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H. R. 3577

To direct the Attorney General to provide grants for Internet safety education programs.

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Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California (for herself, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. HOLT, Ms. DELAURO, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. ELLSWORTH, Mr. POE, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. MCINTYRE, and Mr. KIND) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and 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

A BILL

To direct the Attorney General to provide grants for Internet safety education programs.

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. GRANTS FOR INTERNET SAFETY EDUCATION**

4 **PROGRAMS.**

5 (a) GRANT FOR I-SAFE.—

6 (1) GRANT.—Subject to the availability of the
7 funds authorized to be appropriated under para-

1 graph (2), the Attorney General shall provide a
2 grant to i-Safe, Inc., to carry out Internet safety
3 education programs.

4 (2) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

5 There is authorized to be appropriated \$5,000,000
6 for grants under paragraph (1) for each of the fiscal
7 years 2008 through 2012.

8 (b) COMPETITIVE GRANT PROGRAM.—

9 (1) ESTABLISHMENT.—Subject to the avail-
10 ability of the funds authorized to be appropriated
11 under paragraph (2), the Attorney General shall cre-
12 ate and administer a competitive grants program for
13 organizations to carry out Internet safety education
14 programs.

15 (2) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

16 There is authorized to be appropriated \$5,000,000
17 for grants under paragraph (1) for each of the fiscal
18 years 2008 through 2012.

19 **SEC. 2. INTERNET SAFETY EDUCATION PROGRAMS DE-**
20 **FINED.**

21 (a) IN GENERAL.—The term “Internet safety edu-
22 cation programs” means programs that serve to educate
23 parents, children, educators, and communities about
24 Internet technology and culture, appropriate online behav-

1 ior, and recognition and prevention of potential Internet
2 dangers.

3 (b) RELATED DEFINITIONS.—

4 (1) INTERNET DANGERS.—The term “Internet
5 dangers” includes access through the Internet and
6 other electronic devices to inappropriate material,
7 solicitation by sexual predators, sexual or racial har-
8 assment, cyberbullying, and identity theft.

9 (2) CYBERBULLYING.—The term
10 “cyberbullying” includes verbal or written psycho-
11 logical bullying or harassment by an individual or
12 group, using an electronic device or devices through
13 means including but not limited to e-mail, instant
14 messaging, text messages, blogs, telephones, pagers,
15 and websites, to support deliberate, repeated, and
16 hostile behavior that is intended to harm others.

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