph (A) at*
8 *the initial business meeting of the Commission*
9 *under section 101(c)(1) and the Commission*
10 *shall select the members of the Native American*
11 *Truth and Healing Advisory Committee from*
12 *among those nominees.*

13 *(3) DATE.—*

14 *(A) IN GENERAL.—The Commission shall*
15 *appoint all members of the Native American*
16 *Truth and Healing Advisory Committee during*
17 *the initial business meeting of the Commission*
18 *under section 101(c)(1).*

19 *(B) FAILURE TO APPOINT.—If the Commis-*
20 *sion fails to appoint all members of the Native*
21 *American Truth and Healing Advisory Com-*
22 *mittee in accordance with subparagraph (A), the*
23 *Chair of the Committee on Indian Affairs of the*
24 *Senate, with the concurrence of the Vice Chair of*
25 *the Committee on Indian Affairs of the Senate,*

1 shall appoint, in accordance with the require-
2 ments of paragraph (1), individuals to all va-
3 cant positions of the Native American Truth and
4 Healing Advisory Committee not later than 30
5 days after the date of the initial business meet-
6 ing of the Commission under section 101(c)(1).

7 (4) *PERIOD OF APPOINTMENT; VACANCIES.*—

8 (A) *PERIOD OF APPOINTMENT.*—A member
9 of the Native American Truth and Healing Advi-
10 sory Committee shall be appointed for an auto-
11 matically renewable term of 2 years.

12 (B) *VACANCIES.*—A vacancy in the Native
13 American Truth and Healing Advisory Com-
14 mittee—

15 (i) shall not affect the powers of the
16 Native American Truth and Healing Advi-
17 sory Committee if a simple majority of the
18 positions of the Native American Truth and
19 Healing Advisory Committee are filled; and

20 (ii) shall be filled within 90 days in
21 the same manner as was the original ap-
22 pointment.

23 (5) *TERMINATION.*—The Native American Truth
24 and Healing Advisory Committee shall terminate 90

1 *days after the date on which the Commission submits*
2 *the final report required under section 111(e)(3).*

3 (6) *LIMITATION.*—*No member of the Native*
4 *American Truth and Healing Advisory Committee*
5 *(other than the member described in paragraph*
6 *(1)(A)(iii)) shall be an officer or employee of the Fed-*
7 *eral Government.*

8 (c) *QUORUM.*—*A simple majority of the appointed*
9 *members of the Native American Truth and Healing Advi-*
10 *sory Committee shall constitute a quorum.*

11 (d) *REMOVAL.*—*A quorum of members of the Native*
12 *American Truth and Healing Advisory Committee may re-*
13 *move another member only for neglect of duty or malfea-*
14 *sance.*

15 (e) *BUSINESS MEETINGS.*—

16 (1) *INITIAL BUSINESS MEETING.*—*Not later than*
17 *30 days after the date on which all members of the*
18 *Native American Truth and Healing Advisory Com-*
19 *mittee are appointed under subsection (b)(1)(A), the*
20 *Native American Truth and Healing Advisory Com-*
21 *mittee shall hold an initial business meeting—*

22 (A) *to establish rules for the Native Amer-*
23 *ican Truth and Healing Advisory Committee;*

1 (B) to appoint 3 designees to fulfill the re-
2 sponsibilities described in section 101(h)(1)(A);
3 and

4 (C) to appoint 2 members of the Native
5 American Truth and Healing Advisory Com-
6 mittee to serve as non-voting designees on the
7 Commission in accordance with section
8 101(c)(3).

9 (2) *SUBSEQUENT BUSINESS MEETINGS.*—After
10 the initial business meeting of the Native American
11 Truth and Healing Advisory Committee is held under
12 paragraph (1), the Native American Truth and Heal-
13 ing Advisory Committee shall meet at the call of the
14 Chairperson.

15 (3) *FORMAT OF BUSINESS MEETINGS.*—A meet-
16 ing of the Native American Truth and Healing Advi-
17 sory Committee may be conducted in-person or vir-
18 tually.

19 (4) *QUORUM REQUIRED.*—A business meeting of
20 the Native American Truth and Healing Advisory
21 Committee may be held only once a quorum, estab-
22 lished in accordance with subsection (c), is present.

