

117TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

S. 734

AN ACT

To amend the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act to provide for grants in support of training and education to teachers and other school employees, students, and the community about how to prevent, recognize, respond to, and report child sexual abuse among primary and secondary school students.

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 “Jenna Quinn Law”.

5 **SEC. 2. CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE AWARENESS FIELD INITI-**
6 **ATED GRANTS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 105(a) of the Child Abuse
8 Prevention and Treatment Act (42 U.S.C. 5106(a)) is
9 amended by adding at the end the following:

10 “(8) CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE AWARENESS FIELD-
11 INITIATED GRANTS.—The Secretary may award
12 grants under this subsection to entities, for periods
13 of up to 5 years, in support of field-initiated innova-
14 tion projects that advance, establish, or implement
15 comprehensive, innovative, evidence-based or evi-
16 dence-informed child sexual abuse awareness and
17 prevention programs by—

18 “(A) improving student awareness of child
19 sexual abuse in an age-appropriate manner, in-
20 cluding how to recognize, prevent, and safely
21 report child sexual abuse;

22 “(B) training teachers, school employees,
23 and other mandatory reporters and adults who
24 work with children in a professional or volun-
25 teer capacity, including with respect to recog-

1 nizing child sexual abuse and safely reporting
2 child sexual abuse; or

3 “(C) providing information to parents and
4 guardians of students about child sexual abuse
5 awareness and prevention, including how to pre-
6 vent, recognize, respond to, and report child
7 sexual abuse and how to discuss child sexual
8 abuse with a child.”.

9 (b) REPORT ON EFFECTIVENESS OF EXPENDI-
10 TURES.—The Inspector General of the Department of
11 Health and Human Services shall—

12 (1) prepare a report that describes the projects
13 for which funds are expended under section
14 105(a)(8) of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treat-
15 ment Act (42 U.S.C. 5106(a)(8)) and evaluates the
16 effectiveness of those projects; and

17 (2) submit the report to the appropriate com-
18 mittees of Congress.

19 (c) REPORT ON DUPLICATIVE NATURE OF EXPENDI-
20 TURES.—The Inspector General of the Department of
21 Health and Human Services shall—

22 (1) prepare a report that examines whether the
23 projects described in subsection (b) are duplicative
24 of other activities supported by Federal funds; and

- 1 (2) submit the report to the appropriate com-
- 2 mittees of Congress.

Passed the Senate August 3, 2022.

Attest:

Secretary.

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