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To reauthorize the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act, and for other purposes.

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Mr. YARMUTH (for himself, Mr. BACON, Mrs. HAYES, and Ms. JAYAPAL) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

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# **A BILL**

To reauthorize the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act, and  
for other purposes.

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 “Runaway and Homeless*  
5       *Youth and Trafficking Prevention Act of 2020”.*

6       **SEC. 2. REFERENCES.**

7       *Except as otherwise specifically provided, whenever in*  
8       *this Act an amendment or repeal is expressed in terms of*  
9       *an amendment to, or repeal of, a provision, the amendment*  
10       *or repeal shall be considered to be made to a provision of*  
11       *the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act (34 U.S.C. 11201*  
12       *et seq.).*

13       **SEC. 3. FINDINGS.**

14       *Section 302 (34 U.S.C. 11201) is amended—*

15               *(1) in paragraph (1), by striking “share of, seri-*  
16               *ous health, behavioral, and emotional problems” and*  
17               *inserting “share of, trauma, serious health, behav-*  
18               *ioral, social, and emotional problems, and substance*  
19               *use disorder”;*

20               *(2) in paragraph (2), by inserting “socially, age,*  
21               *gender, developmentally, culturally and” before “lin-*  
22               *guistically appropriate”;*

23               *(3) by redesignating paragraphs (3) through (6),*  
24               *as paragraphs (4) through (7), respectively;*

1           (4) by inserting after paragraph (2) the fol-  
2       lowing:

3           “(3) research has documented that youth experi-  
4       ence homelessness as fluid, such that many youth ex-  
5       perience 2 to 3 different types of homelessness, includ-  
6       ing couch surfing, emergency shelters, and staying on  
7       the streets;”;

8           (5) in paragraph (4)(C), as redesignated by  
9       paragraph (3), by striking “social contribution” and  
10      inserting “self-advocacy”;

11          (6) in paragraph (4)(E), as redesignated by  
12      paragraph (3), by inserting “and peer” before “rela-  
13      tionships”;

14          (7) in paragraph (5), as redesignated by para-  
15      graph (3), by striking “outside the welfare system and  
16      the law enforcement system” and inserting “, in col-  
17      laboration with public assistance systems, the law en-  
18      forcement system, and the child welfare system”;

19          (8) in paragraph (6), as redesignated by para-  
20      graph (3)—

21              (A) by inserting “a safe place to live, con-  
22              nection to caring adults, and” after “youth  
23              need”; and

24              (B) by striking “and” at the end;

1           (9) in paragraph (7), as redesignated by para-  
2 graph (3)—

3           (A) by striking “between the Federal pro-  
4 grams that serve runaway and homeless youth  
5 are” and inserting “at the Federal level is”; and

6           (B) by striking the period at the end and  
7 inserting a semicolon; and

8           (10) by adding at the end the following:

9           “(8) runaway and homeless youth are at a high  
10 risk of substance use disorder and becoming victims  
11 of sexual abuse, sexual exploitation, trafficking in  
12 persons, and sex trafficking;

13          “(9) research has shown that—

14           “(A) the prevalence of homelessness among  
15 youth and young adults is similar in rural and  
16 urban communities; and

17           “(B) runaway and homeless youth pro-  
18 grams, such as those funded under this Act, are  
19 integral services that every community, regard-  
20 less of size, should provide; and

21          “(10) runaway and homeless youth programs  
22 provide expert adolescent services and are integral  
23 community partners for the child welfare and juvenile  
24 justice systems.”.

1 **SEC. 4. BASIC CENTER GRANT PROGRAM.**

2 (a) *GRANTS FOR CENTERS AND SERVICES.*—Section  
3 311(a) (34 U.S.C. 11211(a)) is amended—

4 (1) in paragraph (1)—

5 (A) by striking “The Secretary” and insert-  
6 ing “Every 2 or 3 years, the Secretary”;

7 (B) by striking “and operate” and inserting  
8 “, operate, and maintain”; and

9 (C) by striking “services” and all that fol-  
10 lows through the period at the end and inserting  
11 “safe shelter and services, including trauma-in-  
12 formed services, for runaway and homeless youth  
13 and, if appropriate, services for the families of  
14 such youth, including (if appropriate) individ-  
15 uals identified by such youth as family. Grants  
16 shall be awarded for a 5-year period.”; and

17 (2) in paragraph (2)—

18 (A) by striking subparagraph (A) and in-  
19 serting the following:

20 “(A) shall be provided to runaway youth,  
21 street youth, homeless youth, and youth at risk  
22 of separation from his or her family or at risk  
23 of becoming homeless;”;

24 (B) in subparagraph (B)—

25 (i) in clause (i), by striking “21 days;  
26 and” and inserting “30 days or the max-

imum allowed by the State, whichever is greater;”;

