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Mr. PORTMAN (for himself, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. LEVIN, and Mr. RANGEL) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, 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

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PARKER, Mr. HEFLEY, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. BOYD, Ms. CARSON, Mr. WICKER, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. BERMAN, and Mr. PAYNE

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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 “Drug-Free Communities*
 5 *Act of 1997”.*

6 **SEC. 2. NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL PROGRAM.**

7 *(a) IN GENERAL.—The National Narcotics Leadership*
 8 *Act of 1988 (21 U.S.C. 1501 et seq.) is amended—*

9 *(1) by inserting between sections 1001 and 1002*
 10 *the following:*

11 **“CHAPTER 1—OFFICE OF NATIONAL DRUG**
 12 **CONTROL POLICY”;**

13 *and*

1 (2) *by adding at the end the following:*

2 **“CHAPTER 2—DRUG-FREE COMMUNITIES**

3 **“SEC. 1021. FINDINGS.**

4 *“Congress finds the following:*

5 *“(1) Substance abuse among youth has more*
6 *than doubled in the 5-year period preceding 1996,*
7 *with substantial increases in the use of marijuana,*
8 *inhalants, cocaine, methamphetamine, LSD, and her-*
9 *oin.*

10 *“(2) The most dramatic increases in substance*
11 *abuse has occurred among 13- and 14-year-olds.*

12 *“(3) Casual or periodic substance abuse by youth*
13 *today will contribute to hard core or chronic sub-*
14 *stance abuse by the next generation of adults.*

15 *“(4) Substance abuse is at the core of other prob-*
16 *lems, such as rising violent teenage and violent gang*
17 *crime, increasing health care costs, HIV infections,*
18 *teenage pregnancy, high school dropouts, and lower*
19 *economic productivity.*

20 *“(5) Increases in substance abuse among youth*
21 *are due in large part to an erosion of understanding*
22 *by youth of the high risks associated with substance*
23 *abuse, and to the softening of peer norms against use.*

24 *“(6)(A) Substance abuse is a preventable behav-*
25 *ior and a treatable disease; and*

1 “(B)(i) during the 13-year period beginning
2 with 1979, monthly use of illegal drugs among youth
3 12 to 17 years of age declined by over 70 percent; and

4 “(ii) data suggests that if parents would simply
5 talk to their children regularly about the dangers of
6 substance abuse, use among youth could be expected to
7 decline by as much as 30 percent.

8 “(7) Community anti-drug coalitions throughout
9 the United States are successfully developing and im-
10 plementing comprehensive, long-term strategies to re-
11 duce substance abuse among youth on a sustained
12 basis.

13 “(8) Intergovernmental cooperation and coordi-
14 nation through national, State, and local or tribal
15 leadership and partnerships are critical to facilitate
16 the reduction of substance abuse among youth in com-
17 munities throughout the United States.

18 **“SEC. 1022. PURPOSES.**

19 “The purposes of this chapter are—

20 “(1) to reduce substance abuse among youth in
21 communities throughout the United States, and over
22 time, to reduce substance abuse among adults;

23 “(2) to strengthen collaboration among commu-
24 nities, the Federal Government, and State, local, and
25 tribal governments;

1 “(3) to enhance intergovernmental cooperation
2 and coordination on the issue of substance abuse
3 among youth;

4 “(4) to serve as a catalyst for increased citizen
5 participation and greater collaboration among all sec-
6 tors and organizations of a community that first
7 demonstrates a long-term commitment to reducing
8 substance abuse among youth;

9 “(5) to rechannel resources from the fiscal year
10 1998 Federal drug control budget to provide technical
11 assistance, guidance, and financial support to com-
12 munities that demonstrate a long-term commitment
13 in reducing substance abuse among youth;

14 “(6) to disseminate to communities timely infor-
15 mation regarding the state-of-the-art practices and
16 initiatives that have proven to be effective in reducing
17 substance abuse among youth;

18 “(7) to enhance, not supplant, local community
19 initiatives for reducing substance abuse among youth;
20 and

21 “(8) to encourage the creation of and support for
22 community anti-drug coalitions throughout the Unit-
23 ed States.

