

116TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 8396

To amend the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act to require training and education to teachers and other school employees, students, and the community about how to prevent, recognize, respond to, and report child sexual abuse in primary and secondary education.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 24, 2020

Ms. WILD (for herself, Mr. McCAUL, Ms. SCANLON, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. HASTINGS, and Mr. WRIGHT) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

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 “Jenna Quinn Law”.

1 **SEC. 2. CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE AWARENESS FIELD INITI-**
2 **ATED GRANTS.**

3 Section 105(a) of the Child Abuse Prevention and
4 Treatment Act (42 U.S.C. 5106(a)) is amended by adding
5 at the end the following:

6 “(8) CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE AWARENESS FIELD
7 INITIATED GRANTS.—The Secretary may award
8 grants under this subsection to entities, for periods
9 of up to 5 years, in support of field-initiated innova-
10 tion projects that advance, establish, or implement
11 innovative evidence-based or evidence-informed child
12 sexual abuse awareness and prevention programs
13 by—

14 “(A) improving student awareness of child
15 sexual abuse, including how to recognize, pre-
16 vent, and safely report child sexual abuse;

17 “(B) training teachers, school employees,
18 and other mandatory reporters and adults who
19 work with children in a professional or volun-
20 teer capacity, including with respect to recog-
21 nizing child sexual abuse and safely reporting
22 child sexual abuse; or

23 “(C) providing information to parents and
24 guardians of students about child sexual abuse
25 awareness and prevention, including how to pre-
26 vent, recognize, respond to, and report child

- 1 sexual abuse and how to discuss child sexual
- 2 abuse with a child.”.

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