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To authorize grants for the establishment of quasi-judicial campus drug courts at colleges and universities modeled after State drug courts programs.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. CAMPBELL introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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 “Campus Classmate Of-
5 fenders in Rehabilitation and Treatment Act” or the
6 “Campus CORT Act”.

7 **SEC. 2. ESTABLISHMENT OF CAMPUS DRUG COURTS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Attorney General, acting
9 through the Office of Justice Programs, is authorized to
10 make demonstration grants to accredited universities and

1 colleges to establish not to exceed 5 campus classmate of-
2 fenders in rehabilitation and treatment programs (referred
3 to as “Campus CORTS”) each fiscal year modeled after
4 the statewide local drug court programs throughout the
5 United States.

6 (b) CAMPUS CORTS.—Campus CORTS shall—

7 (1) be established at accredited colleges or uni-
8 versities;

9 (2) have jurisdiction over substance abuse re-
10 lated disciplinary cases involving students that may
11 or may not be criminal in nature, including illegal
12 drug use, abuse of prescription drugs, alcohol abuse,
13 and other issues, but no student who is deemed to
14 be a danger to the community may be involved;

15 (3) pursuant to regulations promulgated by the
16 Attorney General, establish appropriate quasi-judi-
17 cial standards and procedures for disciplinary cases;
18 and

19 (4) impose as the ultimate sanction expulsion
20 from school.

21 (c) CONSULTATION.—The Attorney General shall
22 consult with the National Association of Drug Court Pro-
23 fessionals, d.b.a., the National Drug Court Institute, uni-
24 versities and colleges, including the Campus Drug Court
25 program at Colorado State University, and other experts

1 in establishing quasi-judicial standards required by this
2 Act.

3 (d) ASSISTANCE.—The Attorney General shall make
4 grants to qualified universities and colleges, the National
5 Association of Drug Court Professionals, d.b.a., the Na-
6 tional Drug Court Institute, and other associations and
7 experts to assist in establishing campus drug courts and
8 provide training and technical assistance in support of the
9 program.

10 (e) GRANT MAKING CONSIDERATIONS.—In awarding
11 grants to qualified colleges or universities, the Office of
12 Justice Programs should—

13 (1) endeavor to include colleges and universities
14 of different sizes across the United States; and

15 (2) enable colleges and universities to apply for
16 grants through the Internet site of the Office of Jus-
17 tice Programs.

18 **SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

19 There are authorized to be appropriated \$2,000,000
20 for each of the fiscal years 2004 through 2007 to carry
21 out this Act.

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