23 (f) *RULES.*—The Native American Truth and Healing
24 Advisory Committee may establish, with the advice of the
25 Commission, by a majority vote, any rules for the conduct

1 *of business, in accordance with this section and other appli-*
2 *cable law.*

3 *(g) DUTIES.—The Native American Truth and Heal-*
4 *ing Advisory Committee shall—*

5 *(1) serve as an advisory body to the Commission;*

6 *(2) assist the Commission in organizing and car-*
7 *rying out culturally appropriate public and private*
8 *convenings relating to the duties of the Commission;*

9 *(3) assist the Commission in determining what*
10 *documentation from Federal and religious organiza-*
11 *tions and institutions may be necessary to fulfill the*
12 *duties of the Commission;*

13 *(4) assist the Commission in the production of*
14 *the initial report and final report required under*
15 *paragraphs (2) and (3), respectively, of section*
16 *111(e);*

17 *(5) coordinate with the Federal Truth and Heal-*
18 *ing Advisory Committee and the Survivors Truth and*
19 *Healing Subcommittee; and*

20 *(6) provide advice to, or fulfill such other re-*
21 *quests by, the Commission as the Commission may re-*
22 *quire to carry out the purposes described in section*
23 *3.*

24 *(h) CONSULTATION OR ENGAGEMENT WITH NATIVE*
25 *AMERICANS, INDIAN TRIBES, TRIBAL ORGANIZATIONS, THE*

1 *OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS, AND NATIVE HAWAIIAN*
2 *ORGANIZATIONS.—In carrying out the duties of the Native*
3 *American Truth and Healing Advisory Committee under*
4 *subsection (g), the Native American Truth and Healing Ad-*
5 *visory Committee shall meaningfully consult or engage, as*
6 *appropriate, in a timely manner with Native Americans,*
7 *Indian Tribes, Tribal organizations, the Office of Hawaiian*
8 *Affairs, and Native Hawaiian organizations.*

9 (i) *FEDERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ACT APPLICA-*
10 *BILITY.—Chapter 10 of title 5, United States Code (com-*
11 *monly known as the “Federal Advisory Committee Act”),*
12 *shall not apply to the Native American Truth and Healing*
13 *Advisory Committee.*

14 (j) *CONGRESSIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY ACT APPLICA-*
15 *BILITY.—For purposes of the Congressional Accountability*
16 *Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1301 et seq.)—*

17 (1) *any individual who is an employee of the*
18 *Native American Truth and Healing Advisory Com-*
19 *mittee shall be considered a covered employee under*
20 *the Act; and*

21 (2) *the Native American Truth and Healing Ad-*
22 *visory Committee shall be considered an employing*
23 *office under the Act.*

24 (k) *PERSONNEL MATTERS.—*

1 (1) *COMPENSATION OF MEMBERS.*—A member of
2 the Native American Truth and Healing Advisory
3 Committee shall be compensated at a daily equivalent
4 of the annual rate of basic pay prescribed for grade
5 13 of the General Schedule under section 5332 of title
6 5, United States Code, for each day, not to exceed 14
7 days per month, for which a member is engaged in
8 the performance of their duties under this Act, limited
9 to convening meetings, including public and private
10 meetings to receive testimony in furtherance of the
11 duties of the Native American Truth and Healing Ad-
12 visory Committee and the purposes of this Act.

13 (2) *TRAVEL EXPENSES.*—A member of the Native
14 American Truth and Healing Advisory Committee
15 shall be allowed travel expenses, including per diem
16 in lieu of subsistence, at rates authorized for employ-
17 ees of agencies under subchapter I of chapter 57 of
18 title 5, United States Code, while away from their
19 homes or regular places of business in the perform-
20 ance of services for the Native American Truth and
21 Healing Advisory Committee.

1 ***Subtitle B—Federal Truth and***
2 ***Healing Advisory Committee***

3 **SEC. 211. FEDERAL TRUTH AND HEALING ADVISORY COM-**
4 **MITTEE.**

5 (a) *ESTABLISHMENT.*—*There is established within the*
6 *Department of the Interior an advisory committee, to be*
7 *known as the “Federal Truth and Healing Advisory Com-*
8 *mittee”.*

9 (b) *MEMBERSHIP AND APPOINTMENT TO THE FED-*
10 *ERAL TRUTH AND HEALING ADVISORY COMMITTEE.*—

11 (1) *MEMBERSHIP.*—*The Federal Truth and*
12 *Healing Advisory Committee shall include 17 mem-*
13 *bers, of whom—*

14 (A) *1 shall be the Chairperson of the Com-*
15 *mission, who shall serve as the Chairperson of*
16 *the Federal Truth and Healing Advisory Com-*
17 *mittee;*

18 (B) *1 shall be the Chairperson of the Sur-*
19 *vivors Truth and Healing Subcommittee, who*
20 *shall serve as the Vice Chairperson of the Federal*
21 *Truth and Healing Advisory Committee;*

