

therapy; and vocational, educational, recreational and other therapeutic activities.

There are no matching funds required for this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman ANDER CRENSHAW

Bill Number: H.R. 3293—Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010

Account: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)—Health Facilities and Services

Legal Name of Receiving Entity: Florida Community College at Jacksonville, FL

Address of Receiving Entity: 501 W. State Street, Jacksonville, FL 32202

Description of Request: I have secured \$250,000 in funding in H.R. 3293 in the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)—Health Facilities and Services Account for facilities and equipment at Florida Community College in Jacksonville, FL.

The purpose of this funding is to purchase a clinical simulation laboratory to train nurses.

This is a valuable use of taxpayer funding because while there is an 8% position vacancy rate in nurses in the state of Florida, 52% of qualified applicants were turned away because nursing schools do not have the resources to train new nurses.

There are no matching funds required for this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman ANDER CRENSHAW

Bill Number: H.R. 3293—Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010

Account: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)—Health Facilities and Services

Legal Name of Receiving Entity: Jacksonville University

Address of Receiving Entity: 2800 University Boulevard North, Jacksonville, FL 32211

Description of Request: I have secured \$250,000 in funding in H.R. 3293 in the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)—Health Facilities and Services Account for facilities and equipment at Jacksonville University in Jacksonville, FL.

The purpose of this funding is to purchase clinical simulators and software to train medical students and hospital staff how to use electronic medical records.

This is a valuable use of taxpayer funding because the widespread adoption of health information technology has the potential to save millions of dollars and improve the quality of health care, but nurses and other hospital staff still lack the training to become competent in health information technologies.

There are no matching funds required for this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman ANDER CRENSHAW

Bill Number: H.R. 3293—Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010

Account: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)—Health Facilities and Services

Legal Name of Receiving Entity: Lake City Community College

Address of Receiving Entity: 149 SE College Place, Lake City, FL 32025

Description of Request: I have secured \$250,000 in funding in H.R. 3293 in the Health Resources and Services Administration

(HRSA)—Health Facilities and Services Account for purchase of mobile clinical training laboratories at Lake City Community College in Lake City, FL.

The purpose of this funding is to create 2 mobile labs with patient simulators to provide clinical training to 130 nursing students.

This is a valuable use of taxpayer funding because despite rising unemployment, there are numerous high wage nursing jobs in north central Florida that remain vacant due to insufficient training resources. Associate degree jobs that start at more than \$20/hour provide one of the few reliable high wage occupations in the region. Jobs like these are critical to recovery from the economic crisis for residents of north central Florida.

There are no matching funds required for this project.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

### HON. BRETT GUTHRIE

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, July 24, 2009*

Mr. GUTHRIE. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 3293, the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010

Requesting Member: Congressman BRETT GUTHRIE

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: DOE/FIPSE

Recipient: Western Kentucky University, 1906 College Heights Blvd, Bowling Green, KY 42101

Description of Request: Provide \$500,000 for the purchase of classroom and laboratory equipment for the new satellite campus in Owensboro. The building is currently under construction and funds would provide computers and other equipment to ensure the classrooms and laboratories are operational and able to serve students' needs.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

### HON. TOM COLE

OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, July 24, 2009*

Mr. COLE. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 3293—Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010

Requesting Member: Congressman TOM COLE

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Provision: Title I

Account: Employment and Training Administration (ETA)—Training & Employment Services (TES)

Legal Name of Receiving Entity: Oklahoma City Community College

Address of Receiving Entity: 7777 South May Ave, Oklahoma City, OK 73159

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$200,000. 100% of funds allocated will be

used to pilot the Operation Servicemen Success Program. The goal of the program is to address the unique needs of military veteran students and equip them to successfully transition from military service to college and then to their civilian careers.

Requesting Member: Congressman TOM COLE

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Provision: Title II

Account: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)—Health Facilities and Services

Legal Name of Receiving Entity: Norman Regional Health System

Address of Receiving Entity: 901 North Porter St., Norman, OK 73071

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$1,715,000. Of the funds allocated \$1,153,000.00 will be used for facilities; \$412,000.00 will be used for fixtures and equipment, \$150,000.00 will be used for communications and information technology by Norman Regional Health System (NRHS), a not-for-profit community health system in south central Oklahoma, for the modernization of the North Tower of the Porter Street Campus in Norman, Oklahoma.

