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# S. 2274

To establish a language arts facility for Homeland Security personnel and law enforcement officers.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 10 (legislative day, FEBRUARY 9), 2006

Mr. DOMENICI introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

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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 “Foreign Language  
5       Training Act of 2006”.

6       **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7       In this Act—

8               (1) the term “executive agency” has the same  
9       meaning as in section 105 of title 5, United States

1 Code, except that the term does not include the De-  
2 partment of Defense;

3 (2) the term “law enforcement officer” has the  
4 same meaning as in section 8331 of title 5, United  
5 States Code; and

6 (3) the term “Secretary” means the Secretary  
7 of Homeland Security.

8 **SEC. 3. LANGUAGE ARTS PROGRAM AND FACILITY.**

9 (a) PROGRAM EXPANSION.—The Secretary shall ex-  
10 pand the language arts program at the Federal Law En-  
11 forcement Training Center in Artesia, New Mexico, to pro-  
12 vide training for the Department of Homeland Security  
13 personnel and law enforcement officers identified under  
14 section 4.

15 (b) FACILITY.—The Secretary is authorized to con-  
16 struct a language arts facility at the Federal Law Enforce-  
17 ment Training Center in Artesia, New Mexico.

18 **SEC. 4. TRAINING REQUIREMENT.**

19 (a) HOMELAND SECURITY.—The Secretary shall—

20 (1) identify any employee of the Department of  
21 Homeland Security for whom foreign language edu-  
22 cation is necessary; and

23 (2) require foreign language education for any  
24 employee identified under paragraph (1).

1 (b) LAW ENFORCEMENT.—The head of each execu-  
2 tive agency shall—

3 (1) identify any law enforcement officer em-  
4 ployed by such executive agency for whom foreign  
5 language education is necessary; and

6 (2) require foreign language education for any  
7 law enforcement officer identified under paragraph  
8 (1).

9 (c) TRAINING.—Foreign language education for any  
10 individual identified under subsection (a)(1) or (b)(1) shall  
11 be provided at the language arts facility authorized under  
12 section 3(b).

13 **SEC. 5. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

14 There are authorized to be appropriated such sums  
15 as are necessary to carry out this Act.

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