22 (C) *1 shall be the White House Domestic*
23 *Policy Advisor, who shall serve as the Secretary*
24 *of the Federal Truth and Healing Advisory Com-*
25 *mittee;*

1 (D) 1 shall be the Director of the Bureau of
2 Trust Funds Administration (or a designee);

3 (E) 1 shall be the Archivist of the United
4 States (or a designee);

5 (F) 1 shall be the Librarian of Congress (or
6 a designee);

7 (G) 1 shall be the Director of the Depart-
8 ment of the Interior Library (or a designee);

9 (H) 1 shall be the Director of the Indian
10 Health Service (or a designee);

11 (I) 1 shall be the Assistant Secretary for
12 Mental Health and Substance Abuse of the De-
13 partment of Health and Human Services (or a
14 designee);

15 (J) 1 shall be the Commissioner of the Ad-
16 ministration for Native Americans of the De-
17 partment of Health and Human Services (or a
18 designee);

19 (K) 1 shall be the Director of the National
20 Institutes of Health (or a designee);

21 (L) 1 shall be the Senior Program Director
22 of the Office of Native Hawaiian Relations of the
23 Department of the Interior (or a designee);

1 (M) 1 shall be the Director of the Office of
2 Indian Education of the Department of Edu-
3 cation (or a designee);

4 (N) 1 shall be the Director of the Rural, In-
5 sular, and Native American Achievement Pro-
6 grams of the Department of Education (or a des-
7 ignee);

8 (O) 1 shall be the Executive Director of the
9 Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (or a
10 designee);

11 (P) 1 shall be the Assistant Secretary of In-
12 dian Affairs (or a designee); and

13 (Q) 1 shall be the Director of the Bureau of
14 Indian Education (or a designee).

15 (2) *PERIOD OF SERVICE; VACANCIES; RE-*
16 *MOVAL.—*

17 (A) *PERIOD OF SERVICE.—*A member of the
18 *Federal Truth and Healing Advisory Committee*
19 *shall serve for an automatically renewable term*
20 *of 2 years.*

21 (B) *VACANCIES.—*A vacancy in the *Federal*
22 *Truth and Healing Advisory Committee—*

23 (i) *shall not affect the powers of the*
24 *Federal Truth and Healing Advisory Com-*
25 *mittee if a simple majority of the positions*

1 *of the Federal Truth and Healing Advisory*
2 *Committee are filled; and*

3 *(ii) shall be filled within 90 days in*
4 *the same manner as was the original ap-*
5 *pointment.*

6 (C) *REMOVAL.*—*A quorum of members of*
7 *the Federal Truth and Healing Advisory Com-*
8 *mittee may remove a member of the Federal*
9 *Truth and Healing Advisory Committee only for*
10 *neglect of duty or malfeasance.*

11 (3) *TERMINATION.*—*The Federal Truth and*
12 *Healing Advisory Committee shall terminate 90 days*
13 *after the date on which the Commission submits the*
14 *final report required under section 111(e)(3).*

15 (c) *BUSINESS MEETINGS.*—

16 (1) *INITIAL BUSINESS MEETING.*—*Not later than*
17 *30 days after the date of the initial business meeting*
18 *of the Commission under section 101(c)(1), the Fed-*
19 *eral Truth and Healing Advisory Committee shall*
20 *hold an initial business meeting—*

21 (A) *to establish rules for the Federal Truth*
22 *and Healing Advisory Committee; and*

23 (B) *to appoint 2 members of the Federal*
24 *Truth and Healing Advisory Committee to serve*

1 *as non-voting designees on the Commission in*
2 *accordance with section 101(c)(3).*

3 (2) *SUBSEQUENT BUSINESS MEETINGS.*—*After*
4 *the initial business meeting of the Federal Truth and*
5 *Healing Advisory Committee is held under paragraph*
6 *(1), the Federal Truth and Healing Advisory Com-*
7 *mittee shall meet at the call of the Chairperson.*

8 (3) *FORMAT OF BUSINESS MEETINGS.*—*A busi-*
9 *ness meeting of the Federal Truth and Healing Advi-*
10 *sory Committee may be conducted in-person or vir-*
11 *tually.*

12 (4) *QUORUM REQUIRED.*—*A business meeting of*
13 *the Federal Truth and Healing Advisory Committee*
14 *may be held only once a quorum, established in ac-*
15 *cordance with subsection (d), is present.*

