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# H. R. 4351

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. LEWIS of Georgia introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

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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 “Missed Opportunities  
5 in Education Act of 2017”.

6 **SEC. 2. ANNUAL REPORTING ON MISSED OPPORTUNITIES.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than December 31 of  
8 each year, the Secretary of Education shall submit to Con-  
9 gress a report on missed opportunities for each competi-

1 tive or discretionary grant program administered by the  
2 Department of Education in the preceding fiscal year.

3 (b) CONTENTS.—For each grant program described  
4 in subsection (a), the report shall detail the 10 individual  
5 applications, proposals, or requests for funding that—

6 (1) were not funded or awarded, completely or  
7 partially; but

8 (2) showed the greatest potential to improve  
9 education in the United States, according to the se-  
10 lection criteria and established goals of that grant  
11 program.

12 (c) REPORTING DATE FLEXIBILITY.—If a law re-  
13 quires an annual report to Congress with respect to a  
14 grant program described in subsection (a), the report on  
15 missed opportunities required under this section for that  
16 program may—

17 (1) be included in that annual report; and

18 (2) be submitted on or before the date that an-  
19 nual report is due.

20 (d) PUBLIC TRANSPARENCY.—Upon submission of a  
21 report on missed opportunities to Congress under this sec-  
22 tion, the Secretary shall make the report available to the  
23 public on an internet website of the Department of Edu-  
24 cation in a manner that is user friendly and able to be  
25 searched and downloaded by users of the website.

1           (e) TRADE SECRETS AND CONFIDENTIAL INFORMA-  
2 TION.—Nothing in this section authorizes the Secretary  
3 to disclose any information that is a trade secret or con-  
4 fidential information subject to section 552(b)(4) of title  
5 5 or section 1905 of title 18.

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