

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1369

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 19, 2015

Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mr. BLUNT) 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 2015”.

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, specialized in-
 8 structional support personnel, and paraprofessionals,
 9 regarding how to recognize child sexual 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, specialized instruc-
 16 tional support personnel, and paraprofessionals, re-
 17 garding how to recognize child sexual abuse.”.

18 (c) ELIGIBLE PARTNERSHIP ACTIVITIES.—Section
 19 2134(a) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act
 20 of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6634(a)) is amended—

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

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

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

- 1 “(3) providing training for school personnel, in-
- 2 cluding teachers, principals, specialized instructional
- 3 support personnel, and paraprofessionals, regarding
- 4 how to recognize child sexual abuse.”.