16 (d) *QUORUM.*—*A simple majority of the members of*
17 *the Federal Truth and Healing Advisory Committee present*
18 *shall constitute a quorum for a business meeting.*

19 (e) *RULES.*—*The Federal Truth and Healing Advisory*
20 *Committee may establish, with the advice of the Commis-*
21 *sion, by a majority vote, any rules for the conduct of busi-*
22 *ness, in accordance with this section and other applicable*
23 *law.*

24 (f) *DUTIES.*—*The Federal Truth and Healing Advi-*
25 *sory Committee shall—*

1 (1) *ensure the effective and timely coordination*
2 *among Federal agencies in furtherance of the purposes*
3 *of this Act;*

4 (2) *assist the Commission and the Native Amer-*
5 *ican Truth and Healing Advisory Committee in co-*
6 *ordinating—*

7 (A) *meetings and other related public and*
8 *private convenings; and*

9 (B) *the collection, organization, and preser-*
10 *vation of information obtained from witnesses*
11 *and by other Federal agencies; and*

12 (3) *ensure the timely submission to the Commis-*
13 *sion of materials, documents, testimony, and such*
14 *other information as the Commission determines to be*
15 *necessary to carry out the duties of the Commission.*

16 (g) *CONSULTATION OR ENGAGEMENT WITH NATIVE*
17 *AMERICANS, INDIAN TRIBES, TRIBAL ORGANIZATIONS, THE*
18 *OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS, AND NATIVE HAWAIIAN*
19 *ORGANIZATIONS.—In carrying out the duties of the Federal*
20 *Truth and Healing Advisory Committee under subsection*
21 *(f), the Federal Truth and Healing Advisory Committee*
22 *shall meaningfully consult or engage, as appropriate, in a*
23 *timely manner with Native Americans, Indian Tribes,*
24 *Tribal organizations, the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, and*
25 *Native Hawaiian organizations.*

1 (h) *NONDISCLOSURE.*—

2 (1) *PRIVACY ACT OF 1974 APPLICABILITY.*—Sub-
3 section (b) of section 552a of title 5, United States
4 Code (commonly known as the “Privacy Act of
5 1974”), shall not apply to the Federal Truth and
6 Healing Advisory Committee.

7 (2) *FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT APPLICA-*
8 *BILITY.*—Records and other communications in the
9 possession of the Federal Truth and Healing Advisory
10 Committee shall be exempt from disclosure under sec-
11 tion (b)(3)(B) of section 552 of title 5, United States
12 Code (commonly known as the “Freedom of Informa-
13 tion Act”).

14 (3) *FEDERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ACT APPLI-*
15 *CABILITY.*—Chapter 10 of title 5, United States Code
16 (commonly known as the “Federal Advisory Com-
17 mittee Act”), shall not apply to the Federal Truth
18 and Healing Advisory Committee.

19 **TITLE III—GENERAL**
20 **PROVISIONS**

21 **SEC. 301. CLARIFICATION.**

22 Any human remains or associated or unassociated fu-
23 nerary objects located on Federal land, on land managed
24 by a Federal agency, or land otherwise curated by a Federal
25 agency and relating to an Indian Boarding School shall

1 *be considered collections or holdings over which a Federal*
2 *agency has possession or control and the Native American*
3 *Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (25 U.S.C. 3001*
4 *et seq.) shall apply.*

5 **SEC. 302. BURIAL MANAGEMENT.**

6 *A Federal agency that carries out activities pursuant*
7 *to this Act or that created or controls a cemetery with re-*
8 *mains of an individual who attended an Indian Boarding*
9 *School may rebury the remains of that individual and any*
10 *associated funerary items that have been repatriated pursu-*
11 *ant to section 7 of the Native American Graves Protection*
12 *and Repatriation Act (25 U.S.C. 3005), consistent with*
13 *Tribal practices, on any Federal land as agreed to by the*
14 *relevant parties.*

15 **SEC. 303. CO-STEWARDSHIP AGREEMENTS.**

16 *A Federal agency that carries out activities pursuant*
17 *to this Act or that created or controls a cemetery with re-*
18 *mains of an individual who attended an Indian Boarding*
19 *School or an Indian Boarding School may enter into a co-*
20 *stewardship agreement for the management of the cemetery*
21 *or Indian Boarding School.*

22 **SEC. 304. NO RIGHT OF ACTION.**

23 *Nothing in this Act creates a private right of action*
24 *to seek administrative or judicial relief.*

1 **SEC. 305. SEVERABILITY.**

2 *If any provision of this Act is held invalid, the remain-*
3 *der of this Act shall not be affected thereby.*

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