

106TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 5563

To authorize funding for programs that reduce recidivism and promote
successful offender reintegration into the community.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 26, 2000

Mr. HYDE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform, 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 authorize funding for programs that reduce recidivism
and promote successful offender reintegration into the
community.

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 “Offender Reentry and
5 Community Safety Act of 2000”.

6 **SEC. 2. PURPOSES.**

7 The purposes of this Act are to—

1 (1) establish demonstration projects in several
2 Federal judicial districts, the District of Columbia,
3 and in the Federal Bureau of Prisons, using new
4 strategies and emerging technologies that alleviate
5 the public safety risk posed by released prisoners by
6 promoting their successful reintegration into the
7 community;

8 (2) establish court-based programs to monitor
9 the return of offenders into communities, using
10 court sanctions to promote positive behavior;

11 (3) establish offender reentry demonstration
12 projects in the states using government and commu-
13 nity partnerships to coordinate cost efficient strate-
14 gies that ensure public safety and enhance the suc-
15 cessful reentry into communities of offenders who
16 have completed their prison sentences;

17 (4) establish intensive aftercare demonstration
18 projects that address public safety and ensure the
19 special reentry needs of juvenile offenders by coordi-
20 nating the resources of juvenile correctional agen-
21 cies, juvenile courts, juvenile parole agencies, law en-
22 forcement agencies, social service providers, and
23 local Workforce Investment Boards; and

24 (5) rigorously evaluate these reentry programs
25 to determine their effectiveness in reducing recidi-

1 vism and promoting successful offender reinte-
2 tion.

3 **TITLE I—FEDERAL REENTRY**
4 **DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS**

5 **SEC. 101. FEDERAL REENTRY CENTER DEMONSTRATION.**

6 (a) AUTHORITY AND ESTABLISHMENT OF DEM-
7 ONSTRATION PROJECT.—From funds made available to
8 carry out this Act, the Attorney General, in consultation
9 with the Director of the Administrative Office of the
10 United States Courts, shall establish the Federal Reentry
11 Center Demonstration project. The project shall involve
12 appropriate prisoners from the Federal prison population
13 and shall utilize community corrections facilities, home
14 confinement, and a coordinated response by Federal agen-
15 cies to assist participating prisoners, under close moni-
16 toring and more seamless supervision, in preparing for
17 and adjusting to reentry into the community.

18 (b) PROJECT ELEMENTS.—The project authorized by
19 subsection (a) shall include—

20 (1) a Reentry Review Team for each prisoner,
21 consisting of representatives from the Bureau of
22 Prisons, the United States Probation System, and
23 the relevant community corrections facility, who
24 shall initially meet with the prisoner to develop a re-
25 entry plan tailored to the needs of the prisoner and

1 incorporating victim impact information, and will
2 thereafter meet regularly to monitor the prisoner's
3 progress toward reentry and coordinate access to ap-
4 propriate reentry measures and resources;

5 (2) regular drug testing, as appropriate;

6 (3) a system of graduated levels of supervision
7 within the community corrections facility to promote
8 community safety, provide incentives for prisoners to
9 complete the reentry plan, including victim restitu-
10 tion, and provide a reasonable method for imposing
11 immediate sanctions for a prisoner's minor or tech-
12 nical violation of the conditions of participation in
13 the project;

14 (4) substance abuse treatment and aftercare,
15 mental and medical health treatment and aftercare,
16 vocational and educational training, life skills in-
17 struction, conflict resolution skills training, batterer
18 intervention programs, assistance obtaining suitable
19 affordable housing, and other programming to pro-
20 mote effective reintegration into the community as
21 needed;

22 (5) to the extent practicable, the recruitment
23 and utilization of local citizen volunteers, including
24 volunteers from the faith-based and business com-

1 communities, to serve as advisers and mentors to pris-
2 oners being released into the community;

3 (6) a description of the methodology and out-
4 come measures that will be used to evaluate the pro-
5 gram; and

6 (7) notification to victims on the status and na-
7 ture of offenders' reentry plan.

