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H. R. 4713

To direct the Secretary of Education to award grants to local educational agencies to enhance school and community safety, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 23, 2025

Mr. NUNN of Iowa (for himself and Mr. SORESENSEN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and 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 “Safe Schools and Com-
5 munities Act of 2025”.

6 **SEC. 2. GRANT PROGRAM FOR TRAINING.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 120 days after the
8 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall
9 award, on a competitive basis, grants to local educational

1 agencies to carry out the activities described in subsection
2 (c).

3 (b) APPLICATION.—A local educational agency desir-
4 ing a grant under this section shall submit to the Sec-
5 retary an application at such time, in such form, and con-
6 taining such information as the Secretary may require.

7 (c) GRANT USES.—A local educational agency that
8 receives a grant under this section shall use such grant
9 funds to—

10 (1) provide, to school personnel who work at el-
11 ementary schools and secondary schools served by
12 such agency and who are in contact with students on
13 at least a weekly basis, training on—

14 (A) human trafficking risk factors, indica-
15 tors, and protocols;

16 (B) fentanyl and drug abuse prevention;

17 (C) strategies to prevent, intervene, and
18 reduce participation of students in gang activ-
19 ity; and

20 (D) local and community resources for the
21 prevention and intervention described in sub-
22 paragraphs (B) and (C).

23 (2) cover the costs of providing such training,
24 including with respect to instructor and program

1 fees, training supplies, and educational materials;
2 and

3 (3) implement—

4 (A) specialized human trafficking cur-
5 rriculum;

6 (B) fentanyl and drug abuse prevention in-
7 struction or materials; or

8 (C) gang education and prevention pro-
9 grams.

10 (d) ESEA TERMS.—The terms “elementary school”,
11 “local educational agency”, “secondary school”, and “Sec-
12 retary” have the meanings given such terms in section
13 8101 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of
14 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7801).

15 (e) FUNDING.—Section 4103(a)(3) of the Elemen-
16 tary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.
17 7113(a)(3)) is amended—

18 (1) by striking “technical assistance” and in-
19 serting

20 “(A) technical assistance”;

21 (2) by striking the period at the end and insert-
22 ing “; and”; and

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

1 “(B) awarding grants under the Safe
2 Schools and Communities Act of 2025.”.

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