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# S. 1470

To establish a demonstration program for school dropout prevention.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 26, 2001

Mr. SMITH of Oregon introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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# 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 “Dropout Reduction  
5 Outreach Program Act of 2001” or the “DROP Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. SCHOOL DROPOUT PREVENTION.**

7       (a) GRANTS AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary of Edu-  
8 cation is authorized to carry out a demonstration program  
9 under which the Secretary awards grants to not less than  
10 2 States to enable the States—

12 (2) to implement the hiring of additional guid-  
13 ance counselors who have been trained to work with  
14 students at high risk for dropping out to work with  
15 such students; and

20 (b) CRITERIA FOR SELECTION.—To be eligible to re-  
21 ceive a grant under this section, a State shall have pro-  
22 vided the National Center for Education Statistics with  
23 not less than 3 contiguous years of State and school drop-  
24 out data that are in compliance with the common core  
25 data standards of the National Center for Education Sta-

1 tistics, in order to ensure data-based decisionmaking in  
2 the awarding of such grants.

3 (c) EVALUATION AND REPORT.—The Secretary of  
4 Education shall evaluate the activities assisted under this  
5 section and transmit to Congress a report regarding the  
6 results of the evaluation.

7 (d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There  
8 are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section  
9 \$3,333,333 for each of the fiscal years 2002, 2003, and  
10 2004.

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