

112<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 5770

To amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to enhance the use of Juvenile Accountability Block Grants for programs to prevent and address occurrences of bullying and to reauthorize the Juvenile Accountability Block Grants program.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 15, 2012

Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas (for herself, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. RANGEL) introduced the following bill; which was 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 “Juvenile Accountability  
5 Block Grant Reauthorization and the Bullying Prevention  
6 and Intervention Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. BULLYING PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION PRO-**  
2 **GRAMS; REAUTHORIZATION OF JUVENILE AC-**  
3 **COUNTABILITY BLOCK GRANTS.**

4 (a) BULLYING PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION.—  
5 Paragraph (13) of section 1801(b) of the Omnibus Crime  
6 Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C.  
7 3796ee(b)) is amended to read as follows:

8 “(13)(A) establishing and maintaining account-  
9 ability-based programs that are designed to enhance  
10 school safety, which programs may include research  
11 to prevent bullying, the prevention of cyberbullying,  
12 and gang prevention programs, as well as interven-  
13 tion programs regarding bullying; and

14 “(B) educating students, adult personnel (in-  
15 cluding school administrators, teachers, staff, and  
16 child care providers), and law enforcement officers  
17 about how to identify occurrences of bullying or har-  
18 assment and how to address such occurrences  
19 through developmentally appropriate intervention  
20 and prevention techniques, based on evidence-based  
21 models and best practices that rely on school-based  
22 and community-based alternatives to law enforce-  
23 ment and justice system involvement;”.

24 (b) REAUTHORIZATION OF JUVENILE ACCOUNT-  
25 ABILITY BLOCK GRANTS.—Section 1810(a) of such Act  
26 (42 U.S.C. 3796ee–10(a)) is amended by inserting before

- 1 the period at the end the following: “and \$45,559,000 for
- 2 each of fiscal years 2013 through 2017”.

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