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H. R. 283

To amend the Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act and the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to authorize the use of grant funds for bullying and gang prevention, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 6, 2005

Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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 “Bullying and Gang
5 Prevention for School Safety and Crime Reduction Act of
6 2005”.

1 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS TO SAFE AND DRUG-FREE SCHOOLS**
 2 **AND COMMUNITIES ACT REGARDING BUL-**
 3 **LYING AND GANGS.**

4 (a) AMENDMENTS TO SAFE AND DRUG-FREE
 5 SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES ACT.—Part A of title IV of
 6 the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20
 7 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.; commonly referred to as the “Safe
 8 and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act”) is amend-
 9 ed—

10 (1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1) in
 11 section 4002, and in sections 4112(a)(5)(A),
 12 4115(b)(1)(C)(i), and 4115(b)(2)(A)(i), by striking
 13 “violence” and inserting “violence, bullying, and
 14 gangs”;

15 (2) in clause (ii) of section 4112(c)(2)(D), by
 16 striking “violence that is associated” and inserting
 17 “violence, bullying, and gangs that are associated”;

18 (3) by striking the term “drug and violence pre-
 19 vention” each place such term appears and inserting
 20 “drug, violence, bullying, and gang prevention”, in-
 21 cluding in sections 4002(1), 4002(2), 4002(4),
 22 4112(a)(3), 4112(a)(5), 4112(c)(2)(D), 4113(a)(4),
 23 4113(a)(5), 4113(a)(9), 4113(a)(10), 4113(a)(14),
 24 4114(a)(1), 4114(c)(1)(A), 4114(d)(2), 4114(d)(6),
 25 4115(a)(1)(A), 4115(b)(2)(B), 4115(b)(2)(C),
 26 4115(b)(2)(D), 4115(b)(2)(E), 4115(d),

1 4116(a)(1)(B), 4121(a)(1), 4121(a)(2), and
2 4121(a)(5);

3 (4) by striking the term “drug use and vio-
4 lence” each place such term appears and inserting
5 “drug use, violence, bullying, and gangs”, including
6 in sections 4002(4), 4112(a)(2), 4112(c)(3)(B)(iv),
7 4113(a)(9)(A), 4115(b)(1)(C)(ii), 4116(a)(2)(B),
8 and 4122(c);

9 (5) in section 4112(c)(3)(B)(ii), by striking “vi-
10 olence and drug-related” and inserting “violence,
11 bullying, gang, and drug-related”;

12 (6) in section 4114(d)(6), by striking “acts of
13 violence” and inserting “acts of violence, bullying,
14 and gangs”;

15 (7) in sections 4115(a)(1)(A), 4115(a)(1)(C),
16 4115(a)(2)(A), 4115(b)(2)(E), and 4122(a), by
17 striking the term “violence and illegal drug use”
18 each place such term appears and inserting “vio-
19 lence, bullying, gangs, and illegal drug use”;

20 (8) in section 4115(b)(2)(B), by striking the
21 term “violence and illegal use of drugs” each place
22 such term appears and inserting “violence, bullying,
23 gangs, and illegal use of drugs”;

24 (9) in the matter preceding clause (i) in section
25 4115(b)(2)(E), and in section 4152(a), by striking

1 the term “Drug and violence prevention” each place
2 such term appears and inserting “Drug, violence,
3 bullying, and gang prevention”;

4 (10) in sections 4115(b)(2)(E)(vii) and 4122(b)
5 by striking “illegal drug use and violence” and in-
6 serting “violence, bullying, gangs, and illegal drug
7 use”;

8 (11) in section 4115(b)(2)(E)(ix), by striking
9 “violent or drug abusing students” and inserting
10 “violent, bullying, gang-affiliated, or drug abusing
11 students”;

12 (12) in section 4115(b)(2)(E)(x), by striking
13 “violent behavior and illegal use of drugs” and in-
14 serting “violent behavior, bullying, gang affiliation,
15 and illegal use of drugs”;