8 (c) PROBATION OFFICERS.—From funds made avail-
9 able to carry out this Act, the Director of the Administra-
10 tive Office of the United States Courts shall assign one
11 or more probation officers from each participating judicial
12 district to the Reentry Demonstration project. Such offi-
13 cers shall be assigned to and stationed at the community
14 corrections facility and shall serve on the Reentry Review
15 Teams.

16 (d) PROJECT DURATION.—The Reentry Center Dem-
17 onstration project shall begin not later than 6 months fol-
18 lowing the availability of funds to carry out this section,
19 and shall last 3 years. The Attorney General may extend
20 the project for a period of up to 6 months to enable partic-
21 ipant prisoners to complete their involvement in the
22 project.

23 (e) SELECTION OF DISTRICTS.—The Attorney Gen-
24 eral, in consultation with the Judicial Conference of the
25 United States, shall select an appropriate number of Fed-

1 eral judicial districts in which to carry out the Reentry
2 Center Demonstration project.

3 (f) COORDINATION OF PROJECTS.—The Attorney
4 General, may, if appropriate, include in the Reentry Cen-
5 ter Demonstration project offenders who participated in
6 the Enhanced In-Prison Vocational Assessment and
7 Training Demonstration project established by section 105
8 of this Act.

9 **SEC. 102. FEDERAL HIGH-RISK OFFENDER REENTRY DEM-**
10 **ONSTRATION.**

11 (a) AUTHORITY AND ESTABLISHMENT OF DEM-
12 ONSTRATION PROJECT.—From funds made available to
13 carry out this Act, the Director of the Administrative Of-
14 fice of the United States Courts, in consultation with the
15 Attorney General, shall establish the Federal High-Risk
16 Offender Reentry Demonstration project. The project
17 shall involve Federal offenders under supervised release
18 who have previously violated the terms of their release fol-
19 lowing a term of imprisonment and shall utilize, as appro-
20 priate and indicated, community corrections facilities,
21 home confinement, appropriate monitoring technologies,
22 and treatment and programming to promote more effec-
23 tive reentry into the community.

24 (b) PROJECT ELEMENTS.—The project authorized by
25 subsection (a) shall include—

1 (1) participation by Federal prisoners who have
2 previously violated the terms of their release fol-
3 lowing a term of imprisonment;

4 (2) use of community corrections facilities and
5 home confinement that, together with the technology
6 referenced in paragraph (5), will be part of a system
7 of graduated levels of supervision;

8 (3) substance abuse treatment and aftercare,
9 mental and medical health treatment and aftercare,
10 vocational and educational training, life skills in-
11 struction, conflict resolution skills training, batterer
12 intervention programs, and other programming to
13 promote effective reintegration into the community
14 as appropriate;

15 (4) involvement of a victim advocate and the
16 family of the prisoner, if it is safe for the victim(s),
17 especially in domestic violence cases, to be involved;

18 (5) the use of monitoring technologies, as ap-
19 propriate and indicated, to monitor and supervise
20 participating offenders in the community;

21 (6) a description of the methodology and out-
22 come measures that will be used to evaluate the pro-
23 gram; and

24 (7) notification to victims on the status and na-
25 ture of a prisoner's reentry plan.

1 (c) MANDATORY CONDITION OF SUPERVISED RE-
2 LEASE.—In each of the judicial districts in which the dem-
3 onstration project is in effect, appropriate offenders who
4 are found to have violated a previously imposed term of
5 supervised release and who will be subject to some addi-
6 tional term of supervised release, shall be designated to
7 participate in the demonstration project. With respect to
8 these offenders, the court shall impose additional manda-
9 tory conditions of supervised release that each offender
10 shall, as directed by the probation officer, reside at a com-
11 munity corrections facility or participate in a program of
12 home confinement, or both, and submit to appropriate
13 monitoring, and otherwise participate in the project.

14 (d) PROJECT DURATION.—The Federal High-Risk
15 Offender Reentry Demonstration shall begin not later
16 than six months following the availability of funds to carry
17 out this section, and shall last 3 years. The Director of
18 the Administrative Office of the United States Courts may
19 extend the project for a period of up to six months to en-
20 able participating prisoners to complete their involvement
21 in the project.

