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H. R. 5652

To amend the 21st Century Cures Act to require funds to be set aside for opioid reversal agent administration training in schools, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 21, 2023

Mr. NEWHOUSE (for himself, Ms. SCHRIER, Ms. STRICKLAND, Mr. KILMER, Mr. ZINKE, and Mr. MOOLENAAR) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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 “Stop Overdose in
5 Schools Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PILOT PROGRAM FOR OPIOID REVERSAL AGENT**
7 **ADMINISTRATION TRAINING.**

8 (a) GRANTS.—Section 1003 of the 21st Century
9 Cures Act (42 U.S.C. 290ee–3a) is amended—

1 (1) by redesignating subsections (h) and (i) as
2 subsections (i) and (j), respectively; and

3 (2) by inserting after subsection (g) the fol-
4 lowing:

5 “(h) PILOT PROGRAM FOR OPIOID REVERSAL AGENT
6 ADMINISTRATION TRAINING.—

7 “(1) IN GENERAL.—As part of the program es-
8 tablished under this section, the Secretary shall es-
9 tablish a pilot program under which the Secretary
10 will award grants to school districts—

11 “(A) to train school resource officers, secu-
12 rity personnel, and school nurses in the admin-
13 istration of opioid reversal agents;

14 “(B) to purchase opioid reversal agent
15 kits; and

16 “(C) to provide awareness of opioid use
17 disorder and strategies for preventing overdose
18 deaths.

19 “(2) PRIORITY.—In selecting recipients of a
20 grant under this subsection, the Secretary shall—

21 “(A) ensure that 50 percent of such recipi-
22 ents are school districts located in a rural area
23 (as defined by the Secretary); and

24 “(B) in selecting the remaining 50 percent
25 of recipients, give priority to school districts lo-

1 cated in areas with high rates of drug-related
2 overdoses by youth (as defined by the Sec-
3 retary).

4 “(3) CONDITIONS.—As a condition on the re-
5 ceipt of a grant under this subsection, a school dis-
6 trict shall agree that if the school district has a
7 school resource officer or any security personnel, the
8 officer (or personnel) must be trained in opioid re-
9 versal agent administration.

10 “(4) DEFINITION.—In this subsection, the term
11 ‘opioid reversal agent’ means an opioid antagonist or
12 other drug that has been approved or otherwise au-
13 thorized by the Food and Drug Administration to
14 reverse the effects of an opioid.”.

15 (b) SET ASIDE FUNDING.—Paragraph (3) of section
16 1003(j) of the 21st Century Cures Act (42 U.S.C. 290ee-
17 3 note), as redesignated by subsection (a)(1), is amend-
18 ed—

19 (1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “and” at
20 the end;

21 (2) in subparagraph (B), by striking the period
22 at the end and inserting “; and”; and

23 (3) by adding at the end the following:

24 “(C) of the amount remaining after appli-
25 cation of subparagraphs (A) and (B), set aside

1 not less than \$5,000,000 for each of fiscal
2 years 2024 and 2025 to carry out subsection
3 (h).”.

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