24 **“SEC. 1023. DEFINITIONS.**

25 *“In this chapter:*

1 “(1) *ADMINISTRATOR.*—*The term ‘Adminis-*
2 *trator’ means the Administrator appointed by the Di-*
3 *rector under section 1031(c).*

4 “(2) *ADVISORY COMMISSION.*—*The term ‘Advi-*
5 *sory Commission’ means the Advisory Commission es-*
6 *tablished under section 1041.*

7 “(3) *COMMUNITY.*—*The term ‘community’ shall*
8 *have the meaning provided that term by the Adminis-*
9 *trator, in consultation with the Advisory Commission.*

10 “(4) *DIRECTOR.*—*The term ‘Director’ means the*
11 *Director of the Office of National Drug Control Pol-*
12 *icy.*

13 “(5) *ELIGIBLE COALITION.*—*The term ‘eligible*
14 *coalition’ means a coalition that meets the applicable*
15 *criteria under section 1032(a).*

16 “(6) *GRANT RECIPIENT.*—*The term ‘grant recipi-*
17 *ent’ means the recipient of a grant award under sec-*
18 *tion 1032.*

19 “(7) *NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION.*—*The term*
20 *‘nonprofit organization’ means an organization de-*
21 *scribed under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Reve-*
22 *nuce Code of 1986 that is exempt from taxation under*
23 *section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.*

24 “(8) *PROGRAM.*—*The term ‘Program’ means the*
25 *program established under section 1031(a).*

1 “(9) *SUBSTANCE ABUSE.*—*The term ‘substance*
2 *abuse’ means—*

3 “(A) *the illegal use or abuse of drugs, in-*
4 *cluding substances listed in schedules I through*
5 *V of section 112 of the Controlled Substances Act*
6 *(21 U.S.C. 812);*

7 “(B) *the abuse of inhalants; or*

8 “(C) *the use of alcohol, tobacco, or other re-*
9 *lated product as such use is prohibited by State*
10 *or local law.*

11 “(10) *YOUTH.*—*The term ‘youth’ shall have the*
12 *meaning provided that term by the Administrator, in*
13 *consultation with the Advisory Commission.*

14 **“SEC. 1024. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

15 “(a) *IN GENERAL.*—*There are authorized to be appro-*
16 *priated to the Office of National Drug Control Policy to*
17 *carry out this chapter—*

18 “(1) *\$10,000,000 for fiscal year 1998;*

19 “(2) *\$20,000,000 for fiscal year 1999;*

20 “(3) *\$30,000,000 for fiscal year 2000;*

21 “(4) *\$40,000,000 for fiscal year 2001; and*

22 “(5) *\$43,500,000 for fiscal year 2002.*

23 “(b) *ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.*—*Not more than the fol-*
24 *lowing percentages of the amounts authorized under sub-*
25 *section (a) may be used to pay administrative costs:*

1 “(1) 10 percent for fiscal year 1998.

2 “(2) 6 percent for fiscal year 1999.

3 “(3) 4 percent for fiscal year 2000.

4 “(4) 3 percent for fiscal year 2001.

5 “(5) 3 percent for fiscal year 2002.

6 **“Subchapter I—Drug-Free Communities**

7 **Support Program**

8 **“SEC. 1031. ESTABLISHMENT OF DRUG-FREE COMMUNITIES**

9 **SUPPORT PROGRAM.**

10 “(a) *ESTABLISHMENT.*—*The Director shall establish a*
11 *program to support communities in the development and*
12 *implementation of comprehensive, long-term plans and pro-*
13 *grams to prevent and treat substance abuse among youth.*

14 “(b) *PROGRAM.*—*In carrying out the Program, the Di-*
15 *rector shall—*

16 “(1) *make and track grants to grant recipients;*

17 “(2) *provide for technical assistance and train-*
18 *ing, data collection, and dissemination of information*
19 *on state-of-the-art practices that the Director deter-*
20 *mines to be effective in reducing substance abuse; and*

21 “(3) *provide for the general administration of*
22 *the Program.*

23 “(c) *ADMINISTRATION.*—*Not later than 30 days after*
24 *receiving recommendations from the Advisory Commission*