22 (e) SELECTION OF DISTRICTS.—The Judicial Con-
23 ference of the United States, in consultation with the At-
24 torney General, shall select an appropriate number of Fed-

1 eral judicial districts in which to carry out the Federal
2 High-Risk Offender Reentry Demonstration project.

3 **SEC. 103. DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA INTENSIVE SUPER-**
4 **VISION, TRACKING, AND REENTRY TRAINING**
5 **(DC ISTART) DEMONSTRATION.**

6 (a) **AUTHORITY AND ESTABLISHMENT OF DEM-**
7 **ONSTRATION PROJECT.**—From funds made available to
8 carry out this Act, the Trustee of the Court Services and
9 Offender Supervision Agency for the District of Columbia,
10 as authorized by the National Capital Revitalization and
11 Self Government Improvement Act of 1997 (Public Law
12 105–33; 111 Stat. 712) shall establish the District of Co-
13 lumbia Intensive Supervision, Tracking and Reentry
14 Training Demonstration (DC ISTART) project. The
15 project shall involve high risk District of Columbia parol-
16 ees who would otherwise be released into the community
17 without a period of confinement in a community correc-
18 tions facility and shall utilize intensive supervision, moni-
19 toring, and programming to promote such parolees’ suc-
20 cessful reentry into the community.

21 (b) **PROJECT ELEMENTS.**—The project authorized by
22 subsection (a) shall include—

23 (1) participation by appropriate high risk parol-
24 ees;

1 (2) use of community corrections facilities and
2 home confinement;

3 (3) a Reentry Review Team that includes a vic-
4 tim witness professional for each parolee which shall
5 meet with the parolee—by video conference or other
6 means as appropriate—before the parolee’s release
7 from the custody of the Federal Bureau of Prisons
8 to develop a reentry plan that incorporates victim
9 impact information and is tailored to the needs of
10 the parolee and which will thereafter meet regularly
11 to monitor the parolee’s progress toward reentry and
12 coordinate access to appropriate reentry measures
13 and resources;

14 (4) regular drug testing, as appropriate;

15 (5) a system of graduated levels of supervision
16 within the community corrections facility to promote
17 community safety, encourage victim restitution, pro-
18 vide incentives for prisoners to complete the reentry
19 plan, and provide a reasonable method for imme-
20 diately sanctioning a prisoner’s minor or technical
21 violation of the conditions of participation in the
22 project;

23 (6) substance abuse treatment and aftercare,
24 mental and medical health treatment and aftercare,
25 vocational and educational training, life skills in-

1 struction, conflict resolution skills training, batterer
2 intervention programs, assistance obtaining suitable
3 affordable housing, and other programming to pro-
4 mote effective reintegration into the community as
5 needed and indicated;

6 (7) the use of monitoring technologies, as ap-
7 propriate;

8 (8) to the extent practicable, the recruitment
9 and utilization of local citizen volunteers, including
10 volunteers from the faith-based communities, to
11 serve as advisers and mentors to prisoners being re-
12 leased into the community; and

13 (9) notification to victims on the status and na-
14 ture of a prisoner's reentry plan.

15 (c) MANDATORY CONDITION OF PAROLE.—For those
16 offenders eligible to participate in the demonstration
17 project, the United States Parole Commission shall impose
18 additional mandatory conditions of parole such that the
19 offender when on parole shall, as directed by the commu-
20 nity supervision officer, reside at a community corrections
21 facility or participate in a program of home confinement,
22 or both, submit to electronic and other remote monitoring,
23 and otherwise participate in the project.

24 (d) PROGRAM DURATION.—The District of Columbia
25 Intensive Supervision, Tracking and Reentry Training

1 Demonstration shall begin not later than 6 months fol-
2 lowing the availability of funds to carry out this section,
3 and shall last 3 years. The Trustee of the Court Services
4 and Offender Supervision Agency of the District of Colum-
5 bia may extend the project for a period of up to 6 months
6 to enable participating prisoners to complete their involve-
7 ment in the project.

