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H. R. 6714

To establish a grant program for automated external defibrillators in schools.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. RICHARDSON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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

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 “Cainaan Putuga
5 Wendt Shock of Life Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 Congress finds that—

8 (1) nearly 95 percent of sudden cardiac arrest
9 victims pass away before ever reaching a hospital;

1 (2) according to the American Academy of Pe-
2 diatrics, approximately 2,000 people under the age
3 of 25 die from sudden cardiac arrest in the United
4 States each year; and

5 (3) on average, one high school student dies of
6 cardiac arrest every three days.

7 **SEC. 3. GRANT PROGRAM FOR AUTOMATED EXTERNAL**
8 **DEFIBRILLATORS.**

9 (a) **PURPOSES.**—The Secretary of Education shall
10 carry out a program under which the Secretary makes
11 grants to local educational agencies, to be used by the local
12 educational agencies—

13 (1) to purchase automated external
14 defibrillators for use in eligible schools in the district
15 of the local educational agency; and

16 (2) to provide training to enable eligible schools
17 in the district of the local educational agency to
18 meet the requirements of subsection (e), but only if
19 the automated external defibrillators in use at such
20 schools were acquired through a grant under this
21 Act.

22 (b) **GRANT REQUIREMENTS.**—To be eligible to re-
23 ceive a grant under this Act, a local educational agency—

1 (1) shall submit an application to the Secretary
2 at such time, in such form, and containing such in-
3 formation as the Secretary may require;

4 (2) shall, except as provided in subsections (c)
5 and (d), provide funds from non-Federal sources
6 equal to not less than 25 percent of the amount of
7 the grant for the purpose of carrying out this Act;
8 and

9 (3) shall fulfill the requirements of subsection
10 (e).

11 (c) PRIVATE SECONDARY SCHOOLS.—A local edu-
12 cational agency may require an eligible school described
13 in section 5(1)(B) to provide some or all of the funds re-
14 quired under subsection (b)(2) of this section.

15 (d) WAIVER.—The Secretary shall waive the require-
16 ment of subsection (b)(2) for a local educational agency
17 if the number of children from families below the poverty
18 level as counted under section 1124(c)(1)(A) of the Ele-
19 mentary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.
20 6333(c)(1)(A)) is 20 percent or more of the total number
21 of children aged 5 to 17, inclusive, in the school district
22 of the local educational agency.

23 (e) REQUIREMENTS FOR ELIGIBLE SCHOOLS.—A
24 local educational agency shall demonstrate to the Sec-
25 retary that, for each eligible school at which automated

1 external defibrillators acquired under this Act are to be
2 used—

3 (1) there are at least 5 individuals at the eligi-
4 ble school who—

5 (A) are employees or volunteers;

6 (B) are at least 18 years of age; and

7 (C) are certified, or will be certified, in the
8 use of automated external defibrillators, and in
9 cardiopulmonary resuscitation, through training
10 conducted by the American Heart Association,
11 the American Red Cross, the National Safety
12 Council, or another nationally recognized orga-
13 nization offering similar training programs with
14 comparable standards;

15 (2) the eligible school will ensure the continuing
16 availability of individuals described in paragraph (1);

17 (3) local paramedics and other emergency serv-
18 ices personnel are notified where on school grounds
19 the automated external defibrillators are to be lo-
20 cated; and

21 (4) the automated external defibrillators will be
22 integrated into the school's emergency response plan
23 or procedures.

1 **SEC. 4. PRIORITY.**

2 In making grants under this Act, the Secretary shall
3 give priority to local educational agencies that have within
4 their district eligible schools—

5 (1) that do not already have an automated ex-
6 ternal defibrillator on school grounds;

7 (2) at which a significant number of students,
8 staff, and visitors are present on school grounds
9 during a typical day; and

10 (3) with respect to which the average time re-
11 quired for emergency medical services (as defined in
12 section 330J(f) of the Public Health Service Act (42
13 U.S.C. 254c–15(f))) to reach the school is greater
14 than the average time for emergency medical serv-
15 ices to reach other public facilities in the community.

16 **SEC. 5. DEFINITIONS.**

17 In this Act:

18 (1) **ELIGIBLE SCHOOL.**—The term “eligible
19 school” means—

20 (A) any secondary school as defined by
21 section 9101 of the Elementary and Secondary
22 Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7801); or

23 (B) any private secondary school that re-
24 ceives services or benefits provided under the
25 Elementary and Secondary Education Act of
26 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6301 et seq.).

1 (2) LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCY.—The term
2 “local educational agency” has the meaning given
3 the term in section 9101 of the Elementary and Sec-
4 ondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7801).

5 **SEC. 6. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

6 There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out
7 this Act such sums as may be necessary for each of fiscal
8 years 2014 through 2019.

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