1 *under section 1042(a)(1), the Director shall appoint an Ad-*
2 *ministrator to carry out the Program.*

3 “(d) *CONTRACTING.*—*The Director may employ any*
4 *necessary staff and may enter into contracts or agreements*
5 *with national drug control agencies, including interagency*
6 *agreements to delegate authority for the execution of grants*
7 *and for such other activities necessary to carry out this*
8 *chapter.*

9 “**SEC. 1032. PROGRAM AUTHORIZATION.**

10 “(a) *GRANT ELIGIBILITY.*—*To be eligible to receive an*
11 *initial grant or a renewal grant under this subchapter, a*
12 *coalition shall meet each of the following criteria:*

13 “(1) *APPLICATION.*—*The coalition shall submit*
14 *an application to the Administrator in accordance*
15 *with section 1033(a)(2).*

16 “(2) *MAJOR SECTOR INVOLVEMENT.*—

17 “(A) *IN GENERAL.*—*The coalition shall con-*
18 *sist of 1 or more representatives of each of the*
19 *following categories:*

20 “(i) *Youth.*

21 “(ii) *Parents.*

22 “(iii) *Businesses.*

23 “(iv) *The media.*

24 “(v) *Schools.*

25 “(vi) *Organizations serving youth.*

1 “(vii) *Law enforcement.*

2 “(viii) *Religious organizations.*

3 “(ix) *Civic, volunteer, and fraternal*
4 *groups.*

5 “(x) *Health care professionals.*

6 “(xi) *State, local, or tribal govern-*
7 *mental agencies with expertise in the field*
8 *of substance abuse (including, if applicable,*
9 *the State authority with primary authority*
10 *for substance abuse).*

11 “(xii) *Other organizations involved in*
12 *reducing substance abuse.*

13 “(B) *ELECTED OFFICIALS.—If feasible, in*
14 *addition to representatives from the categories*
15 *listed in subparagraph (A), the coalition shall*
16 *have an elected official (or a representative of an*
17 *elected official) from—*

18 “(i) *the Federal Government; and*

19 “(ii) *the government of the appropriate*
20 *State and political subdivision thereof or*
21 *the governing body or an Indian tribe (as*
22 *that term is defined in section 4(e) of the*
23 *Indian Self-Determination Act (25 U.S.C.*
24 *450b(e)).*

1 “(C) *REPRESENTATION.*—*An individual*
2 *who is a member of the coalition may serve on*
3 *the coalition as a representative of not more than*
4 *1 category listed under subparagraph (A).*

5 “(3) *COMMITMENT.*—*The coalition shall dem-*
6 *onstrate, to the satisfaction of the Administrator—*

7 “(A) *that the representatives of the coalition*
8 *have worked together on substance abuse reduc-*
9 *tion initiatives, which, at a minimum, includes*
10 *initiatives that target drugs referenced in section*
11 *1023(9)(A), for a period of not less than 6*
12 *months, acting through entities such as task*
13 *forces, subcommittees, or community boards; and*

14 “(B) *substantial participation from volun-*
15 *teer leaders in the community involved (espe-*
16 *cially in cooperation with individuals involved*
17 *with youth such as parents, teachers, coaches,*
18 *youth workers, and members of the clergy).*

19 “(4) *MISSION AND STRATEGIES.*—*The coalition*
20 *shall, with respect to the community involved—*

21 “(A) *have as its principal mission the re-*
22 *duction of substance abuse, which, at a mini-*
23 *imum, includes the use and abuse of drugs ref-*
24 *erenced in section 1023(9)(A), in a comprehen-*

1 *sive and long-term manner, with a primary*
2 *focus on youth in the community;*

3 “(B) describe and document the nature and
4 extent of the substance abuse problem, which, at
5 a minimum, includes the use and abuse of drugs
6 referenced in section 1023(9)(A), in the commu-
7 nity;

8 “(C)(i) provide a description of substance
9 abuse prevention and treatment programs and
10 activities, which, at a minimum, includes pro-
11 grams and activities relating to the use and
12 abuse of drugs referenced in section 1023(9)(A),
13 in existence at the time of the grant application;
14 and