8 **SEC. 104. FEDERAL INTENSIVE SUPERVISION, TRACKING,**
9 **AND REENTRY TRAINING (FED ISTART) DEM-**
10 **ONSTRATION.**

11 (a) **AUTHORITY AND ESTABLISHMENT OF DEM-**
12 **ONSTRATION PROJECT.**—From funds made available to
13 carry out this section, the Director of the Administrative
14 Office of the United States Courts shall establish the Fed-
15 eral Intensive Supervision, Tracking and Reentry Training
16 Demonstration (FED ISTART) project. The project shall
17 involve appropriate high risk Federal offenders who are
18 being released into the community without a period of con-
19 finement in a community corrections facility.

20 (b) **PROJECT ELEMENTS.**—The project authorized by
21 subsection (a) shall include—

22 (1) participation by appropriate high risk Fed-
23 eral offenders;

24 (2) significantly smaller caseloads for probation
25 officers participating in the demonstration project;

1 (3) substance abuse treatment and aftercare,
2 mental and medical health treatment and aftercare,
3 vocational and educational training, life skills in-
4 struction, conflict resolution skills training, batterer
5 intervention programs, assistance obtaining suitable
6 affordable housing, and other programming to pro-
7 mote effective reintegration into the community as
8 needed; and

9 (4) notification to victims on the status and na-
10 ture of a prisoner's reentry plan.

11 (c) PROGRAM DURATION.—The Federal Intensive
12 Supervision, Tracking and Reentry Training Demonstra-
13 tion shall begin not later than 6 months following the
14 availability of funds to carry out this section, and shall
15 last 3 years. The Director of the Administrative Office of
16 the United States Courts may extend the project for a pe-
17 riod of up to six months to enable participating prisoners
18 to complete their involvement in the project.

19 (d) SELECTION OF DISTRICTS.—The Judicial Con-
20 ference of the United States, in consultation with the At-
21 torney General, shall select an appropriate number of Fed-
22 eral judicial districts in which to carry out the Federal
23 Intensive Supervision, Tracking and Reentry Training
24 Demonstration project.

1 **SEC. 105. FEDERAL ENHANCED IN-PRISON VOCATIONAL AS-**
2 **SESSMENT AND TRAINING AND DEMONSTRA-**
3 **TION.**

4 (a) **AUTHORITY AND ESTABLISHMENT OF DEM-**
5 **ONSTRATION PROJECT.**—From funds made available to
6 carry out this section, the Attorney General shall establish
7 the Federal Enhanced In-Prison Vocational Assessment
8 and Training Demonstration project in selected institu-
9 tions. The project shall provide in-prison assessments of
10 prisoners' vocational needs and aptitudes, enhanced work
11 skills development, enhanced release readiness program-
12 ming, and other components as appropriate to prepare
13 Federal prisoners for release and reentry into the commu-
14 nity.

15 (b) **PROGRAM DURATION.**—The Enhanced In-Prison
16 Vocational Assessment and Training Demonstration shall
17 begin not later than six months following the availability
18 of funds to carry out this section, and shall last 3 years.
19 The Attorney General may extend the project for a period
20 of up to 6 months to enable participating prisoners to
21 complete their involvement in the project.

22 **SEC. 106. RESEARCH AND REPORTS TO CONGRESS.**

23 (a) **ATTORNEY GENERAL.**—Not later than 2 years
24 after the enactment of this Act, the Attorney General shall
25 report to Congress on the progress of the demonstration
26 projects authorized by sections 101 and 105 of this Act.

1 Not later than 1 year after the end of the demonstration
2 projects authorized by sections 101 and 105 of this Act,
3 the Director of the Federal Bureau of Prisons shall report
4 to Congress on the effectiveness of the reentry projects
5 authorized by sections 101 and 105 of this Act on post-
6 release outcomes and recidivism. The report shall address
7 post-release outcomes and recidivism for a period of 3
8 years following release from custody. The reports sub-
9 mitted pursuant to this section shall be submitted to the
10 Committees on the Judiciary in the House of Representa-
11 tives and the Senate.