(ii) by striking clause (ii) and inserting the following:

“(ii) age, gender, developmentally, and culturally and linguistically appropriate individual, family, and group counseling, as appropriate (including, if appropriate, counseling for individuals identified by such youth as family); and”;

(iii) by adding at the end the following:

“(iii) suicide prevention services; and”;

and

(C) in subparagraph (C)—

(i) in clause (ii), by inserting “age, gender, developmentally, and culturally and linguistically appropriate, to the extent practicable,” before “home-based services”;

(ii) in clause (iii), by striking “and” after the semicolon;

(iii) in clause (iv), by striking “diseases.” and inserting “infections;”;

(iv) by adding at the end the following:

1 “(v) *trauma-informed and gender-re-*  
 2 *sponsive services for runaway or homeless*  
 3 *youth, including such youth who are vic-*  
 4 *tims of sexual abuse, sexual exploitation,*  
 5 *trafficking in persons, or sex trafficking;*  
 6 *and*

7 “(vi) *if safe and appropriate, supports*  
 8 *for youth and their parents, legal guard-*  
 9 *ians, or (if appropriate) those identified by*  
 10 *such youth as family, including—*

11 “(I) *an assessment of family en-*  
 12 *gagement to improve support for youth*  
 13 *(and if appropriate) reunify youth;*

14 “(II) *strength-based interventions;*  
 15 *and*

16 “(III) *ongoing supportive serv-*  
 17 *ices.”.*

18 (b) *ELIGIBILITY; PLAN REQUIREMENTS.—Section 312*  
 19 *(34 U.S.C. 11212) is amended—*

20 (1) *in subsection (a), by inserting “, to youth*  
 21 *who are at risk of separation from the family,” after*  
 22 *“guardians”;*

23 (2) *in subsection (b)—*

24 (A) *in paragraph (2), by striking “facility”*  
 25 *the 1st place it appears and inserting “project”;*

1                   (B) in paragraph (2)(A)—

2                   (i) by striking “facility” and inserting  
3                   “project”; and

4                   (ii) by striking “requires” and insert-  
5                   ing “allows”;

6                   (C) in paragraph (5), by inserting “, or (if  
7                   appropriate) individuals identified by such  
8                   youth as family,” after “parents or legal guard-  
9                   ians”;

10                  (D) in paragraph (6)—

11                  (i) by inserting “(which may include  
12                  the use of online resources in order to reach  
13                  and engage youth)” after “programs”; and

14                  (ii) by striking “cultural minority and  
15                  persons with limited ability to speak  
16                  English” and inserting “cultural minority,  
17                  persons with limited ability to speak  
18                  English, and runaway or homeless youth  
19                  who are victims of sexual abuse, sexual ex-  
20                  ploitation, trafficking in persons, or sex  
21                  trafficking”;

22                  (E) by striking paragraph (7) and inserting  
23                  the following:

24                  “(7) shall keep adequate statistical records  
25                  profiling the youth and family members of such youth

1       *whom the applicant serves, including demographic in-*  
2       *formation on and the number of such youth who—*

3               *“(A) are not referred to out-of-home shelter*  
4       *services;*

5               *“(B) are members of vulnerable or under-*  
6       *served populations;*

7               *“(C) are victims of sexual abuse, sexual ex-*  
8       *ploitation, trafficking in persons, or sex traf-*  
9       *ficking;*

10              *“(D) are pregnant or parenting;*

11              *“(E) have been involved in the child welfare*  
12       *system; and*

13              *“(F) have been involved in the juvenile jus-*  
14       *tice system;”;*

15              *(F) by striking paragraph (8) and inserting*  
16       *the following:*

17              *“(8) shall ensure that—*

18                    *“(A) the records described in paragraph (7),*  
19       *on an individual runaway or homeless youth,*  
20       *shall not be disclosed without the consent of the*  
21       *individual youth and of the parent or legal*  
22       *guardian of such youth or (if appropriate) an*  
23       *individual identified by such youth as family, to*  
24       *anyone other than another agency compiling sta-*  
25       *tistical records or a government agency involved*

1           *in the disposition of criminal charges against an*  
 2           *individual runaway or homeless youth; and*

3           “(B) reports or other documents based on  
 4           the statistics described in paragraph (7) shall  
 5           not disclose the identity of any individual run-  
 6           away or homeless youth;”;

7           (G) in paragraph (12)—

8           (i) by striking subparagraph (B) and  
 9           inserting the following:

10          “(B) detailed information on how the center  
 11          has been able to meet the goals of its plans; and”;  
 12          and

13          (ii) in subparagraph (C)—

14          (I) by striking clause (i) and in-  
 15          serting the following:

