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# H. R. 6120

To direct the Attorney General to provide grants for Internet crime prevention education.

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Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California (for herself, Ms. BERKLEY, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. ELLSWORTH, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, and Mr. KENNEDY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

To direct the Attorney General to provide grants for Internet crime prevention education.

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. ESTABLISHING GRANT PROGRAM TO PROVIDE**  
4 **INTERNET CRIME PREVENTION EDUCATION.**

5 (a) ESTABLISHMENT OF GRANT PROGRAM.—Subject  
6 to the availability of the funds authorized to be appro-  
7 priated under subsection (e), the Attorney General shall  
8 establish a program to award grants to eligible entities

1 for the purpose of providing Internet crime prevention  
2 education.

3 (b) ELIGIBILITY.—In order to be eligible to receive  
4 a grant under this section, an entity shall—

5 (1) assist elementary and secondary school ad-  
6 ministrators, faculty, and staff and law enforcement  
7 officials to implement Internet crime prevention edu-  
8 cation;

9 (2) be located within the United States, the  
10 Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or a territory or pos-  
11 session of the United States; and

12 (3) submit an application at such time, in such  
13 form, and with such information and assurances as  
14 the Attorney General may require.

15 (c) CRITERIA FOR PRIORITIZATION OF GRANT RE-  
16 CIPIENTS.—The Attorney General, in awarding grants  
17 under this section, shall develop selection criteria, includ-  
18 ing, but not limited to, that the entity—

19 (1) provides Internet crime prevention edu-  
20 cation in all 50 States, the District of Columbia, the  
21 Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and territories and  
22 possessions of the United States;

23 (2) provides Internet crime prevention edu-  
24 cation through both in person instruction and

1 courses offered in whole or in part through tele-  
2 communications; and

3 (3) provides comprehensive curricula at no cost  
4 to participants for use in teaching elementary and  
5 secondary school students that—

6 (A) is based on current brain development  
7 research;

8 (B) is aligned to the National Educational  
9 Technology Standards for teachers, students,  
10 and administrators;

11 (C) is accessible in a variety of physical  
12 settings both with and without computing capa-  
13 bilities; and

14 (D) meets a variety of teaching and learn-  
15 ing needs, including materials that are age ap-  
16 propriate and accomodate differing levels of  
17 language proficiencies.

18 (d) INTERNET CRIME PREVENTION EDUCATION DE-  
19 FINED.—

20 (1) IN GENERAL.—The term “Internet crime  
21 prevention education” means programs that help  
22 parents, educators, and law enforcement officials to  
23 educate children and communities about how to rec-  
24 ognize and prevent potentially criminal activity on  
25 the Internet, telephone, and other electronic means.

1 (2) RELATED DEFINITIONS.—

2 (A) POTENTIALLY CRIMINAL ACTIVITY.—

3 The term “potentially criminal activity” in-  
4 cludes access through the Internet, telephone,  
5 and other electronic means to potentially illegal  
6 activity including sexual or racial harassment,  
7 cyberbullying, sexual exploitation, exposure to  
8 pornography, and privacy violations.

9 (B) CYBERBULLYING.—The term “cyber-  
10 bullying” includes any form of psychological  
11 bullying or harassment by an individual or  
12 group, using electronic means including e-mail,  
13 instant messaging, text messages, blogs, tele-  
14 phones, pagers, and Web sites, to support delib-  
15 erate, repeated, and hostile behavior that is in-  
16 tended to harm others.

17 (e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is  
18 authorized to be appropriated \$10,000,000 for grants  
19 under subsection (a) for each of the fiscal years 2009  
20 through 2013.

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