12 (b) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE UNITED
13 STATES COURTS.—Not later than 2 years after the enact-
14 ment of this Act, Director of the Administrative Office of
15 the United States Courts shall report to Congress on the
16 progress of the demonstration projects authorized by sec-
17 tions 102 and 104 of this Act. Not later than 180 days
18 after the end of the demonstration projects authorized by
19 sections 102 and 104 of this Act, the Director of the Ad-
20 ministrative Office of the United States Courts shall re-
21 port to Congress on the effectiveness of the reentry
22 projects authorized by sections 102 and 104 of this Act
23 on post-release outcomes and recidivism. The report
24 should address post-release outcomes and recidivism for
25 a period of 3 years following release from custody. The

1 reports submitted pursuant to this section shall be sub-
2 mitted to the Committees on the Judiciary in the House
3 of Representatives and the Senate.

4 (c) DC ISTART.—Not later than 2 years after the
5 enactment of this Act, the Executive Director of the cor-
6 poration or institute authorized by section 11281(2) of the
7 National Capital Revitalization and Self-Government Im-
8 provement Act of 1997 (Pub. Law 105–33; 111 Stat. 712)
9 shall report to Congress on the progress of the demonstra-
10 tion project authorized by section 103 of this Act. Not
11 later than 1 year after the end of the demonstration
12 project authorized by section 103 of this Act, the Execu-
13 tive Director of the corporation or institute authorized by
14 section 11281(2) of the National Capital Revitalization
15 and Self-Government Improvement Act of 1997 (Pub.
16 Law 105–33; 111 Stat. 712) shall report to Congress on
17 the effectiveness of the reentry project authorized by sec-
18 tion 103 of this Act on post-release outcomes and recidi-
19 vism. The report shall address post-release outcomes and
20 recidivism for a period of three years following release
21 from custody. The reports submitted pursuant to this sec-
22 tion shall be submitted to the Committees on the Judiciary
23 in the House of Representatives and the Senate. In the
24 event that the corporation or institute authorized by sec-
25 tion 11281(2) of the National Capital Revitalization and

1 Self-Government Improvement Act of 1997 (Pub. Law
2 105–33; 111 Stat. 712) is not in operation 1 year after
3 the enactment of this Act, the Director of National Insti-
4 tute of Justice shall prepare and submit the reports re-
5 quired by this section and may do so from funds made
6 available to the Court Services and Offender Supervision
7 Agency of the District of Columbia, as authorized by the
8 National Capital Revitalization and Self-Government Im-
9 provement Act of 1997 (Pub. Law 105–33; 111 Stat. 712)
10 to carry out this Act.

11 **SEC. 107. DEFINITIONS.**

12 In this title:

13 (1) the term “appropriate prisoner” means a
14 person who is considered by prison authorities—

15 (A) to pose a medium to high risk of com-
16 mitting a criminal act upon reentering the com-
17 munity, and

18 (B) to lack the skills and family support
19 network that facilitate successful reintegration
20 into the community; and

21 (2) the term “appropriate high risk parolees”
22 means parolees considered by prison authorities—

23 (A) to pose a medium to high risk of com-
24 mitting a criminal act upon reentering the com-
25 munity; and

1 (B) to lack the skills and family support
2 network that facilitate successful reintegration
3 into the community.

4 **SEC. 108. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

5 To carry out this Act, there are authorized to be ap-
6 propriated, to remain available until expended, the fol-
7 lowing amounts:

8 (1) To the Federal Bureau of Prisons—

9 (A) \$1,375,000 for fiscal year 2001;

10 (B) \$1,110,000 for fiscal year 2002;

11 (C) \$1,130,000 for fiscal year 2003;

12 (D) \$1,155,000 for fiscal year 2004; and

13 (E) \$1,230,000 for fiscal year 2005.

14 (2) To the Federal Judiciary—

15 (A) \$3,380,000 for fiscal year 2001;

16 (B) \$3,540,000 for fiscal year 2002;

17 (C) \$3,720,000 for fiscal year 2003;

18 (D) \$3,910,000 for fiscal year 2004; and

19 (E) \$4,100,000 for fiscal year 2005.

20 (3) To the Court Services and Offender Super-
21 vision Agency for the District of Columbia, as au-
22 thorized by the National Capital Revitalization and
23 Self-Government Improvement Act of 1997 (Pub.
24 Law 105–33; 111 Stat. 712)—

25 (A) \$4,860,000 for fiscal year 2001;

- 1 (B) \$4,510,000 for fiscal year 2002;
2 (C) \$4,620,000 for fiscal year 2003;
3 (D) \$4,740,000 for fiscal year 2004; and
4 (E) \$4,860,000 for fiscal year 2005.