16          “(i) the number and characteristics of  
 17          runaway and homeless youth, and youth at  
 18          risk of family separation, who participate  
 19          in the project, including such information  
 20          on—

21          “(I) such youth (including run-  
 22          away and homeless youth, and youth  
 23          at risk of family separation) who are  
 24          victims of sexual abuse, sexual exploi-

1                    *tation, trafficking in persons, or sex*  
2                    *trafficking;*

3                    *“(II) such youth who are preg-*  
4                    *nant or parenting;*

5                    *“(III) such youth who have been*  
6                    *involved in the child welfare system;*  
7                    *and*

8                    *“(IV) such youth who have been*  
9                    *involved in the juvenile justice system;*  
10                   *and”;* *and*

11                   *(II) in clause (ii), by striking*  
12                   *“and” after the semicolon;*

13                   *(H) in paragraph (13) by striking the pe-*  
14                   *riod at the end and inserting “for natural disas-*  
15                   *ters, inclement weather, and mental health emer-*  
16                   *gencies;”;* *and*

17                   *(I) by adding at the end the following:*

18                   *“(14) shall provide age, gender, developmentally,*  
19                   *and culturally and linguistically appropriate, to the*  
20                   *extent practicable, services to runaway and homeless*  
21                   *youth; and*

22                   *“(15) shall inform youth of their status as inde-*  
23                   *pendent students under section 480 of the Higher*  
24                   *Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1087vv), provide*  
25                   *verification of such status for the purposes of the Free*

1     *Application for Federal Student Aid described in sec-*  
2     *tion 483 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20*  
3     *U.S.C. 1090), and assist youth in completing this ap-*  
4     *plication at the youth’s request.”;*

5             *(3) in subsection (d)—*

6                     *(A) in paragraph (1)—*

7                             *(i) by inserting “age, gender, develop-*  
8                             *mentally, and culturally and linguistically*  
9                             *appropriate, to the extent practicable,” after*  
10                            *“provide”;*

11                            *(ii) by striking “families (including*  
12                            *unrelated individuals in the family house-*  
13                            *holds) of such youth” and inserting “fami-*  
14                            *lies of such youth (including unrelated indi-*  
15                            *viduals in the family households of such*  
16                            *youth and, if appropriate, individuals iden-*  
17                            *tified by such youth as family)”;* and

18                            *(iii) by inserting “suicide prevention,”*  
19                            *after “physical health care,”;*

20                     *(B) in paragraph (4)—*

21                             *(i) by inserting “, including training*  
22                             *on trauma-informed and youth-centered*  
23                             *care” after “home-based services”; and*

24                             *(ii) by striking “and” after the semi-*  
25                             *colon; and*

1                   (C) in paragraph (5)—  
2                   (i) in subparagraph (A), by striking  
3                   “and” after the semicolon;  
4                   (ii) in subparagraph (B), by striking  
5                   the period at the end and inserting “; and”;  
6                   and  
7                   (iii) by adding at the end the fol-  
8                   lowing:  
9                   “(C) youth are eligible for home-based serv-  
10                  ices when determined by the applicant to be at  
11                  risk of separation from the family.”; and  
12                  (4) by adding at the end the following:  
13               “(f) *ONLINE RESOURCES FOR OUTREACH.*—An appli-  
14               cant may develop a plan, consistent with local needs, for  
15               the use of online resources, if appropriate, in order to reach  
16               and engage youth.”.  
17               (c) *APPROVAL OF APPLICATIONS.*—Section 313(b) (34  
18               U.S.C. 11213(b)) is amended by striking paragraph (2) and  
19               inserting the following:  
20               “(2) eligible applicants that request grants—  
21               “(A) of less than \$225,000, if this title is  
22               funded at less than \$200,000,000 for the relevant  
23               fiscal year; and

1                   “(B) of less than \$250,000, if this title is  
 2                   funded at \$200,000,000 or more for the relevant  
 3                   fiscal year.”.

4 **SEC. 5. TRANSITIONAL LIVING GRANT PROGRAM.**

5           (a) *AUTHORITY FOR PROGRAM.*—Section 321 (34  
 6 U.S.C. 11221) is amended—

7                   (1) by striking “The Secretary is authorized to  
 8                   make grants and to provide technical assistance” and  
 9                   inserting “The Secretary shall award grants every 2  
 10                  or 3 years, and shall provide technical assistance”;  
 11                  and

12                  (2) by inserting “Grants shall be awarded for a  
 13                  5-year period.” after “homeless youth.”.

