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H. R. 7842

To amend section 405 of title 23, United States Code, to permit a State to use grant funds for the purpose of providing on-bicycle education, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 29, 2024

Mr. MAGAZINER (for himself, Mr. CLEAVER, Ms. MCCOLLUM, and Ms. NORTON) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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 “Biking Instruction,
5 Knowledge, and Education Act of 2024” or the “BIKE
6 Act of 2024”.

1 **SEC. 2. GRANT FUNDS TO PROVIDE ON-BICYCLE EDU-**
2 **CATION.**

3 Section 405(g)(5) of title 23, United States Code, is
4 amended—

5 (1) in subparagraph (C)(iv) by striking “; and”
6 and inserting a semicolon;

7 (2) in subparagraph (D) by striking the period
8 at the end and inserting a semicolon; and

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

10 “(E) providing on-bicycle education to ele-
11 mentary school and secondary school stu-
12 dents.”.

13 **SEC. 3. REVISION OF GUIDELINES ON PEDESTRIAN AND BI-**
14 **CYCLE SAFETY.**

15 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after the
16 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall revise
17 the Highway Safety Program Guideline No. 14 on Pedes-
18 trian and Bicycle Safety to encourage nonmotorized safety
19 education for elementary and secondary school students.
20 In revising the guidelines, the Secretary shall ensure that
21 such guidelines—

22 (1) encourage on-bicycle training that promotes
23 bicycling skills and safe practices;

24 (2) increase awareness and proficiency in navi-
25 gating roadways;

26 (3) emphasize traffic rules;

1 (4) describe safety precautions; and

2 (5) emphasize the importance of helmet use for
3 cyclists.

4 (b) CONSULTATION AND DISSEMINATION.—In car-
5 rying out the revision under subsection (a), the Secretary
6 shall—

7 (1) consult with practitioners involved in edu-
8 cation efforts to update any existing materials and
9 curriculum, including the Bike Walk friendly assess-
10 ment tool; and

11 (2) disseminate new curriculum and guidelines
12 on pedestrian and bicycle safety to State educational
13 agencies.

14 (c) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than 3 years
15 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall
16 submit to Congress a report on—

17 (1) the state or activities implemented using the
18 guidelines described in subsection (a), including any
19 materials and curriculum revised under this section,
20 and a process for tracking implementation;

21 (2) consultation efforts to revise such guidelines
22 and related materials; and

23 (3) dissemination efforts of the guidance to
24 State educational agencies, including training efforts

- 1 and promotion, including opportunities for States to
- 2 share implementation challenges and successes.

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