

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 9018

To include in the National Strategy for Child Exploitation Prevention and Interdiction certain best practices.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 11, 2024

Mr. PAPPAS (for himself and Mr. BUCHANAN) 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 “Stop Crimes Against
5 Children Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. NATIONAL STRATEGY FOR CHILD EXPLOITATION**
7 **PREVENTION AND INTERDICTION.**

8 Section 101(c) of the PROTECT Our Children Act
9 of 2008 (Public Law 110–401) is amended by adding at
10 the end the following:

1 “(20) Plans for coordination with nonprofit or-
2 ganizations and institutions of higher education with
3 respect to the prevention, study, promotion, and im-
4 plementation of best practices regarding preventing,
5 identifying, and responding to crimes against chil-
6 dren (including physical abuse, sexual abuse, abduc-
7 tion, sexual exploitation, and trafficking), and provi-
8 sion of evidence-based guidance on how best to sup-
9 port children who are victims of crimes, including
10 cooperation and collaboration with—

11 “(A) nonprofit organizations dedicated to
12 supporting children who are victims of crimes;
13 and

14 “(B) institutions of higher education with
15 expertise in researching and training regarding
16 crimes against children.

17 “(21) Recommendations for Federal, State,
18 local, and tribal law enforcement agencies for the
19 promotion and implementation of best practices for
20 the prevention and identification of crimes against
21 children, as well as how to best respond to and sup-
22 port children who are victims of crimes.”.

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