14           (b) *ELIGIBILITY.*—Section 322 (34 U.S.C. 11222) is  
 15 amended—

16                   (1) in subsection (a)—

17                           (A) in paragraph (1)—

18                                   (i) by inserting “age, gender, develop-  
 19                                   mentally, and culturally and linguistically  
 20                                   appropriate, to the extent practicable,” be-  
 21                                   fore “information and counseling services”;  
 22                                   and

23                                   (ii) by striking “job attainment skills,  
 24                                   and mental and physical health care” and  
 25                                   inserting “job attainment skills, mental and

1                   *physical health care, and suicide prevention*  
2                   *services”;*

3                   *(B) in paragraph (2)—*

4                   (i) *by striking “18” and inserting*  
5                   *“21”; and*

6                   (ii) *by striking “18th” and inserting*  
7                   *“21st”;*

8                   *(C) by redesignating paragraphs (3)*  
9                   *through (8) and (9) through (16) as paragraphs*  
10                  *(5) through (10) and (12) through (19), respec-*  
11                  *tively;*

12                  *(D) by inserting after paragraph (2) the fol-*  
13                  *lowing:*

14                  *“(3) to provide counseling to homeless youth and*  
15                  *to encourage, if appropriate, the involvement in such*  
16                  *counseling of their parents or legal guardians, or (if*  
17                  *appropriate) individuals identified by such youth as*  
18                  *family;*

19                  *“(4) to provide aftercare services, if possible, to*  
20                  *homeless youth who have received shelter and services*  
21                  *from a transitional living youth project, including (to*  
22                  *the extent practicable) such youth who, after receiving*  
23                  *such shelter and services, relocate to a geographic area*  
24                  *or State other than the geographic area or State in*  
25                  *which such project is located;”;*

1           (E) in paragraph (5), as redesignated by  
2           subparagraph (C), by striking “shelter facility”  
3           and inserting “project”;

4           (F) in paragraph (6), as redesignated by  
5           subparagraph (C), by striking “shelter facility  
6           used to carry out such project” and inserting  
7           “project”;

8           (G) in paragraph (8), as so redesignated, by  
9           striking “to provide a written transitional living  
10          plan to each youth” and inserting “to develop a  
11          written transitional living plan in partnership  
12          with each youth”;

13          (H) in paragraph (9), as so redesignated—

14               (i) by inserting “age, gender, develop-  
15               mentally, and culturally and linguistically  
16               appropriate, to the extent practicable,” after  
17               “referral of homeless youth to”;

18               (ii) by striking “vocational, training”  
19               and inserting “career and technical edu-  
20               cation”;

21               (iii) by striking “and health care pro-  
22               grams” and inserting “mental health service  
23               and health care programs, substance use  
24               disorder treatment, and programs providing  
25               wrap-around services to victims of sexual

1           *abuse, sexual exploitation, trafficking in*  
2           *persons, or sex trafficking”; and*

3           *(iv) by striking “such services for*  
4           *youths;” and inserting “such programs de-*  
5           *scribed in this paragraph;”;*

6           *(I) in paragraph (10), as so redesignated,*  
7           *by inserting “, which may include the use of on-*  
8           *line and social media engagements, as appro-*  
9           *priate” before the semicolon;*

10           *(J) by inserting after paragraph (10), as so*  
11           *redesignated, the following:*

12           *“(11) to develop a plan to provide age, gender,*  
13           *developmentally, and culturally and linguistically ap-*  
14           *propriate services, to the extent practicable, that ad-*  
15           *dress the needs of homeless and street youth;”;*

16           *(K) in paragraph (12), as so redesignated,*  
17           *by striking “the applicant and statistical” and*  
18           *all that follows through “who participate in such*  
19           *project,” and inserting “the applicant, statistical*  
20           *summaries describing the number, the character-*  
21           *istics, and the demographic information of the*  
22           *homeless youth who participate in such project,*  
23           *including the prevalence of sexual abuse, sexual*  
24           *exploitation, trafficking in persons, and sex traf-*  
25           *ficking of such youth;”;*

1           (L) in paragraph (18), as so redesignated,  
2           by striking “and” after the semicolon;

3           (M) in paragraph (19), as so redesignated,  
4           by striking the period at the end and inserting  
5           “regarding responses to natural disasters, in-  
6           clement weather, and mental health emergencies;  
7           and”; and

8           (N) by adding at the end the following:

9           “(20) to inform youth of their status as inde-  
10          pendent students under section 480 of the Higher  
11          Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1087vv), provide  
12          verification of such status for the purposes of the Free  
13          Application for Federal Student Aid described in sec-  
14          tion 483 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20  
15          U.S.C. 1090), and assist the youth in completing this  
16          application at the youth’s request.”; and

17          (2) by amending subsection (b) to read as fol-  
18          lows:

