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# H. R. 2651

To direct the Secretary of Education to make grants to States to establish antibullying programs.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California (for herself, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. RUSH, Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD, Mr. FROST, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. REYES, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. BACA, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. NADLER, Mrs. DAVIS of California, and Ms. DELAURO) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

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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 “School Safety and Vio-  
5 lence Prevention Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. GRANTS FOR ANTIBULLYING PROGRAMS.**

2 (a) PROGRAM AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary of Edu-  
3 cation shall make a grant to each State that submits an  
4 application in accordance with subsection (c) to enable the  
5 State to establish an antibullying program described in  
6 subsection (b).

7 (b) USE OF FUNDS.—Amounts provided as a grant  
8 to a State under this section shall be used for the estab-  
9 lishment and operation of an antibullying program, which  
10 shall consist of the following:

11 (1) Antibullying educational, counseling, men-  
12 toring, and peer programs.

13 (2) A statewide database for schools to report,  
14 in real time, school-related crimes, violence, and bul-  
15 lying.

16 (3) A statewide hot line for anonymous report-  
17 ing by students and staff of information on bullying.

18 (4) An emergency response plan for responding  
19 to school-related crimes, violence, and bullying.

20 (c) APPLICATIONS.—To receive a grant under this  
21 section, a State shall submit an application to the Sec-  
22 retary at such time, in such manner, and containing such  
23 information as the Secretary may require.

24 (d) BUDGET ACT COMPLIANCE.—The Secretary may  
25 make grants under this section only to the extent or in  
26 the amounts provided in advance in appropriations Acts.

1 (e) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section:

2 (1) The term “Secretary” means the Secretary  
3 of Education.

4 (2) The term “State” includes the several  
5 States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth  
6 of Puerto Rico, the Commonwealth of the Northern  
7 Mariana Islands, American Samoa, Guam, the Vir-  
8 gin Islands, and any other territory or possession of  
9 the United States.

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