15 “(ii) identify substance abuse programs and
16 service gaps, which, at a minimum, includes
17 programs and gaps relating to the use and abuse
18 of drugs referenced in section 1023(9)(A), in the
19 community;

20 “(D) develop a strategic plan to reduce sub-
21 stance abuse among youth, which, at a mini-
22 mum, includes the use and abuse of drugs ref-
23 erenced in section 1023(9)(A), in a comprehen-
24 sive and long-term fashion; and

1 “(E) work to develop a consensus regarding
2 the priorities of the community to combat sub-
3 stance abuse among youth, which, at a mini-
4 mum, includes the use and abuse of drugs ref-
5 erenced in section 1023(9)(A).

6 “(5) SUSTAINABILITY.—The coalition shall dem-
7 onstrate that the coalition is an ongoing concern by
8 demonstrating that the coalition—

9 “(A) is—

10 “(i)(I) a nonprofit organization; or

11 “(II) an entity that the Administrator
12 determines to be appropriate; or

13 “(ii) part of, or is associated with, an
14 established legal entity;

15 “(B) receives financial support (including,
16 in the discretion of the Administrator, in-kind
17 contributions) from non-Federal sources; and

18 “(C) has a strategy to solicit substantial fi-
19 nancial support from non-Federal sources to en-
20 sure that the coalition and the programs oper-
21 ated by the coalition are self-sustaining.

22 “(6) ACCOUNTABILITY.—The coalition shall—

23 “(A) establish a system to measure and re-
24 port outcomes—

1 “(i) consistent with common indicators
2 and evaluation protocols established by the
3 Administrator; and

4 “(ii) approved by the Administrator;
5 “(B) conduct—

6 “(i) for an initial grant under this
7 subchapter, an initial benchmark survey of
8 drug use among youth (or use local surveys
9 or performance measures available or acces-
10 sible in the community at the time of the
11 grant application); and

12 “(ii) biennial surveys (or incorporate
13 local surveys in existence at the time of the
14 evaluation) to measure the progress and ef-
15 fectiveness of the coalition; and

16 “(C) provide assurances that the entity con-
17 ducting an evaluation under this paragraph, or
18 from which the coalition receives information,
19 has experience—

20 “(i) in gathering data related to sub-
21 stance abuse among youth; or

22 “(ii) in evaluating the effectiveness of
23 community anti-drug coalitions.

24 “(b) GRANT AMOUNTS.—

25 “(1) IN GENERAL.—

1 “(A) GRANTS.—

2 “(i) *IN GENERAL.*—Subject to clause
3 *(iv)*, for a fiscal year, the Administrator
4 may grant to an eligible coalition under
5 this paragraph, an amount not to exceed the
6 amount of non-Federal funds raised by the
7 coalition, including in-kind contributions,
8 for that fiscal year.

9 “(ii) *SUSPENSION OF GRANTS.*—If such
10 grant recipient fails to continue to meet the
11 criteria specified in subsection (a), the Ad-
12 ministrator may suspend the grant, after
13 providing written notice to the grant recipi-
14 ent and an opportunity to appeal.

15 “(iii) *RENEWAL GRANTS.*—Subject to
16 clause (iv), the Administrator may award a
17 renewal grant to a grant recipient under
18 this subparagraph for each fiscal year fol-
19 lowing the fiscal year for which an initial
20 grant is awarded, in an amount not to ex-
21 ceed the amount of non-Federal funds raised
22 by the coalition, including in-kind contribu-
23 tions, for that fiscal year, during the 4-year
24 period following the period of the initial
25 grant.