19          “(b) *PRIORITY; EQUITABLE GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION.*—In selecting eligible applicants to receive grants  
20          under this part, the Secretary shall—

22               “(1) give priority to—

23                       “(A) entities that have experience in pro-  
24                       viding to homeless youth shelter and services of  
25                       the types described in subsection (a)(1); and

1                   “(B) entities that request grants—

2                   “*(i) of less than \$225,000, if this title*  
 3                   *is funded at less than \$200,000,000 for the*  
 4                   *relevant fiscal year; and*

5                   “*(ii) of less than \$250,000, if this title*  
 6                   *is funded at \$200,000,000 or more for the*  
 7                   *relevant fiscal year; and*

8                   “(2) consider providing an equitable geographic  
 9                   distribution of grants.”.

10 **SEC. 6. NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM.**

11           Section 331 (34 U.S.C. 11231) is amended—

12                   (1) by inserting “5-year” before “grants”; and

13                   (2) by inserting “, online, and social media”  
 14                   after “telephone”.

15 **SEC. 7. COORDINATING, TRAINING, RESEARCH, AND OTHER**  
 16 **ACTIVITIES.**

17           (a) COORDINATION.—Section 341 (34 U.S.C. 11241)  
 18           is amended—

19                   (1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by  
 20                   inserting “safety, well-being,” after “health,”; and

21                   (2) in paragraph (2), by striking “other Federal  
 22                   entities” and inserting “the Department of Housing  
 23                   and Urban Development, the Department of Edu-  
 24                   cation, the Department of Labor, and the Department  
 25                   of Justice”.

1       (b) *GRANTS FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND TRAIN-*  
 2 *ING.—Section 342 (34 U.S.C. 11242) is amended—*

- 3               (1) *by inserting “5-year” before “grants to”;*  
 4               (2) *by inserting “, including onsite and web-*  
 5 *based techniques, such as on-demand and online*  
 6 *learning,” before “to public and private entities”; and*  
 7               (3) *by striking “carrying out” and inserting*  
 8 *“implementing in a trauma-informed manner”.*

9       (c) *GRANTS FOR RESEARCH, EVALUATION, DEM-*  
 10 *ONSTRATION, AND SERVICE PROJECTS.—Section 343(b) (34*  
 11 *U.S.C. 11243(b)) is amended—*

12               (1) *in paragraph (5)—*

13                       (A) *in subparagraph (A)—*

14                               (i) *by striking “sexual abuse and as-*  
 15 *sault” and inserting “violence, trauma, sex-*  
 16 *ual abuse, sexual exploitation”; and*

17                               (ii) *by striking “and sex trafficking”*  
 18 *and inserting “or sex trafficking”;*

19                       (B) *in subparagraph (B)—*

20                               (i) *by striking “assault” and inserting*  
 21 *“ sexual exploitation”; and*

22                               (ii) *by striking “and” after the semi-*  
 23 *colon;*

24                       (C) *in subparagraph (C), by striking “who*  
 25 *have been sexually victimized” and inserting*

1       *“who are victims of sexual abuse or sexual ex-*  
2       *ploitation”*; and

3               *(D) by adding at the end the following:*

4               *“(D) best practices for identifying and pro-*  
5       *viding age, gender, developmentally, and cul-*  
6       *turally and linguistically appropriate services to*  
7       *the extent practicable to—*

8               *“(i) vulnerable and underserved youth*  
9       *populations; and*

10              *“(ii) youth who are victims of sexual*  
11       *abuse, sexual exploitation, trafficking in*  
12       *persons, or sex trafficking; and*

13              *“(E) informing youth of their status as*  
14       *independent students under section 480 of the*  
15       *Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.*  
16       *1087vv), providing verification of such status for*  
17       *the purposes of the Free Application for Federal*  
18       *Student Aid described in section 483 of the*  
19       *Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1090),*  
20       *and assisting youth in completing this applica-*  
21       *tion at the youth’s request;”*;

22              *(2) in paragraph (9), by striking “and” at the*  
23       *end;*

24              *(3) in paragraph (10), by striking the period*  
25       *and inserting a semicolon; and*

1           (4) *by adding at the end the following:*

2           “(11) *examining the intersection between the*  
 3           *runaway and homeless youth populations and traf-*  
 4           *ficking in persons, including noting whether such*  
 5           *youth who are victims of trafficking in persons or sex*  
 6           *trafficking were previously involved in the child wel-*  
 7           *fare or juvenile justice systems; and*

8           “(12) *the needs of runaway youth and homeless*  
 9           *youth with disabilities, including projects that exam-*  
 10          *ine best practices for serving these youth.”.*

