

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1827

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 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 15, 2015

Mr. TAKANO 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 “Helping Schools Pro-
5 tect Our Children Act of 2015”.

1 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

2 Section 2103(a) of the Elementary and Secondary
3 Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6603(a)) is amended
4 by striking “2002” and inserting “2016”.

5 **SEC. 3. TRAINING TEACHERS TO RECOGNIZE CHILD SEX-**
6 **UAL ABUSE.**

7 (a) STATE ACTIVITIES.—Section 2113(c) of the Ele-
8 mentary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.
9 6613(c)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

10 “(19) Providing training for all school per-
11 sonnel, including teachers, principals, and pupil serv-
12 ices personnel, regarding how to recognize child sex-
13 ual abuse.”.

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

18 “(9) Providing training for all school personnel,
19 including teachers, principals, and pupil services per-
20 sonnel, regarding how to recognize child sexual
21 abuse.”.

22 (c) ELIGIBLE PARTNERSHIP ACTIVITIES.—Section
23 2134(a) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act
24 of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6634(a)) is amended—

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

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

3 (3) 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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