1 “(iv) *LIMITATION.*—*The amount of a*
2 *grant award under this subparagraph may*
3 *not exceed \$100,000 for a fiscal year.*

4 “(B) *COALITION AWARDS.*—

5 “(i) *IN GENERAL.*—*Except as provided*
6 *in clause (ii), the Administrator may, with*
7 *respect to a community, make a grant to 1*
8 *eligible coalition that represents that com-*
9 *munity.*

10 “(ii) *EXCEPTION.*—*The Administrator*
11 *may make a grant to more than 1 eligible*
12 *coalition that represents a community if—*

13 “(I) *the eligible coalitions dem-*
14 *onstrate that the coalitions are collabo-*
15 *rating with one another; and*

16 “(II) *each of the coalitions has*
17 *independently met the requirements set*
18 *forth in subsection (a).*

19 “(2) *RURAL COALITION GRANTS.*—

20 “(A) *IN GENERAL.*—

21 “(i) *IN GENERAL.*—*In addition to*
22 *awarding grants under paragraph (1), to*
23 *stimulate the development of coalitions in*
24 *sparsely populated and rural areas, the Ad-*
25 *ministrator, in consultation with the Advi-*

1 *sory Commission, may award a grant in*
2 *accordance with this section to a coalition*
3 *that represents a county with a population*
4 *that does not exceed 30,000 individuals. In*
5 *awarding a grant under this paragraph, the*
6 *Administrator may waive any requirement*
7 *under subsection (a) if the Administrator*
8 *considers that waiver to be appropriate.*

9 *“(ii) MATCHING REQUIREMENT.—Sub-*
10 *ject to subparagraph (C), for a fiscal year,*
11 *the Administrator may grant to an eligible*
12 *coalition under this paragraph, an amount*
13 *not to exceed the amount of non-Federal*
14 *funds raised by the coalition, including in-*
15 *kind contributions, for that fiscal year.*

16 *“(iii) SUSPENSION OF GRANTS.—If*
17 *such grant recipient fails to continue to*
18 *meet any criteria specified in subsection (a)*
19 *that has not been waived by the Adminis-*
20 *trator pursuant to clause (i), the Adminis-*
21 *trator may suspend the grant, after provid-*
22 *ing written notice to the grant recipient*
23 *and an opportunity to appeal.*

24 *“(B) RENEWAL GRANTS.—The Adminis-*
25 *trator may award a renewal grant to an eligible*

1 *coalition that is a grant recipient under this*
2 *paragraph for each fiscal year following the fis-*
3 *cal year for which an initial grant is awarded,*
4 *in an amount not to exceed the amount of non-*
5 *Federal funds raised by the coalition, including*
6 *in-kind contributions, during the 4-year period*
7 *following the period of the initial grant.*

8 “(C) *LIMITATIONS.*—

9 “(i) *AMOUNT.*—*The amount of a grant*
10 *award under this paragraph shall not ex-*
11 *ceed \$100,000 for a fiscal year.*

12 “(ii) *AWARDS.*—*With respect to a*
13 *county referred to in subparagraph (A), the*
14 *Administrator may award a grant under*
15 *this section to not more than 1 eligible coa-*
16 *lition that represents the county.*

17 **“SEC. 1033. INFORMATION COLLECTION AND DISSEMINA-**
18 **TION WITH RESPECT TO GRANT RECIPIENTS.**

19 “(a) *COALITION INFORMATION.*—

20 “(1) *GENERAL AUDITING AUTHORITY.*—*For the*
21 *purpose of audit and examination, the Adminis-*
22 *trator—*

23 “(A) *shall have access to any books, docu-*
24 *ments, papers, and records that are pertinent to*

1 *any grant or grant renewal request under this*
2 *chapter; and*

3 “(B) *may periodically request information*
4 *from a grant recipient to ensure that the grant*
5 *recipient meets the applicable criteria under sec-*
6 *tion 1032(a).*

7 “(2) *APPLICATION PROCESS.—The Administrator*
8 *shall issue a request for proposal regarding, with re-*
9 *spect to the grants awarded under section 1032, the*
10 *application process, grant renewal, and suspension or*
11 *withholding of renewal grants. Each application*
12 *under this paragraph shall be in writing and shall be*
13 *subject to review by the Administrator.*

14 “(3) *REPORTING.—The Administrator shall, to*
15 *the maximum extent practicable and in a manner*
16 *consistent with applicable law, minimize reporting*
17 *requirements by a grant recipient and expedite any*
18 *application for a renewal grant made under this sub-*
19 *chapter.*