11          (d) *DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS TO PROVIDE SERV-*  
 12          *ICES TO YOUTH IN RURAL AREAS.*—Section 344(a)(2)(A)  
 13          (34 U.S.C. 11244(a)(2)(A)) *is amended by striking*  
 14          *“\$100,000” and inserting “\$200,000”.*

15          (e) *PERIODIC ESTIMATE OF INCIDENCE AND PREVA-*  
 16          *LENCE OF YOUTH HOMELESSNESS.*—Section 345 (34  
 17          U.S.C. 11245) *is amended—*

18                 (1) *in subsection (a)—*

19                         (A) *in the matter preceding paragraph*

20                         (1)—

21                                 (i) *by striking “Reconnecting Homeless*  
 22                                 *Youth Act of 2008” and inserting “Run-*  
 23                                 *away and Homeless Youth and Trafficking*  
 24                                 *Prevention Act of 2019”;*

1                   (ii) by striking “5” and inserting “3”;

2                   and

3                   (iii) by inserting “of Health and

4                   Human Services, acting through the Asso-

5                   ciate Commissioner of the Family and

6                   Youth Services Bureau” after “Secretary”;

7                   (B) in paragraph (1)—

8                   (i) by striking “13” and inserting

9                   “12”; and

10                  (ii) by striking “and” after the semi-

11                  colon;

12                  (C) in paragraph (2), by striking the period

13                  at the end and inserting a semicolon; and

14                  (D) by adding at the end the following:

15                  “(3) that includes demographic information

16                  about and characteristics of runaway or homeless

17                  youth, including such youth who are victims of sexual

18                  abuse, sexual exploitation, trafficking in persons, or

19                  sex trafficking; and

20                  “(4) that does not disclose the identity of any

21                  runaway or homeless youth.”; and

22                  (2) in subsection (b)(1)—

23                  (A) in the matter preceding subparagraph

24                  (A), by striking “13” and inserting “12”;

1                   (B) in subparagraph (A), by striking “and”  
 2                   at the end;

3                   (C) by redesignating subparagraph (B) as  
 4                   subparagraph (C);

5                   (D) by inserting after subparagraph (A) the  
 6                   following:

7                   “(B) incidences, if any, of—

8                   “(i) such individuals who are victims  
 9                   of sexual abuse, sexual exploitation, traf-  
 10                  ficking in persons; or

11                  “(ii) such individuals who are victims  
 12                  of sex trafficking; and”; and

13                  (E) in subparagraph (C), as so redesign-  
 14                  ated—

15                  (i) in clause (ii), by striking “; and”  
 16                  and inserting “, including mental health  
 17                  services;”; and

18                  (ii) by adding at the end the following:

19                  “(iv) access to education (including  
 20                  postsecondary education and career and  
 21                  technical education); and”.

22 **SEC. 8. SEXUAL ABUSE PREVENTION PROGRAM.**

23                  Section 351 (34 U.S.C. 11261) is amended—

24                  (1) in subsection (a)—

1                   (A) by striking “The Secretary” and insert-  
2                   ing “Every 2 or 3 years, the Secretary”;

3                   (B) by inserting “public and” before “non-  
4                   profit”; and

5                   (C) by striking “prostitution,” and insert-  
6                   ing “violence,”;

7                   (2) by amending subsection (b) to read as fol-  
8                   lows:

9                   “(b) *PRIORITY; EQUITABLE GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION.*—In selecting applicants to receive grants under sub-  
10                   section (a), the Secretary shall—

12                   “(1) give priority to—

13                   “(A) public and nonprofit private agencies  
14                   that have experience in providing services to  
15                   runaway and homeless, and street youth; and

16                   “(B) eligible applicants that request  
17                   grants—

18                   “(i) of less than \$225,000, if this title  
19                   is funded at less than \$200,000,000 for the  
20                   relevant fiscal year; and

21                   “(ii) of less than \$250,000, if this title  
22                   is funded at \$200,000,000 or more for the  
23                   relevant fiscal year; and

24                   “(2) consider providing an equitable geographic  
25                   distribution of grants.”; and

1           (3) *by adding at the end the following:*

2           “(c) *ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS.—To be eligible to*  
 3 *receive a grant under subsection (a), an applicant shall cer-*  
 4 *tify to the Secretary that such applicant has systems in*  
 5 *place to ensure that such applicant can provide age, gender,*  
 6 *developmentally, and culturally and linguistically appro-*  
 7 *priate, to the extent practicable, services to all youth de-*  
 8 *scribed in subsection (a).*”

9           “(d) *DURATION.—Grants awarded under this section*  
 10 *shall be for a period of 5 years.*”

