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# H. R. 3073

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. WILSON of Florida introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor, Energy and Commerce, and Financial Services, 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

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## A BILL

To combat child human trafficking, 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.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Save Our Girls from  
5       Sex Trafficking Act of 2021”.

6       **SEC. 2. INTERAGENCY TASK FORCE ON DOMESTIC CHILD**  
7                               **HUMAN TRAFFICKING.**

8       (a) IN GENERAL.—The Attorney General shall estab-  
9       lish an interagency task force on domestic child human  
10      trafficking (as such term is defined in section 203(k)(3)

1 of the Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act  
2 of 2005 (34 U.S.C. 20703(k)(3))) with the Secretaries of  
3 Health and Human Services, Treasury, Labor, Education,  
4 Housing and Urban Development, and Homeland Security.  
5 rity.

6 (b) RESPONSIBILITIES.—The task force established  
7 under subsection (a) shall—

8 (1) collaborate with industry experts to de-  
9 crease child human trafficking, including through  
10 demand reduction, prevention, and awareness edu-  
11 cation; and

12 (2) coordinate holistic, victim-centered services  
13 and victim-centered law enforcement response, in-  
14 cluding through education, law enforcement identi-  
15 fication of survivors and connection to service pro-  
16 viders, screening arrested youth to determine wheth-  
17 er they are victims of child sex trafficking, diversion  
18 of victims of child human trafficking to non-judicial  
19 rehabilitation services.

20 **SEC. 3. STUDY ON CHILD HUMAN TRAFFICKING.**

21 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Attorney General and the  
22 Secretary of Health and Human Services shall conduct a  
23 study on the child human trafficking, which shall in-  
24 clude—

25 (1) how and why children enter the sex trade;

1           (2) profiling sex traffickers, minors vulnerable  
2           to being trafficked, and those who purchase sex from  
3           children;

4           (3) the physical and psychological effects of  
5           child human trafficking on survivors; and

6           (4) the impact of large events on the child  
7           human trafficking market.

8           (b) REPORT.—Not later than 3 years after the date  
9           of the enactment of this Act, the Attorney General and  
10          the Secretary of Health and Human Services shall submit  
11          a report that contains the results of the study conducted  
12          under subsection (a) to Congress.

13       **SEC. 4. SCHOOL GRANT PROGRAM.**

14          (a) AUTHORIZATION.—The Secretary of Education is  
15          authorized to make grants to local educational agencies  
16          to educate children about child human trafficking.

17          (b) APPLICATION.—A local educational agency seek-  
18          ing a grant under this section shall submit to the Sec-  
19          retary an application at such time, in such manner, and  
20          containing such information as the Secretary may reason-  
21          ably require.

22          (c) COLLABORATION.—Recipients of grants under  
23          this section shall collaborate with organizations that have  
24          an expertise in a victim-centered approach in identifying  
25          and responding to child human trafficking.

1 **SEC. 5. FOSTER CARE GRANT PROGRAM.**

2 (a) AUTHORIZATION.—The Secretary of Health and  
3 Human Services is authorized to make grants to agencies  
4 that have custody of, or provide services to, foster children  
5 to educate children about child human trafficking.

6 (b) APPLICATION.—An agency seeking a grant under  
7 this section shall submit to the Secretary an application  
8 at such time, in such manner, and containing such infor-  
9 mation as the Secretary may reasonably require.

10 (c) COLLABORATION.—Recipients of grants under  
11 this section shall collaborate with organizations that have  
12 an expertise in a victim-centered approach in identifying  
13 and responding to child human trafficking.

14 **SEC. 6. LAW ENFORCEMENT GRANT PROGRAM.**

15 (a) AUTHORIZATION.—The Attorney General is au-  
16 thorized to make grants to States, units of local govern-  
17 ment, and Tribal governments to—

18 (1) train law enforcement officers and prosecu-  
19 tors on how to identify victims of child human traf-  
20 ficking;

21 (2) create pre-trial diversion programs for vic-  
22 tims of child human trafficking; and

23 (3) provide protection for victims of child  
24 human trafficking who testify against their exploit-  
25 ers.

1 (b) APPLICATION.—The chief executive of a State or  
2 unit of local government seeking a grant under this section  
3 shall submit to the Attorney General an application at  
4 such time, in such manner, and containing such informa-  
5 tion as the Attorney General may reasonably require.

6 (c) ADDITIONAL AMOUNT AUTHORIZED.—The Attor-  
7 ney General may increase the amount by up to 20 percent  
8 that a grant recipient would otherwise receive under this  
9 section in the case of a recipient that—

10 (1) will collaborate with a victim-centered multi-  
11 disciplinary team organization with expertise in re-  
12 sponding to child human trafficking;

13 (2) have a pre-trial diversion program or a pro-  
14 gram that identifies sex trafficked minors for oper-  
15 ations purposes; or

16 (3) have in place a policy not to prosecute or  
17 otherwise punish victims of child human trafficking.

18 **SEC. 7. JOB TRAINING GRANT PROGRAM.**

19 (a) AUTHORIZATION.—The Secretary of Labor is au-  
20 thorized to make grants to nonprofit organizations to pro-  
21 vide job skills training and assistance in finding job oppor-  
22 tunities for survivors of child human trafficking and chil-  
23 dren at risk of being trafficked.

24 (b) APPLICATION.—A nonprofit organization seeking  
25 a grant under this section shall submit to the Secretary

1 an application at such time, in such manner, and con-  
2 taining such information as the Secretary may reasonably  
3 require.

4 **SEC. 8. LONG-TERM CARE GRANT PROGRAM.**

5 (a) AUTHORIZATION.—Secretary of Health and  
6 Human Services is authorized to make grants to nonprofit  
7 organizations to—

8 (1) provide long-term care facilities for victims  
9 of child human trafficking;

10 (2) provide long-term counseling and evidence-  
11 based trauma-informed mental health services for  
12 victims of child human trafficking; and

13 (3) provide long-term and transitional housing  
14 for victims of child human trafficking.

15 (b) APPLICATION.—A nonprofit organization seeking  
16 a grant under this section shall submit to the Secretary  
17 an application at such time, in such manner, and con-  
18 taining such information as the Secretary may reasonably  
19 require.

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