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S. 1828

To amend title 23, United States Code, to require States to designate a coordinator of the safe routes to school program in the State, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 21, 2025

Mr. CRAMER (for himself and Mr. MARKEY) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

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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 “Safe Routes Improve-
5 ment Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 208 of title 23, United
8 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
9 lowing:

1 “(j) SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL COORDINATOR.—

2 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Each State shall designate
3 a coordinator of the safe routes to school program
4 in the State.

5 “(2) DUTIES.—

6 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The duty of a coordi-
7 nator under paragraph (1) shall be to serve as
8 the point of contact for the safe routes to school
9 program in the State.

10 “(B) LIMITATION.—The Secretary may
11 not require a coordinator under paragraph (1)
12 to carry out any other duties except as author-
13 ized by Congress.

14 “(3) USE OF EXISTING STAFF.—A State may
15 designate an existing employee of the State as a co-
16 ordinator under paragraph (1).

17 “(4) CONTACT INFORMATION.—Each State
18 shall provide contact information for the coordinator
19 under paragraph (1) on the website of the State de-
20 partment of transportation.

21 “(5) DESIGNATION OF POSITION.—A vacancy in
22 the position of coordinator under paragraph (1) shall
23 be filled by not later than 180 days after the date
24 on which the vacancy begins.

1 “(6) USE OF EXISTING FUNDS.—A State may
2 use amounts made available under section 133(h) or
3 section 148 for the salary of the coordinator under
4 paragraph (1).”.

5 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 208(g) of
6 title 23, United States Code, is amended by striking para-
7 graph (3).

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