11 **SEC. 9. GENERAL PROVISIONS.**

12           (a) *LEASE OF SURPLUS FEDERAL FACILITIES FOR*  
 13 *USE RUNAWAY AND HOMELESS YOUTH CENTERS OR AS*  
 14 *TRANSITIONAL LIVING YOUTH SHELTER PROJECTS.—Sec-*  
 15 *tion 381 (34 U.S.C. 11272) is amended—*

16           (1) *in the section heading—*

17                   (A) *by inserting “, SITES,” after “CEN-*  
 18 *TERS”;* *and*

19                   (B) *by striking “SHELTER FACILITIES” and*  
 20 *inserting “SHELTER PROJECTS”;* *and*

21           (2) *in subsection (a), in the matter preceding*  
 22 *paragraph (1), by striking “youth shelter facilities”*  
 23 *and inserting “youth shelter projects”.*

24           (b) *REPORTS.—Section 382(a) (34 U.S.C. 11273(a))*  
 25 *is amended—*

1           (1) *in the matter preceding paragraph (1)—*

2                 (A) *by striking “2000” and inserting*  
3                 *“2021”; and*

4                 (B) *by striking “the Workforce” and insert-*  
5                 *ing “Labor”;*

6           (2) *in paragraph (1)—*

7                 (A) *by redesignating subparagraphs (B)*  
8                 *through (D) as subparagraphs (C) through (E),*  
9                 *respectively; and*

10                (B) *by inserting after subparagraph (A) the*  
11                *following:*

12                         “(B) *collecting data on sexual abuse, sexual*  
13                         *exploitation, trafficking in persons, and sex traf-*  
14                         *ficking of runaway and homeless youth;”;* and

15           (3) *in paragraph (2)—*

16                 (A) *by striking subparagraph (A) and in-*  
17                 *serting the following:*

18                         “(A) *the number and characteristics of*  
19                         *homeless youth served by such projects, includ-*  
20                         *ing—*

21                                 “(i) *such youth who are victims of sex-*  
22                                 *ual abuse, sexual exploitation, trafficking in*  
23                                 *persons, and sex trafficking;*

24                                 “(ii) *such youth who are pregnant or*  
25                                 *parenting;*

1                   “(iii) such youth who have been in-  
2                   volved in the child welfare system; and

3                   “(iv) such youth who have been in-  
4                   volved in the juvenile justice system;” and

5                   (B) in subparagraph (F), by striking  
6                   “intrafamily problems” and inserting “problems  
7                   within the family, including (if appropriate) in-  
8                   dividuals identified by such youth as family,”.

9           (c) *FEDERAL SHARE*.—Section 383(a) (34 U.S.C.  
10 11274(a)) is amended by striking “facility’s budget” and  
11 inserting “project’s budget”.

12           (d) *EVALUATION AND INFORMATION*.—Section 386(a)  
13 (34 U.S.C. 11277(a)) is amended in the matter preceding  
14 paragraph (1)—

15                   (1) by striking “3” and inserting “5” each place  
16                   the term appears; and

17                   (2) by inserting “, acting through the Associate  
18                   Commissioner of the Family and Youth Services Bu-  
19                   reau” after “Secretary”.

20           (e) *PERFORMANCE STANDARDS*.—Section 386A(a) (34  
21 U.S.C. 11278(a)) is amended by striking “Reconnecting  
22 Homeless Youth Act of 2008” and inserting “Runaway and  
23 Homeless Youth and Trafficking Prevention Act of 2019”.

24           (f) *NONDISCRIMINATION*.—Part F is amended by in-  
25 serting after section 386A (34 U.S.C. 11278) the following:

1 **“SEC. 386B. NONDISCRIMINATION.**

2       “(a) *IN GENERAL.*—No person in the United States  
3 shall, on the basis of actual or perceived race, color, religion,  
4 national origin, sex, gender identity (as defined in section  
5 249(c)(4) of title 18, United States Code), sexual orienta-  
6 tion, or disability, be excluded from participation in, be  
7 denied the benefits of, or subjected to discrimination under  
8 any program or activity receiving Federal financial assist-  
9 ance under title III of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency  
10 Prevention Act of 1974.

11       “(b) *EXCEPTION.*—If programming that is segregated  
12 by or specific to sex is necessary to the essential operation  
13 of a program, nothing in this section shall be construed to  
14 prevent the entity carrying out any such program or activ-  
15 ity from consideration of an individual’s sex. In such a cir-  
16 cumstance, the entity may meet the requirements of this sec-  
17 tion by providing comparable services to individuals who  
18 cannot be provided with the sex-segregated or sex-specific  
19 programming.

