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# S. 3540

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 14, 2023

Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself and Ms. DUCKWORTH) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

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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 “Supporting the Abused  
5 by Learning Options to Navigate Survivor Stories Act”  
6 or the “SALONS Stories Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. GRANT INCREASES.**

2 Section 2007 of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control  
3 and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. 10446) is amend-  
4 ed by adding at the end the following:

5 “(1) GRANT INCREASES FOR STATES THAT IMPLE-  
6 MENT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION TRAINING IN  
7 COSMETOLOGIST AND BARBER LICENSING.—

8 “(1) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:

9 “(A) DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION  
10 TRAINING.—The term ‘domestic violence pre-  
11 vention training’, with respect to training for  
12 individuals seeking licensure from a State as a  
13 cosmetologist or barber, means online or in-per-  
14 son training, at no cost to the individual, pro-  
15 vided by a nonprofit anti-domestic violence or-  
16 ganization that focuses on how to—

17 “(i) recognize the signs of domestic vi-  
18 olence;

19 “(ii) respond to the signs of domestic  
20 violence; and

21 “(iii) refer a client of the individual to  
22 resources for victims of domestic violence.

23 “(B) ELIGIBLE STATE.—The term ‘eligible  
24 State’ means a State that has in effect a law  
25 that requires each individual seeking licensure

1 from the State as a cosmetologist or barber to  
2 undergo domestic violence prevention training.

3 “(C) STATE.—The term ‘State’ means  
4 each of the several States, the District of Co-  
5 lumbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and  
6 any territory or possession of the United States.

7 “(2) GRANT INCREASE.—Subject to the avail-  
8 ability of funds pursuant to paragraph (5), the At-  
9 torney General shall increase the amount of a grant  
10 awarded under subsection (a) to an eligible State by  
11 an amount that is not more than 10 percent of the  
12 average of the total amount of funding provided to  
13 the State under subsection (a) under the 3 most re-  
14 cent awards to the State.

15 “(3) APPLICATION.—An eligible State seeking a  
16 grant increase under this subsection shall submit an  
17 application to the Attorney General at such time, in  
18 such manner, and containing such information as  
19 the Attorney General may reasonably require, in-  
20 cluding information about the law of the eligible  
21 State described in paragraph (1)(B).

22 “(4) GRANT INCREASE TERM.—

23 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The term of a grant  
24 increase under this subsection shall be for 1  
25 year.

1           “(B) RENEWAL.—An eligible State that  
2 receives a grant increase under this subsection  
3 may submit an application for a renewal of  
4 such grant increase at such time, in such man-  
5 ner, and containing such information as the At-  
6 torney General may reasonably require.

7           “(C) LIMIT.—An eligible State may not re-  
8 ceive a grant increase under this subsection for  
9 more than 3 years.

10          “(5) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—  
11 There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out  
12 this subsection \$5,000,000 for each of fiscal years  
13 2024 through 2030.”.

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