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To amend title 5, United States Code, to establish a mandatory antifraud and improper payment training program for Federal program administrators, to provide for the availability of such training to State and local entities administering Federally funded programs, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 22, 2026

Mr. GROTHMAN (for himself and Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

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 “Federal Fraud Preven-

5 tion Workforce Training Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ESTABLISHMENT OF ANTIFRAUD AND IMPROPER**
2 **PAYMENT PREVENTION TRAINING PROGRAM.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 41 of title 5, United
4 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
5 lowing new section:

6 **“§ 4122. Federal Government-wide antifraud and im-**
7 **proper payment prevention training pro-**
8 **gram**

9 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary of the Treas-
10 ury and the Director of the Office of Management and
11 Budget, in consultation with the Director of the Office of
12 Personnel Management, shall establish and maintain a
13 Federal Government-wide program for antifraud and im-
14 proper payment prevention training (in this section re-
15 ferred to as the ‘Program’).

16 “(b) CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS.—The Program
17 shall include comprehensive instruction on—

18 “(1) identifying and assessing fraud and im-
19 proper payment risks in Federal programs;

20 “(2) implementing resources, including the Gov-
21 ernment Accountability Office’s Framework for
22 Managing Fraud Risks in Federal Programs and the
23 Office of Management and Budget’s Circular A–123
24 and its applicable appendices, the Department of the
25 Treasury’s Anti-Fraud Playbook, the National Insti-
26 tute of Standards and Technology Digital Identity

1 Guidelines, and data analytics tools in agency pro-
2 gram administration;

3 “(3) using systems and resources maintained by
4 the Department of the Treasury, including the Do
5 Not Pay system established under 3354 of title 31,
6 and any other payment, account, and payee valida-
7 tion programs (including government-wide antifraud
8 data sharing programs) and services to prevent and
9 address fraud and improper payments in Federal
10 programs;

11 “(4) reporting mechanisms for suspected fraud,
12 waste, and abuse; and

13 “(5) the establishment and use of internal con-
14 trols designed to prevent improper payments and
15 fraud in Federal programs.

16 “(c) MANDATORY PARTICIPATION.—

17 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The head of each agency
18 shall ensure that any employee serving as a program
19 administrator, program officer, financial adminis-
20 trator or manager, disbursement certifying official
21 under section 3528 of title 31, auditing official,
22 grants manager, or in a similar oversight capacity of
23 Federal programs or Federal financial assistance
24 completes the Program—

1 “(A) not later than 180 days after the date
2 of appointment to such position or, for any em-
3 ployee occupying such a position on the effec-
4 tive date of this section pursuant to section 2(c)
5 of the Federal Fraud Prevention Workforce
6 Training Act, within 180 days of such effective
7 date; and

8 “(B) not less frequently than once every 2
9 years thereafter.

10 “(2) CERTIFICATION.—The Director of the Of-
11 fice of Personnel Management shall provide a system
12 for certifying completion of the Program and main-
13 taining records of such certifications.

14 “(d) AVAILABILITY TO STATE, LOCAL, OR TRIBAL-
15 ADMINISTERED PROGRAMS.—

16 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the
17 Treasury shall make the Program available to em-
18 ployees of State (including the District of Columbia),
19 local (including territories of the United States), and
20 Tribal governments who are responsible for the ad-
21 ministration of Federally funded programs.

22 “(2) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.—The Secretary
23 of the Treasury shall provide technical assistance to
24 State, local, or Tribal entities to integrate the Pro-

1 gram’s standards into the respective administrative
2 frameworks of such entities.

3 “(3) OPTIONAL REQUIREMENT.—The head of
4 an agency may, as a condition of a Federal grant or
5 award, require that State, local, or Tribal adminis-
6 trators of such funds complete the Program.

7 “(e) REPORTING.—Not later than 2 years after the
8 date of the enactment of the Federal Fraud Prevention
9 Workforce Training Act and annually thereafter, the Sec-
10 retary of Treasury and the Director of the Office of Man-
11 agement and Budget, in consultation with the Director of
12 the Office of Personnel Management, shall submit, to the
13 Committee on Oversight and Government Reform of the
14 House of Representatives and the Committee on Home-
15 land Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate, a
16 report on the implementation of the Program, including
17 participation rates and an assessment of the Program’s
18 effectiveness in reducing fraud.

19 “(f) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—For fis-
20 cal year 2027 and each fiscal year thereafter, there is au-
21 thorized to be appropriated \$5,000,000 for the Bureau of
22 the Fiscal Service to carry out this section.”.

23 “(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
24 for such subchapter is amended by adding at the end the
25 following:

“4122. Federal Government-wide antifraud and improper payment prevention training program.”.

1 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—

2 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-
3 graph (2), this Act and the amendments made by
4 this Act shall take effect on the date that is 180
5 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

6 (2) REGULATIONS.—Not later than the effective
7 date described in subsection (a), the Secretary of the
8 Treasury may prescribe such regulations as nec-
9 essary to implement or administer the training pro-
10 gram established under section 4122 of title 5,
11 United States Code, as added by subsection (a) of
12 this section.

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