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To direct the Secretary of Education to make grants to institutions of higher education for active assailant consulting and training programs.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. MARINO 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 “Active Assailant Train-
5 ing, Readiness, and Response Act of 2018”.

6 **SEC. 2. GRANTS TO INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Education shall
8 make grants to institutions of higher education, on a com-
9 petitive basis, to pay the Federal share of the costs of de-

1 veloping and implementing active assailant consulting and
2 training programs in accordance with subsection (c).

3 (b) APPLICATIONS.—To be eligible to receive a grant
4 under this section, an institution of higher education shall
5 submit to the Secretary an application at such time, in
6 such manner, and containing such information as the Sec-
7 retary may require. As part of such application, the insti-
8 tution shall identify the geographic region in which the
9 institution intends to provide active assailant consulting
10 and training services funded with the grant.

11 (c) USE OF GRANT.—An institution of higher edu-
12 cation that receives a grant under this section shall use
13 the grant to develop and implement a program under
14 which the institution makes available, to eligible entities
15 in the geographic region served by the institution, con-
16 sulting and training services to assist such entities in pre-
17 paring for and responding to an active assailant at the
18 entity's location. The program shall include, at minimum,
19 training and consulting on each of the following topics:

20 (1) Preparing for an active assailant incident.

21 (2) Techniques for responding rapidly and ap-
22 propriately to such an incident.

23 (3) Rescue and control operations in response
24 to such an incident.

1 (4) Activities that may be carried out following
2 such an incident to assist those affected by the inci-
3 dent.

4 (d) GRANT DURATION AND AMOUNT.—

5 (1) DURATION.—Each grant under this section
6 shall be made for a period of 5 years.

7 (2) AMOUNT.—The Secretary shall determine
8 the maximum amount of each grant under this sec-
9 tion.

10 (e) FEDERAL SHARE.—The Federal share of a grant
11 under this section shall not exceed 90 percent of the costs
12 of carrying out the activities described in subsection (c).

13 (f) SUPPLEMENT, NOT SUPPLANT.—An institution
14 of higher education shall use a grant received under this
15 section only to supplement funds that would, in the ab-
16 sence of such grant, be made available from other Federal,
17 State, or local sources for activities supported by the
18 grant, not to supplant such funds.

19 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

20 In this Act—

21 (1) The term “eligible entity” means a public
22 institution or public facility, including—

23 (A) an elementary school;

24 (B) a secondary school;

25 (C) a daycare center;

1 (D) an institution of higher education;
2 (E) a hospital; and
3 (F) such other public institutions or facili-
4 ties as the Secretary determines to be appro-
5 priate.

6 (2) The term “institution of higher education”
7 has the meaning given that term in section 101 of
8 the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.
9 1001).

10 (3) The term “Secretary” means the Secretary
11 of Education.

12 **SEC. 4. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

13 There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out
14 this Act a total of \$30,000,000 for fiscal years 2019
15 through 2023.

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