20 “(b) *DATA COLLECTION AND DISSEMINATION.—*

21 “(1) *IN GENERAL.—The Administrator may col-*
22 *lect data from—*

23 “(A) *national substance abuse organizations*
24 *that work with eligible coalitions, community*
25 *anti-drug coalitions, departments or agencies of*

1 *the Federal Government, or State or local gov-*
2 *ernments and the governing bodies of Indian*
3 *tribes; and*

4 “(B) *any other entity or organization that*
5 *carries out activities that relate to the purposes*
6 *of the Program.*

7 “(2) *ACTIVITIES OF ADMINISTRATOR.—The Ad-*
8 *ministrator may—*

9 “(A) *evaluate the utility of specific initia-*
10 *tives relating to the purposes of the Program;*

11 “(B) *conduct an evaluation of the Program;*
12 *and*

13 “(C) *disseminate information described in*
14 *this subsection to—*

15 “(i) *eligible coalitions and other sub-*
16 *stance abuse organizations; and*

17 “(ii) *the general public.*

18 **“SEC. 1034. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND TRAINING.**

19 “(a) *IN GENERAL.—*

20 “(1) *TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND AGREE-*
21 *MENTS.—With respect to any grant recipient or other*
22 *organization, the Administrator may—*

23 “(A) *offer technical assistance and training;*
24 *and*

1 “(B) enter into contracts and cooperative
2 agreements.

3 “(2) COORDINATION OF PROGRAMS.—The Ad-
4 ministrators may facilitate the coordination of pro-
5 grams between a grant recipient and other organiza-
6 tions and entities.

7 “(b) TRAINING.—The Administrator may provide
8 training to any representative designated by a grant recipi-
9 ent in—

10 “(1) coalition building;

11 “(2) task force development;

12 “(3) mediation and facilitation, direct service,
13 assessment and evaluation; or

14 “(4) any other activity related to the purposes of
15 the Program.

16 **“Subchapter II—Advisory Commission**

17 **“SEC. 1041. ESTABLISHMENT OF ADVISORY COMMISSION.**

18 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established a com-
19 mission to be known as the ‘Advisory Commission on Drug-
20 Free Communities’.

21 “(b) PURPOSE.—The Advisory Commission shall ad-
22 vise, consult with, and make recommendations to the Direc-
23 tor concerning matters related to the activities carried out
24 under the Program.

1 **“SEC. 1042. DUTIES.**2 “(a) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Advisory Commission—*3 “(1) *shall, not later than 30 days after its first*
4 *meeting, make recommendations to the Director re-*
5 *garding the selection of an Administrator;*6 “(2) *may make recommendations to the Director*
7 *regarding any grant, contract, or cooperative agree-*
8 *ment made by the Program;*9 “(3) *may make recommendations to the Director*
10 *regarding the activities of the Program;*11 “(4) *may make recommendations to the Director*
12 *regarding any policy or criteria established by the*
13 *Director to carry out the Program;*14 “(5) *may—*15 “(A) *collect, by correspondence or by per-*
16 *sonal investigation, information concerning ini-*
17 *tiatives, studies, services, programs, or other ac-*
18 *tivities of coalitions or organizations working in*
19 *the field of substance abuse in the United States*
20 *or any other country; and*21 “(B) *with the approval of the Director,*
22 *make the information referred to in subpara-*
23 *graph (A) available through appropriate publi-*
24 *cations or other methods for the benefit of eligible*
25 *coalitions and the general public; and*

1 “(6) may appoint subcommittees and convene
2 workshops and conferences.

3 “(b) *RECOMMENDATIONS.*—If the Director rejects any
4 recommendation of the Advisory Commission under sub-
5 section (a)(1), the Director shall notify the Advisory Com-
6 mission in writing of the reasons for the rejection not later
7 than 15 days after receiving the recommendation.

8 “(c) *CONFLICT OF INTEREST.*—A member of the Advi-
9 sory Commission shall recuse himself or herself from any
10 decision that would constitute a conflict of interest.