16 (13) in section 4115(b)(2)(E)(xiii)—

17 (A) by striking “violence prevention and
18 education programs” and inserting “violence,
19 bullying, and gang prevention and education
20 programs”; and

21 (B) by striking “resolve conflicts without
22 violence” and inserting “resolve conflicts with-
23 out violence, bullying, or gangs”;

24 (14) in section 4115(b)(2)(E)(xv), by striking
25 “major accident, or a drug-related incident” and in-

1 serting “major accident, bullying incident, gang-re-
2 lated incident, or a drug-related incident”;

3 (15) in sections 4115(b)(2)(E)(xviii) and
4 4116(b)(1), by striking “safety hotline” and insert-
5 ing “safety, bullying prevention, and gang preven-
6 tion hotline”;

7 (16) in section 4116(a)(1)(C), by striking “vio-
8 lence and drug prevention” and inserting “drug, vio-
9 lence, bullying, and gang prevention”;

10 (17) in section 4121(a), by striking “illegal use
11 of drugs and violence” and inserting “violence, bul-
12 lying, gang activity, and illegal drug use”;

13 (18) in section 4121(a)(4), by striking “violence
14 prevention and education” and inserting “violence,
15 bullying, and gang prevention and education”;

16 (19) in sections 4121(a)(6) and 4121(a)(8), by
17 striking “drug and violence problems” and inserting
18 “drug, violence, bullying, and gang problems”;

19 (20) in section 4122(a)(2), by striking “and
20 school violence” and inserting “school violence, bul-
21 lying, gang activity,”;

22 (21) in sections 4124(a)(1)(B) and 4124(a)(3),
23 by striking “substance abuse and violence preven-
24 tion” and inserting “violence, bullying, gang, and
25 substance abuse prevention”;

1 (22) in section 4124(b)(4)(A)(i), by striking
2 “substance abuse and violence problem” and insert-
3 ing “violence, bullying, gang, and substance abuse
4 problem”;

5 (23) in section 4127(c), by striking “school vio-
6 lence research” and inserting “school violence, bul-
7 lying, and gang research”;

8 (24) in section 4128(b)(2), by striking “such as
9 substance abuse” and inserting “such as bullying,
10 substance abuse”;

11 (25) in section 4128(b)(4), by striking “school
12 violence prevention” and inserting “school violence,
13 bullying, and gang prevention”;

14 (26) in section 4130(b)(1)(B)(iv), by striking
15 “violence, use of dangerous weapons” and inserting
16 “violence, bullying, gangs, use of dangerous weap-
17 ons”;

18 (27) in section 4130(b)(5)(B)(i), by striking
19 “schools with violence problems” and inserting
20 “schools with violence, bullying, or gang problems”;

21 (28) in section 4151—

22 (A) in paragraph (3)—

23 (i) by striking “DRUG AND VIOLENCE
24 PREVENTION” in the heading and inserting

1 “DRUG, VIOLENCE, BULLYING, AND GANG
2 PREVENTION”;

3 (ii) by striking “drug and violence
4 prevention” each place such term appears
5 and inserting “drug, violence, bullying, and
6 gang prevention”; and

7 (iii) in subparagraph (B), by striking
8 “with respect to violence” and inserting
9 “with respect to violence, bullying, and
10 gangs”; and

11 (B) in paragraphs (6) and (7), by striking
12 “violent behavior” and inserting “violent, bul-
13 lying, or gang behavior”; and

14 (29) in section 4152(a), by striking “acts of vi-
15 olence” and inserting “acts of violence and bul-
16 lying”.

17 (b) AMENDMENT TO OMNIBUS CRIME CONTROL AND
18 SAFE STREETS ACT OF 1968.—Paragraph (13) of section
19 1801 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act
20 of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 2796ee; relating to juvenile account-
21 ability block grants) is amended to read as follows:

22 “(13) establishing and maintaining account-
23 ability-based programs that are designed to enhance

- 1 school safety, which programs may include research-
- 2 based bullying and gang prevention programs;”.

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