

112TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 3173

To allow funds under title II of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to be used to provide training to school personnel regarding how to recognize child sexual abuse.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 14, 2012

Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. KYL, Mrs. HUTCHISON, and Mr. LAUTENBERG) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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 “Helping Schools Pro-
5 tect Our Children Act of 2012”.

1 **SEC. 2. TRAINING TEACHERS TO RECOGNIZE CHILD SEX-**
 2 **UAL ABUSE.**

3 (a) STATE ACTIVITIES.—Section 2113(c) of the Ele-
 4 mentary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.
 5 6613(c)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

6 “(19) Providing training for all school per-
 7 sonnel, including teachers, principals, and pupil serv-
 8 ices personnel, regarding how to recognize child sex-
 9 ual abuse.”.

10 (b) LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCY ACTIVITIES.—
 11 Section 2123(a) of the Elementary and Secondary Edu-
 12 cation Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6623(a)) is amended by
 13 inserting after paragraph (8) the following:

14 “(9) Providing training for all school personnel,
 15 including teachers, principals, and pupil services per-
 16 sonnel, regarding how to recognize child sexual
 17 abuse.”.

18 (c) ELIGIBLE PARTNERSHIP ACTIVITIES.—Subpart
 19 III of part A of title II of the Elementary and Secondary
 20 Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6631 et seq.) is amend-
 21 ed—

22 (1) in section 2132(a), by striking “the activi-
 23 ties” and inserting “activities”; and

24 (2) in section 2134(a)—

25 (A) in paragraph (1)(B), by striking “and”
 26 after the semicolon;

1 (B) in paragraph (2)(C), by striking the
2 period at the end and inserting “; or”; and

3 (C) by adding at the end the following:

4 “(3) providing training for school personnel, in-
5 cluding teachers, principals, and pupil services per-
6 sonnel, regarding how to recognize child sexual
7 abuse.”.

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