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To establish and operate a National Center for Campus Public Safety.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. WARNER (for himself and Mr. KIRK) introduced the following bill; which
was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

To establish and operate a National Center for Campus
Public Safety.

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 “Center to Advance,
5 Monitor, and Preserve University Security Safety Act of
6 2013” or the “CAMPUS Safety Act of 2013”.

7 **SEC. 2. NATIONAL CENTER FOR CAMPUS PUBLIC SAFETY.**

8 Subpart 1 of part E of title I of the Omnibus Crime
9 Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3750
10 et seq.) is amended—

11 (1) in section 501 (42 U.S.C. 3751)—

1 (A) in subsection (a)(1)—

2 (i) in the matter preceding subpara-
3 graph (A), by inserting “or purposes” after
4 “one or more of the following programs”;
5 and

6 (ii) by adding at the end the fol-
7 lowing:

8 “(H) Making subawards to institutions of
9 higher education and other nonprofit organiza-
10 tions to assist the National Center for Campus
11 Public Safety in carrying out the functions of
12 the Center required under section 509(b).”; and

13 (B) in subsection (b)—

14 (i) in paragraph (1), by striking “or”
15 at the end;

16 (ii) in paragraph (2), by striking the
17 period and inserting “; or”; and

18 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-
19 lowing:

20 “(3) institutions of higher education and other
21 nonprofit organizations, for purposes of carrying out
22 section 509.”; and

23 (2) by adding at the end the following:

1 **“SEC. 509. NATIONAL CENTER FOR CAMPUS PUBLIC SAFE-**
2 **TY.**

3 “(a) DEFINITION OF INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDU-
4 CATION.—In this section, the term ‘institution of higher
5 education’ has the meaning given the term in section 101
6 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1001).

7 “(b) AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH AND OPERATE CEN-
8 TER.—The Attorney General may establish and operate
9 a National Center for Campus Public Safety (referred to
10 in this section as the ‘Center’).

11 “(c) FUNCTIONS OF THE CENTER.—The Center
12 shall—

13 “(1) provide quality education and training for
14 public safety personnel of institutions of higher edu-
15 cation and their collaborative partners, including
16 campus mental health agencies;

17 “(2) foster quality research to strengthen the
18 safety and security of institutions of higher edu-
19 cation;

20 “(3) serve as a clearinghouse for the identifica-
21 tion and dissemination of information, policies, pro-
22 tocols, procedures, and best practices relevant to
23 campus public safety, including off-campus housing
24 safety, the prevention of violence against persons
25 and property, and emergency response and evacu-
26 ation procedures;

1 “(4) coordinate with the Secretary of Homeland
2 Security, the Secretary of Education, State, local
3 and tribal governments and law enforcement agen-
4 cies, private and nonprofit organizations and asso-
5 ciations, and other stakeholders, to develop protocols
6 and best practices to prevent, protect against and
7 respond to dangerous and violent situations involv-
8 ing an immediate threat to the safety of the campus
9 community;

10 “(5) promote the development and dissemina-
11 tion of effective behavioral threat assessment and
12 management models to prevent campus violence;

13 “(6) identify campus safety information (includ-
14 ing ways to increase off-campus housing safety) and
15 identify resources available from the Department of
16 Justice, the Department of Homeland Security, the
17 Department of Education, State, local, and tribal
18 governments and law enforcement agencies, and pri-
19 vate and nonprofit organizations and associations;

20 “(7) promote cooperation, collaboration, and
21 consistency in prevention, response, and problem-
22 solving methods among public safety and emergency
23 management personnel of institutions of higher edu-
24 cation and their campus- and non-campus-based col-
25 laborative partners, including law enforcement,

1 emergency management, mental health services, and
2 other relevant agencies;

3 “(8) disseminate standardized formats and
4 models for mutual aid agreements and memoranda
5 of understanding between campus security agencies
6 and other public safety organizations and mental
7 health agencies; and

8 “(9) report annually to Congress on activities
9 performed by the Center during the previous 12
10 months.

11 “(d) COORDINATION WITH AVAILABLE RE-
12 SOURCES.—In establishing the Center, the Attorney Gen-
13 eral shall—

14 “(1) coordinate with the Secretary of Homeland
15 Security, the Secretary of Education, and appro-
16 priate State or territory officials;

17 “(2) ensure coordination with campus public
18 safety resources within the Department of Homeland
19 Security, including within the Federal Emergency
20 Management Agency, and the Department of Edu-
21 cation; and

22 “(3) coordinate within the Department of Jus-
23 tice and existing grant programs to ensure against
24 duplication with the program authorized by this sec-
25 tion.

1 “(e) REPORTING AND ACCOUNTABILITY.—At the end
2 of each fiscal year, the Attorney General shall—

3 “(1) issue a report that assesses the impacts,
4 outcomes and effectiveness of the grants distributed
5 to carry out this section;

6 “(2) in compiling such report, assess instances
7 of duplicative activity, if any, performed through
8 grants distributed to carry out this section and other
9 grant programs maintained by the Department of
10 Justice, the Department of Education, and the De-
11 partment of Homeland Security; and

12 “(3) make such report available on the Depart-
13 ment of Justice website and submit such report to
14 the Senate and House Judiciary Committees and the
15 Senate and House Appropriations Committees.”.

16 **SEC. 3. RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.**

17 Nothing in this Act or the amendments made by this
18 Act shall preclude public elementary and secondary
19 schools or their larger governing agencies from receiving
20 the informational and training benefits of the National
21 Center for Campus Public Safety authorized under section
22 509 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act
23 of 1968, as added by this Act.

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