11 **“SEC. 1043. MEMBERSHIP.**

12 “(a) *IN GENERAL.*—The President shall appoint 11
13 members to the Advisory Commission as follows:

14 “(1) 4 members shall be appointed from the gen-
15 eral public and shall include leaders—

16 “(A) in fields of youth development, public
17 policy, law, or business; or

18 “(B) of nonprofit organizations or private
19 foundations that fund substance abuse programs.

20 “(2) 4 members shall be appointed from the lead-
21 ing representatives of national substance abuse reduc-
22 tion organizations, of which no fewer than 3 members
23 shall have extensive training or experience in drug
24 prevention.

1 “(3) 3 members shall be appointed from the lead-
2 ing representatives of State substance abuse reduction
3 organizations.

4 “(b) CHAIRPERSON.—The Advisory Commission shall
5 elect a chairperson or co-chairpersons from among its mem-
6 bers.

7 “(c) EX OFFICIO MEMBERS.—The *ex officio* member-
8 ship of the Advisory Commission shall consist of any 2 offi-
9 cers or employees of the United States that the Director de-
10 termines to be necessary for the Advisory Commission to
11 effectively carry out its functions.

12 **“SEC. 1044. COMPENSATION.**

13 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Members of the Advisory Commis-
14 sion who are officers or employees of the United States shall
15 not receive any additional compensation for service on the
16 Advisory Commission. The remaining members of the Advi-
17 sory Commission shall receive, for each day (including trav-
18 el time) that they are engaged in the performance of the
19 functions of the Advisory Commission, compensation at
20 rates not to exceed the daily equivalent to the annual rate
21 of basic pay payable for grade GS–10 of the General Sched-
22 ule.

23 “(b) TRAVEL EXPENSES.—Each member of the Advi-
24 sory Commission shall receive travel expenses, including per

1 *diem in lieu of subsistence, in accordance with sections*
2 *5702 and 5703 of title 5, United States Code.*

3 **“SEC. 1045. TERMS OF OFFICE.**

4 “(a) *IN GENERAL.*—Subject to subsection (b), the term
5 *of office of a member of the Advisory Commission shall be*
6 *3 years, except that, as designated at the time of appoint-*
7 *ment—*

8 “(1) *of the initial members appointed under sec-*
9 *tion 1043(a)(1), 2 shall be appointed for a term of 2*
10 *years;*

11 “(2) *of the initial members appointed under sec-*
12 *tion 1043(a)(2), 2 shall be appointed for a term of 2*
13 *years; and*

14 “(3) *of the initial members appointed under sec-*
15 *tion 1043(a)(3), 1 shall be appointed for a term of 1*
16 *year.*

17 “(b) *VACANCIES.*—Any member appointed to fill a va-
18 *cancy for an unexpired term of a member shall serve for*
19 *the remainder of the unexpired term. A member of the Advi-*
20 *sory Commission may serve after the expiration of such*
21 *member’s term until a successor has been appointed and*
22 *taken office.*

23 **“SEC. 1046. MEETINGS.**

24 “(a) *IN GENERAL.*—After its initial meeting, the Advi-
25 *sory Commission shall meet, with the advanced approval*

1 *of the Administrator, at the call of the Chairperson (or Co-*
2 *chairpersons) of the Advisory Commission or a majority of*
3 *its members or upon the request of the Director or Adminis-*
4 *trator of the Program.*

5 “(b) **QUORUM.**—6 *members of the Advisory Commis-*
6 *sion shall constitute a quorum.*”

7 **“SEC. 1047. STAFF.**

8 “*The Administrator shall make available to the Advi-*
9 *sory Commission adequate staff, information, and other as-*
10 *sistance.*”

11 **“SEC. 1048. TERMINATION.**

12 “*The Advisory Commission shall terminate at the end*
13 *of fiscal year 2002.*”

14 (b) **REFERENCES.**—*Each reference in Federal law to*
15 *subtitle A of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, with the*
16 *exception of section 1001 of such subtitle, in any provision*
17 *of law that is in effect on the day before the date of enact-*
18 *ment of this Act shall be deemed to be a reference to chapter*
19 *1 of the National Narcotics Leadership Act of 1988 (as so*
20 *designated by this section).*