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H. R. 2818

To provide demonstration grants to establish clearing houses for the distribution to community-based organizations of information on prevention of youth violence and crime.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 20, 1995

Mr. SERRANO introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

To provide demonstration grants to establish clearing houses for the distribution to community-based organizations of information on prevention of youth violence and crime.

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. PROJECT AUTHORIZED.**

4 The Assistant Attorney General is authorized to
5 make grants to units of local government, community-
6 based organizations, and consortia of such organizations
7 for the purpose of carrying out a demonstration project
8 to establish information clearing houses for such entities

1 to share information about the prevention of youth vio-
2 lence and crime.

3 **SEC. 2. APPLICATION REQUIRED.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Each unit of local government,
5 community-based organization or consortium of such orga-
6 nizations that desires to receive a grant under this Act
7 shall submit an application to the Assistant Attorney Gen-
8 eral. Each such application shall—

9 (1) assure that the information on the preven-
10 tion of youth violence and crime that is collected is
11 made available to any organization that requests
12 such information; and

13 (2) contain such additional assurances as the
14 Assistant Attorney General may reasonably require.

15 (b) APPROVAL OF APPLICATIONS; NUMBER OF DEM-
16 ONSTRATION SITES.—In approving applications under
17 this section, the Assistant Attorney shall—

18 (1) ensure an equitable geographic distribution
19 among the regions of the United States and among
20 urban, suburban, and rural areas;

21 (2) ensure, to the extent practicable, that re-
22 cipients coordinate efforts if more than 1 grant is
23 awarded to the same geographic area; and

24 (3) ensure that a grant under this section shall
25 not exceed \$500,000 for any fiscal year and that

1 each recipient receives not less than \$75,000 in any
2 fiscal year.

3 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

4 For purposes of this Act, the following terms have
5 the following meanings:

6 (1) ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL.—The
7 term “Assistant Attorney General” means the As-
8 sistant Attorney General who heads the Office of
9 Justice Programs within the Department of Justice.

10 (2) The term “community-based organization”
11 has the same meaning given such term in section
12 14101(4) of the Elementary and Secondary Edu-
13 cation Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 8801(4)).

14 (3) UNIT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT.—The term
15 “unit of local government” means a city, county,
16 town, township, parish, village, or other general pur-
17 pose political subdivision of a State.

18 **SEC. 4. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

19 There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out
20 this part, \$2,000,000 for each of fiscal years 1997 through
21 2001.

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