

118TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

S. 1147

AN ACT

To amend the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act to provide for grants in support of training and education to teachers and other school employees, students, and the community about how to prevent, recognize, respond to, and report child sexual abuse among primary and secondary school students.

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”.

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

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

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

12 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may
13 award grants under this subsection to entities,
14 for periods of up to 5 years, in support of field-
15 initiated innovation projects that advance, es-
16 tablish, or implement comprehensive, innova-
17 tive, evidence-based or evidence-informed child
18 sexual abuse awareness and prevention pro-
19 grams 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, in-
8 cluding how to prevent, recognize, respond
9 to, and report child sexual abuse and how
10 to 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 out-
17 comes of the projects, including participant
18 evaluations.”.

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

1 (1) prepare a report that describes the projects
2 for which funds are expended under paragraph (8)
3 of such section 105(a)(8) and evaluates the effective-
4 ness of 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
9 Committee on Ways and Means of the House of
10 Representatives.

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

15 (1) prepare a report that examines whether the
16 projects described in subsection (b) are duplicative
17 of 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-
21 mittee on Education and the Workforce and the

1 Committee on Ways and Means of the House of
2 Representatives.

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Attest:

Secretary.

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