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H. R. 2869

To authorize the Secretary of Education to make grants to local educational agencies for the construction, renovation, or repair of athletics facilities.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. FUDGE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

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 Athletic Facili-
5 ties Restoration Act of 2011”.

6 **SEC. 2. ATHLETICS FACILITIES GRANT PROGRAM.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Part D of title V of the Elemen-
8 tary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.
9 5401 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
10 lowing new subpart:

1 **“Subpart 22—Athletic Facilities**

2 **“SEC. 5619. SHORT TITLE.**

3 “‘This subpart may be cited as the ‘School Athletic
4 Facilities Restoration Program’.

5 **“SEC. 5620. PROGRAM AUTHORIZED.**

6 “‘The Secretary is authorized to make grants, on a
7 competitive basis, to local educational agencies for the con-
8 struction, renovation, or repair of school facilities that are
9 primarily used for physical education, athletic contests or
10 exhibitions, or athletic extracurricular activities, such as
11 team sports.

12 **“SEC. 5621. APPLICATIONS.**

13 “‘Each local educational agency desiring a grant
14 under this subpart shall submit an application to the Sec-
15 retary at such time, in such manner, and containing such
16 information and assurances as the Secretary shall require.

17 **“SEC. 5622. REQUIREMENTS.**

18 “(1) REPORT TO SECRETARY.—A local edu-
19 cational agency receiving a grant under this subpart
20 shall submit to the Secretary an annual report
21 that—

22 “(A) describes the activities conducted dur-
23 ing the preceding year; and

24 “(B) demonstrates that progress has been
25 made toward completing the construction, ren-
26 ovation, or repair of the facility.

1 “(2) ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.—Not more
2 than 5 percent of the grant funds made available to
3 a local educational agency under this subpart may
4 be used for administrative expenses.

5 **“SEC. 5623. ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS.**

6 “(a) FEDERAL SHARE.—The Federal share of the
7 cost of any project funded under this subpart shall not
8 exceed 50 percent.

9 “(b) PROPORTIONALITY.—To the extent practicable,
10 the Secretary shall ensure that grants awarded under this
11 subpart shall be equitably distributed among local edu-
12 cational agencies serving urban and rural areas.

13 “(c) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than one
14 year after a grant is awarded under this subpart, and an-
15 nually thereafter, the Secretary shall submit a report to
16 Congress that—

17 “(1) describes the grants made under this sub-
18 part;

19 “(2) documents the progress of construction,
20 renovation, and repair funded under this subpart;
21 and

22 “(3) makes such recommendations as the Sec-
23 retary determines appropriate for the continuation
24 and improvement of grants made under this subpart.

1 “(d) AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.—Amounts made
2 available to the Secretary to carry out this subpart shall
3 remain available until expended.

4 **“SEC. 5624. SUPPLEMENT, NOT SUPPLANT.**

5 “Funds made available under this subpart shall be
6 used to supplement, and not supplant, any other Federal,
7 State, or local funds available for construction, renovation,
8 or repair of school facilities.”.

9 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—The table of con-
10 tents in section 2 of the Elementary and Secondary Edu-
11 cation Act of 1965 is amended by inserting after the item
12 relating to subpart 21 of part D of title V the following
13 new item:

“SUBPART 22—ATHLETICS FACILITIES

- “Sec. 5619. Short title.
- “Sec. 5620. Program authorized.
- “Sec. 5621. Applications.
- “Sec. 5622. Requirements.
- “Sec. 5623. Administrative provisions.
- “Sec. 5624. Supplement, not supplant.”.

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