Requesting Member: Congressman TOM COLE

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Provision: Title II

Account: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)—Health Facilities and Services

Legal Name of Receiving Entity: Oklahoma City Community College

Address of Receiving Entity: 7777 South May Ave, Oklahoma City, OK 73159

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$250,000. 100% of funds allocated will be used to purchase an additional Human Patient Simulator for the Division of Health Professions at OCCC.

Requesting Member: Congressman TOM COLE

BM Number: H.R. 3293

Provision: Title II

Account: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)—Health Facilities and Services

Legal Name of Receiving Entity: Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation

Address of Receiving Entity: 825 N.E. 13th Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73104

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$300,000. 100% of funds allocated will be used to purchase equipment for a new eight-story, state-of-the-art, Leed Gold Certified green research tower.

Requesting Member: Congressman TOM COLE

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Provision: Title III

Account: Higher Education (includes FIPSE)  
Legal Name of Receiving Entity: Mid-America Christian University

Address of Receiving Entity: 3500 W 119th Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73170

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$485,000. Of the funds allocated approximately: \$28,954.50 will be used for program coordination; 130,707.50 will be used for Personal; \$85,748.00 will be used for student support services; \$67,706.00 will be used for technology upgrades and support; \$94,769.00 will be used for community college expenses; \$16,926.50 will be used for faculty recruitment;

\$31,961.50 will be used for accelerated curriculum development; \$28,297.00 will be used for alternative certification development.

Requesting Member: Congressman TOM COLE

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Provision: Title IV

Account: Museums & Libraries

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Native American Cultural Center and Museum

Address of Requesting Entity: 900 North Broadway Ave., Oklahoma City, OK 73126

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$750,000. 100% of funds allocated will be used for institutional development and program planning as well as the development of Tribal educational and cultural exhibits in the Museum.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

### HON. MICHAEL K. SIMPSON

OF IDAHO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 24, 2009

Mr. SIMPSON. Madam Speaker, in accordance with the policies and standards put forth by the House Appropriations Committee and the GOP Leadership, I would like to place in the record a listing of the congressionally-directed projects I have requested in my home state of Idaho that are contained in the report of HR 3293, the FY2010 Labor, Health and Human Services and Education and Related Agencies Appropriations:

Project Name: Bear Lake Memorial Hospital Addition and Remodel

Amount Received: \$300,000

Account: Health Resources and Services Administration Health Facilities and Services

Recipient: Bear Lake Memorial Hospital

Recipient's Address: 164 South 5th Street, Montpelier, Idaho 83254

Description: The Bear Lake Memorial Hospital is a key service provider to all individuals and plays a vital role in the community, as well as provides services to the popular Bear Lake recreation area. The current Emergency Department lacks sufficient space for a waiting room for emergency room patrons. It also fails to meet HIPPA compliance because of a lack of privacy for patients due to a high-use public hallway dissecting the two emergency room locations. In addition, the current diagnostic imaging facilities are scattered throughout the hospital, which makes it more difficult to provide timely and efficient care. By consolidating the services into one wing, the hospital will be able to provide improved patient care and increase overall staff efficiency. Funding provided would be used for the design and construction of a new addition as well as a renovation of the existing facilities in the Emergency Department and Diagnostic Imaging Department.

Project Name: College of Southern Idaho's Pro-Tech Training Program

Amount Received: \$200,000

Account: Department of Education Higher Education

Recipient: College of Southern Idaho

Recipient's Address: 315 Falls Avenue, Twin Falls, ID 83303-1238

Description: This program will enable the College to partner with other agencies to identify training needs and to identify potential can-

didates for employment. Data provided by Region IV of the State of Idaho Economic Development Agency indicate that manufacturing will be a leading employment area in the Magic Valley and the state of Idaho with over 250 new jobs expected over the next two years. Current trends in manufacturing development necessitate the need for in-depth training in the technological aspects of the design, fabrication, and manufacturing phases of production. CSI is participating in a joint educational venture with Twin Falls High School and local industry that creates a pre-engineering academy at the high school and a Computerized Numeric Controls (CNC)/Industrial Networking Program at the college campus. The Pro-Tech program involves students from grade levels 10-14, and allows the students to move from high school into a two-year program at CSI or into an engineering program at one of Idaho's four-year institutions. At the secondary school level, students learn the basics of computer-assisted design, design physics, and fabrication, with each course offering aligned to the program at CSI through either tech prep or dual credit affiliation. At the post-secondary level students will receive industry-standard training in CNC, automated logic, and industrial networking. This program will train students to meet the educational requirements needed to enable them to enter the high demand fields of the hi-tech manufacturing and engineering sectors.