5 **TITLE II—STATE REENTRY**
6 **GRANT PROGRAMS**

7 **SEC. 201. AMENDMENTS TO THE OMNIBUS CRIME CONTROL**
8 **AND SAFE STREETS ACT OF 1968.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Title I of the Omnibus Crime
10 Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3711
11 et seq.) as amended, is amended—

- 12 (1) by redesignating part Z as part AA;
13 (2) by redesignating section 2601 as section
14 2701; and
15 (3) by inserting after part Y the following new
16 part:

17 “PART Z—OFFENDER REENTRY AND COM-
18 MUNITY SAFETY

19 **“SEC. 2601. ADULT OFFENDER STATE AND LOCAL REENTRY**
20 **PARTNERSHIPS.**

21 “(a) GRANT AUTHORIZATION.—The Attorney Gen-
22 eral shall make grants of up to \$1,000,000 to States and
23 Indian tribes, in partnership with units of local govern-
24 ment and nonprofit organizations, for the purpose of es-
25 tablishing adult offender reentry demonstration projects.

1 Funds may be expended by the projects for the following
2 purposes:

3 “(1) oversight/monitoring of released offenders;

4 “(2) providing returning offenders with drug
5 and alcohol testing and treatment and mental health
6 assessment and services;

7 “(3) convening community impact panels, vic-
8 tim impact panels or victim impact educational
9 classes;

10 “(4) providing and coordinating the delivery of
11 other community services to offenders such as hous-
12 ing assistance, education, employment training, con-
13 flict resolution skills training, batterer intervention
14 programs, and other social services as appropriate;
15 and

16 “(5) establishing and implementing graduated
17 sanctions and incentives.

18 “(b) SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION.—In addition to
19 any other requirements that may be specified by the Attor-
20 ney General, an application for a grant under this subpart
21 shall—

22 “(1) describe a long-term strategy and detailed
23 implementation plan, including how the jurisdiction
24 plans to pay for the program after the Federal fund-
25 ing ends;

1 “(2) identify the governmental and community
2 agencies that will be coordinated by this project;

3 “(3) certify that there has been appropriate
4 consultation with all affected agencies and there will
5 be appropriate coordination with all affected agen-
6 cies in the implementation of the program, including
7 existing community corrections and parole; and

8 “(4) describe the methodology and outcome
9 measures that will be used in evaluating the pro-
10 gram.

11 “(c) APPLICANTS.—The applicants as designated
12 under 2601(a)—

13 “(1) shall prepare the application as required
14 under subsection 2601(b); and

15 “(2) shall administer grant funds in accordance
16 with the guidelines, regulations, and procedures pro-
17 mulgated by the Attorney General, as necessary to
18 carry out the purposes of this part.

19 “(d) MATCHING FUNDS.—The Federal share of a
20 grant received under this title may not exceed 75 percent
21 of the costs of the project funded under this title unless
22 the Attorney General waives, wholly or in part, the re-
23 quirements of this section.

24 “(e) REPORTS.—Each entity that receives a grant
25 under this part shall submit to the Attorney General, for

1 each year in which funds from a grant received under this
2 part is expended, a report at such time and in such man-
3 ner as the Attorney General may reasonably require that
4 contains:

5 “(1) a summary of the activities carried out
6 under the grant and an assessment of whether such
7 activities are meeting the needs identified in the ap-
8 plication funded under this part; and

9 “(2) such other information as the Attorney
10 General may require.

11 “(f) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

12 “(1) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized to be
13 appropriated to carry out this section \$40,000,000
14 in fiscal years 2001 and 2002; and such sums as
15 may be necessary for each of the fiscal years 2003,
16 2004, and 2005.

17 “(2) LIMITATIONS.—Of the amount made avail-
18 able to carry out this section in any fiscal year—

19 “(A) not more than 2 percent or less than
20 1 percent may be used by the Attorney General
21 for salaries and administrative expenses; and

22 “(B) not more than 3 percent or less than
23 2 percent may be used for technical assistance
24 and training.

