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S. 2553

To amend the Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act of 1994 to provide for the establishment of school violence prevention hotlines.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 6 (legislative day, OCTOBER 2), 1998

Mr. BYRD introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources

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. ESTABLISHMENT OF SCHOOL VIOLENCE PRE-**
4 **VENTION HOTLINES UNDER THE SAFE AND**
5 **DRUG-FREE SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES**
6 **ACT OF 1994.**

7 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Section 4116(b) of the Safe
8 and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act of 1994 (20
9 U.S.C. 7116(b)) is amended—

1 (1) in paragraph (9), by striking “and” at the
2 end;

3 (2) by redesignating paragraph (10) as para-
4 graph (11); and

5 (3) by inserting after paragraph (9) the follow-
6 ing:

7 “(10) the establishment (by a partnership con-
8 sisting of the local educational agency, schools, law
9 enforcement officials, and appropriate community
10 groups) of school violence prevention hotlines to in-
11 form law enforcement officials when threats of vio-
12 lence are made at school; and”.

13 (b) DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS TO LOCAL EDU-
14 CATIONAL AGENCIES CONTAINING EXISTING OR PRO-
15 POSED HOTLINES.—Section 4113(d)(2)(A) of such Act
16 (20 U.S.C. 7113(d)(2)(A)) is amended—

17 (1) in clause (i), by striking “and” at the end;

18 (2) in clause (ii)—

19 (A) by striking “30 percent” and inserting
20 “25 percent”; and

21 (B) by striking the period at the end and
22 inserting “; and”; and

23 (3) by adding at the end the following:

24 “(iii) 5 percent of such amount to local
25 educational agencies that have established, or

- 1 propose to establish, school violence prevention
- 2 hotlines described in section 4116(b)(10).”.

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