Project Name: Custer County Purchase of Medical Equipment

Amount Received: \$400,000

Account: Health Resources and Services Administration Health Facilities and Services

Recipient: Custer County

Recipient's Address: 801 East Main Avenue, Challis, ID 83226

Description: At almost 5,000 square miles, Custer County is larger than three states yet has just over 4,000 people. Unfortunately, it is burdened with a high proportion of public lands with over 95% of the county's 3.4 million acres administered by federal agencies. The county's tax base, or more specifically the lack thereof, is inadequate to support the services required for such an expansive county. This grossly disproportionate public ownership causes a severe strain on their resources, including their ability to provide access to health services. The influx of tourism and visitors due to the nearby US Forest Service, BLM, recreation and wilderness areas leads to an increased rate of trauma and accidents, placing a large burden on the county. The EMT services and health clinics in the county are in need of renovation and modernization of equipment. This funding would be used to purchase the much needed equipment and technology for the clinics and EMT services in Custer County.

Project Name: Idaho Caring Foundation for Children for dental services for low-income children

Amount Received: \$300,000

Account: Health Resources and Services Administration Health Facilities and Services

Recipient: Idaho Caring Foundation for Children

Recipient's Address: 1211 W. Myrtle, Suite 110, Boise, ID 83702

Description: According to the 2000 U.S. Surgeon General's report, "Oral Health in America", tooth decay is the single most common chronic childhood disease. As a dentist, I un-

derstand the importance of proper dental hygiene at a very young age. Poor oral health can affect a child's self-esteem, ability to eat, appearance and ability to communicate. School attendance can also be negatively impacted. Over 35% of Idaho children lack dental insurance, which serves as a major deterrent in accessing and receiving needed dental care. According to Idaho Department of Health and Welfare 2005 Smile Survey, 27% of Idaho children in grades K-6 had untreated decay. Low-income, uninsured children suffer the greatest incidence of dental decay because their families lack the financial resources to receive regular dental care. The Idaho Caring Foundation will provide access to needed dental services for 600 low-income, uninsured Idaho children. These services will be provided by our network of 140 Idaho dentists from across the state. Eligible children will be identified by working in partnership with Idaho schools, Head Start programs, and other children's programs, such as the YMCA and the Boys & Girls Clubs.

Project Name: Idaho Early Literacy Project

Amount Received: \$350,000

Account: Department of Education Elementary and Secondary Education

Recipient: Lee Pesky Learning Center

Recipient's Address: 3324 Elder Street, Boise, ID 83705.

Description: The aim of the Idaho Early Literacy Project is to ensure that all children in Idaho are ready to read when they enter school. Stage III includes utilization of the research-based booklets, "Every Child Ready to Read and Every Child Ready for Math", an integrated approach to reading and mathematical literacy, the training of child care providers statewide, both live and on-line, and a direct intervention with parents and children. The training of child care providers includes a face-to-face approach in larger population centers and an on-line approach for remote rural locations. Stage III builds on early literacy training models implemented in 2008-2010 by unifying reading and mathematical literacy and by strengthening the intervention with parents and children. As such, the project assures that pre-school children will receive direct literacy education from child care providers and in special workshops with their parents, creating the "language rich" upbringing necessary to succeed in school.

Project Name: Idaho SySTEMic Solution

Amount Received: \$400,000

Account: Department of Education Elementary and Secondary Education

Recipient: Boise State University

Recipient's Address: 1910 University Drive, Boise, ID 83725-1135

Description: Idaho SySTEMic Solution is a nationally relevant, hands-on, project-based STEM learning system (science, technology, engineering, & math) designed to spur achievement and confidence among elementary-age learners and their teachers. Proven methods show that long-term student achievement and interest in STEM can be dramatically improved by introducing systemic, contiguous, and engaging hands-on activities at an elementary level before children develop misconceptions, gender bias, math anxiety, or become distracted by cultural influences prevalent at puberty. In 2010 the project will extend into middle school grades where the need for hands-on activities is even greater. Key project components include a comprehensive,