1 **“SEC. 2602. STATE AND LOCAL REENTRY COURTS.**

2 “(a) GRANT AUTHORIZATION.—The Attorney Gen-
3 eral shall make grants of up to \$500,000 to State and
4 local courts or state agencies, municipalities, public agen-
5 cies, nonprofit organizations, and tribes that have agree-
6 ments with courts to take the lead in establishing a re-
7 entry court. Funds may be expended by the projects for
8 the following purposes:

9 “(1) monitoring offenders returning to the com-
10 munity;

11 “(2) providing returning offenders with drug
12 and alcohol testing and treatment and mental and
13 medical health assessment and services;

14 “(3) convening community impact panels, vic-
15 tim impact panels, or victim impact educational
16 classes;

17 “(4) providing and coordinating the delivery of
18 other community services to offenders, such as hous-
19 ing assistance, education, employment training, con-
20 flict resolution skills training, batterer intervention
21 programs, and other social services as appropriate;
22 and

23 “(5) establishing and implementing graduated
24 sanctions and incentives.

25 “(b) SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION.—In addition to
26 any other requirements that may be specified by the Attor-

1 ney General, an application for a grant under this subpart
2 shall—

3 “(1) describe a long-term strategy and detailed
4 implementation plan, including how the jurisdiction
5 plans to pay for the program after the Federal fund-
6 ing ends;

7 “(2) identify the governmental and community
8 agencies that will be coordinated by this project;

9 “(3) certify that there has been appropriate
10 consultation with all affected agencies, including ex-
11 isting community corrections and parole, and there
12 will be appropriate coordination with all affected
13 agencies in the implementation of the program;

14 “(4) describe the methodology and outcome
15 measures that will be used in evaluation of the pro-
16 gram.

17 “(c) APPLICANTS.—The applicants as designated
18 under 2602(a)—

19 “(1) shall prepare the application as required
20 under subsection 2602(b); and

21 “(2) shall administer grant funds in accordance
22 with the guidelines, regulations, and procedures pro-
23 mulgated by the Attorney General, as necessary to
24 carry out the purposes of this part.

1 “(d) MATCHING FUNDS.—The Federal share of a
2 grant received under this title may not exceed 75 percent
3 of the costs of the project funded under this title unless
4 the Attorney General waives, wholly or in part, the re-
5 quirements of this section.

6 “(e) REPORTS.—Each entity that receives a grant
7 under this part shall submit to the Attorney General, for
8 each year in which funds from a grant received under this
9 part is expended, a report at such time and in such man-
10 ner as the Attorney General may reasonably require that
11 contains:

12 “(1) a summary of the activities carried out
13 under the grant and an assessment of whether such
14 activities are meeting the needs identified in the ap-
15 plication funded under this part; and

16 “(2) such other information as the Attorney
17 General may require.

18 “(f) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

19 “(1) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized to be
20 appropriated to carry out this section \$10,000,000
21 in fiscal years 2001 and 2002, and such sums as
22 may be necessary for each of the fiscal years 2003,
23 2004, and 2005.

24 “(2) LIMITATIONS.—Of the amount made avail-
25 able to carry out this section in any fiscal year—

1 “(A) not more than 2 percent or less than
2 1 percent may be used by the Attorney General
3 for salaries and administrative expenses; and

4 “(B) not more than 3 percent or less than
5 2 percent may be used for technical assistance
6 and training.

7 **“SEC. 2603. JUVENILE OFFENDER STATE AND LOCAL RE-**
8 **ENTRY PROGRAMS.**

9 “(a) GRANT AUTHORIZATION.—The Attorney Gen-
10 eral shall make grants of up to \$250,000 to States, in
11 partnership with local units of governments or nonprofit
12 organizations, for the purpose of establishing juvenile of-
13 fender reentry programs. Funds may be expended by the
14 projects for the following purposes:

15 “(1) providing returning juvenile offenders with
16 drug and alcohol testing and treatment and mental
17 and medical health assessment and services;

18 “(2) convening victim impact panels, restorative
19 justice panels, or victim impact educational classes
20 for juvenile offenders;

21 “(3) oversight/monitoring of released juvenile
22 offenders; and

23 “(4) providing for the planning of reentry serv-
24 ices when the youth is initially incarcerated and co-
25 ordinating the delivery of community-based services,

1 such as education, conflict resolution skills training,
2 batterer intervention programs, employment training
3 and placement, efforts to identify suitable living ar-
4 rangements, family involvement and support, and
5 other services.