20       “(c) *DISQUALIFICATION.*—The authority provided for  
21 the Secretary to enforce this section shall be the same as  
22 the authority provided for the Secretary to enforce sub-  
23 section (a) or (b) of section 654 of the Head Start Act (42  
24 U.S.C. 9849). The procedures provided for review of an ac-  
25 tion to enforce this section shall be the same as the proce-

1 *dures provided for review of an action to enforce subsection*  
 2 *(b) of that section.*

3 “(d) *CONSTRUCTION.*—*Nothing in this section shall be*  
 4 *construed, interpreted, or applied to supplant, displace,*  
 5 *preempt, or otherwise limit the responsibilities and liabil-*  
 6 *ities under other Federal or State laws with respect to dis-*  
 7 *crimination on a basis described in subsection (a).”.*

8 (g) *DEFINITIONS.*—*Section 387 (34 U.S.C. 11279) is*  
 9 *amended—*

10 (1) *by redesignating paragraphs (1) through (6),*  
 11 *and paragraphs (7) and (8), as paragraphs (2)*  
 12 *through (7), and paragraphs (9) and (10), respec-*  
 13 *tively;*

14 (2) *by inserting before paragraph (2), the fol-*  
 15 *lowing:*

16 “(1) *CULTURALLY AND LINGUISTICALLY APPRO-*  
 17 *PRIATE.*—*The term ‘culturally and linguistically ap-*  
 18 *propriate’, with respect to services, has the meaning*  
 19 *given the term ‘culturally and linguistically appro-*  
 20 *priate services’ in the ‘National Standards for Cul-*  
 21 *turally and Linguistically Appropriate Services in*  
 22 *Health and Health Care’, issued in April 2013, by the*  
 23 *Office of Minority Health of the Department of*  
 24 *Health and Human Services.”;*

25 (3) *in paragraph (4)(A) (as so redesignated)—*

1           (A) in clause (i), by striking “21” and in-  
 2           serting “26”; and

3           (B) in clause (ii), by striking “and either”  
 4           and all that follows through the end of the clause  
 5           and inserting “but less than 26 years of age;”;  
 6           (4) in paragraph (6)(B)(as so redesignated)—

7           (A) in clause (i), by striking the semicolon  
 8           and inserting “, including the use of online  
 9           methods of engagement, as appropriate, based on  
 10          the needs of the community and population  
 11          served;”; and

12          (B) in clause (v), by striking subclauses (I)  
 13          through (IV) and inserting the following:

14                       “(I) alcohol and substance use dis-  
 15                       order;

16                       “(II) sexual abuse, sexual exploi-  
 17                       tation, trafficking in persons, and sex  
 18                       trafficking;

19                       “(III) sexually transmitted infec-  
 20                       tions, including human immuno-  
 21                       deficiency virus (HIV);

22                       “(IV) physical and sexual assault;  
 23                       and

24                       “(V) suicide.”;

(5) in paragraph (7)(B) (as so redesignated), by striking “prostitution, or drug abuse” and inserting “trafficking in persons, sex trafficking, or substance use disorder”;

(6) by inserting after paragraph (7) (as so redesignated), the following:

“(8) *TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS.*—The term ‘trafficking in persons’ has the meaning given the term ‘severe forms of trafficking in persons’ in section 103 of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2019 (22 U.S.C. 7102).”;

(7) in paragraph (9) (as so redesignated)—

(A) by inserting “to homeless youth” after “provides”; and

(B) by inserting “, to establish a stable family or community supports,” after “self-sufficient living”; and

(8) in paragraph (10)(B) (as so redesignated)—

(A) in clause (ii)—

(i) by inserting “or able” after “willing”; and

(ii) by striking “or” at the end;

(B) in clause (iii), by striking the period and inserting “; or”; and

(C) by adding at the end the following:

1           “(iv) who is involved in the child welfare or  
2           juvenile justice system, but is not living in hous-  
3           ing or shelter funded by the Federal Govern-  
4           ment.”.

5           (h) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.*—Section  
6   388(a) (34 U.S.C. 11280(a)) is amended—

7           (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “\$127,421,000  
8           for each of fiscal years 2019 through 2020” and in-  
9           serting “\$225,000,000 for fiscal year 2021, and such  
10          sums as may be necessary for each of fiscal years  
11          2022 through 2025”;

12          (2) in paragraph (3)(B), by striking “such sums  
13          as may be necessary” and all that follows through the  
14          period at the end and inserting “\$2,000,000 shall be  
15          made available to carry out section 345 for fiscal year  
16          2021 and such sums as may be necessary shall be  
17          made available to carry out such section for each of  
18          fiscal years 2022 through 2025”; and

19          (3) in paragraph (4), by striking “\$25,000,000  
20          for each of fiscal years 2019 through 2020” and in-  
21          serting “\$75,000,000 for fiscal year 2021, and such  
22          sums as may be necessary for each of fiscal years  
23          2022 through 2025”.



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