

# Union Calendar No. 633

118<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 7233

[Report No. 118-767]

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 5, 2024

Mr. MORAN (for himself, Mr. McCAUL, and Ms. WILD) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

NOVEMBER 26, 2024

Additional sponsors: Mr. SELF, Ms. DEAN of Pennsylvania, Mrs. KIM of California, Ms. VAN DUYNE, Mr. MRVAN, and Mrs. HOUCHIN

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

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

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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 “Jenna Quinn Law of*  
5 *2024”.*

6 **SEC. 2. CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE AWARENESS FIELD INITI-**  
7 **ATED GRANTS.**

8 *(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 105(a) of the Child Abuse*  
9 *Prevention and Treatment Act (42 U.S.C. 5106(a)) is*  
10 *amended by adding at the end the following:*

11 *“(8) CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE AWARENESS FIELD-*  
12 *INITIATED GRANTS.—*

13 *“(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may*  
14 *award grants under this subsection to entities,*  
15 *for periods of up to 5 years, in support of field-*  
16 *initiated innovation projects that advance, estab-*  
17 *lish, or implement comprehensive, innovative,*  
18 *evidence-based, or evidence-informed child sexual*  
19 *abuse awareness and prevention programs by—*

20 *“(i) improving student awareness of*  
21 *child sexual abuse in an age-appropriate*  
22 *manner, including how to recognize, pre-*  
23 *vent, and safely report child sexual abuse;*

24 *“(ii) training teachers, school employ-*  
25 *ees, and other mandatory reporters and*

1           *adults who work with children in a profes-*  
2           *sional or volunteer capacity, including with*  
3           *respect to recognizing child sexual abuse*  
4           *and safely reporting child sexual abuse; or*  
5           *“(iii) providing information to parents*  
6           *and guardians of students about child sex-*  
7           *ual abuse awareness and prevention, includ-*  
8           *ing how to prevent, recognize, respond to,*  
9           *and report child sexual abuse and how to*  
10          *discuss child sexual abuse with a child.*

11          *“(B) REPORTING.—Each entity receiving a*  
12          *grant under subparagraph (A) shall submit an*  
13          *annual report to the Secretary, for the duration*  
14          *of the grant period, on the projects carried out*  
15          *using such grant, including the number of par-*  
16          *ticipants, the services provided, and the outcomes*  
17          *of the projects, including participant evalua-*  
18          *tions.”.*

19          *(b) REPORT ON EFFECTIVENESS OF EXPENDITURES.—*  
20          *Not later than 5 years after the date on which the first grant*  
21          *is awarded under paragraph (8) of section 105(a) of the*  
22          *Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (42 U.S.C.*  
23          *5106(a)), as added by subsection (a), the Comptroller Gen-*  
24          *eral of the United States shall—*

1           (1) *prepare a report that describes the projects*  
2           *for which funds are expended under paragraph (8) of*  
3           *such section 105(a) and evaluates the effectiveness of*  
4           *those projects; and*

5           (2) *submit the report to the Committee on*  
6           *Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions and the*  
7           *Committee on Finance of the Senate and the Com-*  
8           *mittee on Education and the Workforce and the Com-*  
9           *mittee on Ways and Means of the House of Represent-*  
10          *atives.*

11          (c) *REPORT ON DUPLICATIVE NATURE OF EXPENDI-*  
12          *TURES.—Not later than 5 years after the date of enactment*  
13          *of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United States*  
14          *shall—*

15               (1) *prepare a report that examines whether the*  
16               *projects described in subsection (b) are duplicative of*  
17               *other activities supported by Federal funds; and*

18               (2) *submit the report to the Committee on*  
19               *Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions and the*  
20               *Committee on Finance of the Senate and the Com-*  
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