6 “(b) SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION.—In addition to
7 any other requirements that may be specified by the Attor-
8 ney General, an application for a grant under this subpart
9 shall—

10 “(1) describe a long-term strategy and detailed
11 implementation plan, including how the jurisdiction
12 plans to pay for the program after the Federal fund-
13 ing ends;

14 “(2) identify the governmental and community
15 agencies that will be coordinated by this project;

16 “(3) certify that there has been appropriate
17 consultation with all affected agencies and there will
18 be appropriate coordination with all affected agen-
19 cies, including existing community corrections and
20 parole, in the implementation of the program;

21 “(4) describe the methodology and outcome
22 measures that will be used in evaluating the pro-
23 gram.

24 “(c) APPLICANTS.—The applicants as designated
25 under 2603(a)—

1 “(1) shall prepare the application as required
2 under subsection 2603(b); and

3 “(2) shall administer grant funds in accordance
4 with the guidelines, regulations, and procedures pro-
5 mulgated by the Attorney General, as necessary to
6 carry out the purposes of this part.

7 “(d) MATCHING FUNDS.—The Federal share of a
8 grant received under this title may not exceed 75 percent
9 of the costs of the project funded under this title unless
10 the Attorney General waives, wholly or in part, the re-
11 quirements of this section.

12 “(e) REPORTS.—Each entity that receives a grant
13 under this part shall submit to the Attorney General, for
14 each year in which funds from a grant received under this
15 part is expended, a report at such time and in such man-
16 ner as the Attorney General may reasonably require that
17 contains:

18 “(1) a summary of the activities carried out
19 under the grant and an assessment of whether such
20 activities are meeting the needs identified in the ap-
21 plication funded under this part; and

22 “(2) such other information as the Attorney
23 General may require.

24 “(f) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

1 “(1) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized to be
2 appropriated to carry out this section \$5,000,000 in
3 fiscal years 2001 and 2002, and such sums as are
4 necessary for each of the fiscal years 2003, 2004,
5 and 2005.

6 “(2) LIMITATIONS.—Of the amount made avail-
7 able to carry out this section in any fiscal year—

8 “(A) not more than 2 percent or less than
9 1 percent may be used by the Attorney General
10 for salaries and administrative expenses; and

11 “(B) not more than 3 percent or less than
12 2 percent may be used for technical assistance
13 and training.

14 **“SEC. 2604. STATE REENTRY PROGRAM RESEARCH, DEVEL-**
15 **OPMENT, AND EVALUATION.**

16 “(a) GRANT AUTHORIZATION.—The Attorney Gen-
17 eral shall make grants to conduct research on a range of
18 issues pertinent to reentry programs, the development and
19 testing of new reentry components and approaches, se-
20 lected evaluation of projects authorized in the preceding
21 sections, and dissemination of information to the field.

22 “(b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
23 are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section
24 \$5,000,000 in fiscal years 2001 and 2002, and such sums

1 as are necessary to carry out this section in fiscal years
2 2003, 2004, and 2005.”.

3 (b) TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents
4 of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Street
5 Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3711 et seq.), as amended, is
6 amended by striking the matter relating to part Z and
7 inserting the following:

“PART Z—OFFENDER REENTRY AND COMMUNITY SAFETY ACT

“Sec. 2601. Adult Offender State and Local Reentry Partnerships.

“Sec. 2602. State and Local Reentry Courts.

“Sec. 2603. Juvenile Offender State and Local Reentry Programs.

“Sec. 2604. State Reentry Program Research and Evaluation.

“PART AA—TRANSITION—EFFECTIVE DATE—REPEALER

“Sec. 2701. Continuation of rules, authorities, and proceedings.”.

