

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 68

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.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 6, 2015

Ms. JACKSON LEE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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 of 2015”.

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 (1) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (13) of section
6 1801(b) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe
7 Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796ee(b)) is
8 amended to read as follows:

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

15 (2) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of
16 the Congress that the use of best practices is en-
17 couraged for all activities for which grants under
18 part R of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and
19 Safe Streets Act of 1968 may be used.

20 (b) REAUTHORIZATION OF JUVENILE ACCOUNT-
21 ABILITY BLOCK GRANTS.—Section 1810(a) of such Act
22 (42 U.S.C. 3796ee–10(a)) is amended by inserting before
23 the period at the end the following: “and such funds as
24 may be necessary for each of fiscal years 2016 through
25 2020”.