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To reauthorize and improve the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, and for other purposes.

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Mr. LEWIS of Minnesota (for himself, Ms. FOXX, Mr. ROKITA, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mrs. DAVIS of California, and Ms. WILSON of Florida) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

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A BILL

To reauthorize and improve the Juvenile Justice and
Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, and for other purposes.

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 “Juvenile Justice Reform*
5 *Act of 2017”.*

6 **SEC. 2. TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

7 *The table of contents for this Act is as follows:*

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1 **TITLE I—DECLARATION OF FIND-**
2 **INGS, PURPOSE, AND DEFINI-**
3 **TIONS**

4 **SEC. 101. FINDINGS.**

5 *Section 101(a)(9) of the Juvenile Justice and Delin-*
6 *quency Prevention Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5601(a)(9)) is*
7 *amended by inserting “, including offenders who enter the*
8 *juvenile justice system as the result of sexual abuse, exploi-*
9 *tation, and trauma,” after “young juvenile offenders”.*

10 **SEC. 102. PURPOSES.**

11 *Section 102 of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency*
12 *Prevention Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5602) is amended—*

13 *(1) in paragraph (1), by inserting “, tribal,”*
14 *after “State”;*

15 *(2) in paragraph (2)—*

16 *(A) by inserting “, tribal,” after “State”;*

17 *and*

18 *(B) by striking “and” at the end;*

19 *(3) by amending paragraph (3) to read as fol-*
20 *lows:*

21 *“(3) to assist State, tribal, and local govern-*
22 *ments in addressing juvenile crime through the provi-*
23 *sion of technical assistance, research, training, eval-*
24 *uation, and the dissemination of current and relevant*
25 *information on effective and evidence-based programs*

1 *and practices for combating juvenile delinquency;*
2 *and”;* and

3 *(4) by adding at the end the following:*

4 *“(4) to support a continuum of evidence-based or*
5 *promising programs (including delinquency preven-*
6 *tion, intervention, mental health, behavioral health*
7 *and substance abuse treatment, family services, and*
8 *services for children exposed to violence) that are*
9 *trauma informed, reflect the science of adolescent de-*
10 *velopment, and are designed to meet the needs of at-*
11 *risk youth and youth who come into contact with the*
12 *justice system.”.*

13 **SEC. 103. DEFINITIONS.**

14 *Section 103 of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency*
15 *Prevention Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5603) is amended—*

16 *(1) in paragraph (8)—*

17 *(A) in subparagraph (B)(ii), by adding*
18 *“or” at the end;*

19 *(B) by striking subparagraph (C); and*

20 *(C) by redesignating subparagraph (D) as*
21 *subparagraph (C);*

22 *(2) in paragraph (18)—*

23 *(A) by inserting “for purposes of title II,”*
24 *before “the term”; and*

25 *(B) by adding at the end the following:*

1 *“that has a law enforcement function, as determined*
2 *by the Secretary of the Interior in consultation with*
3 *the Attorney General;”.*

4 *(3) by amending paragraph (22) to read as fol-*
5 *lows:*

6 *“(22) the term ‘jail or lockup for adults’ means*
7 *a secure facility that is used by a State, unit of local*
8 *government, or law enforcement authority to detain*
9 *or confine adult inmates;”;*

10 *(4) by amending paragraph (25) to read as fol-*
11 *lows:*

12 *“(25) the term ‘sight or sound contact’ means*
13 *any physical, clear visual, or verbal contact that is*
14 *not brief and inadvertent;”;*

15 *(5) by amending paragraph (26) to read as fol-*
16 *lows:*

17 *“(26) the term ‘adult inmate’—*

18 *“(A) means an individual who—*

19 *“(i) has reached the age of full crimi-*
20 *nal responsibility under applicable State*
21 *law; and*

22 *“(ii) has been arrested and is in cus-*
23 *tody for or awaiting trial on a criminal*
24 *charge, or is convicted of a criminal offense;*
25 *and*

1 “(B) does not include an individual who—

2 “(i) at the time of the time of the of-
3 fense, was younger than the maximum age
4 at which a youth can be held in a juvenile
5 facility under applicable State law; and

6 “(ii) was committed to the care and
7 custody or supervision, including post-
8 placement or parole supervision, of a juve-
9 nile correctional agency by a court of com-
10 petent jurisdiction or by operation of appli-
11 cable State law;”;

12 (6) in paragraph (28), by striking “and” at the
13 end;

14 (7) in paragraph (29), by striking the period at
15 the end and inserting a semicolon; and

16 (8) by adding at the end the following:

17 “(30) the term ‘core requirements’—

18 “(A) means the requirements described in
19 paragraphs (11), (12), (13), and (15) of section
20 223(a); and

21 “(B) does not include the data collection re-
22 quirements described in subparagraphs (A)
23 through (K) of section 207(1);

24 “(31) the term ‘chemical agent’ means a spray
25 or injection used to temporarily incapacitate a per-

1 son, including oleoresin capsicum spray, tear gas,
2 and 2-chlorobenzalmalononitrile gas;

3 “(32) the term ‘isolation’—

4 “(A) means any instance in which a youth
5 is confined alone for more than 10 minutes in a
6 room or cell; and

7 “(B) does not include—

8 “(i) confinement during regularly
9 scheduled sleeping hours;

10 “(ii) separation based on a treatment
11 program approved by a licensed medical or
12 mental health professional;

13 “(iii) confinement or separation that is
14 requested by the youth; or

15 “(iv) the separation of the youth from
16 a group in a nonlocked setting for the lim-
17 ited purpose of calming;

18 “(33) the term ‘restraints’ has the meaning given
19 that term in section 591 of the Public Health Service
20 Act (42 U.S.C. 290ii);

21 “(34) the term ‘evidence-based’ means a program
22 or practice that—

23 “(A) is demonstrated to be effective when
24 implemented with fidelity;

1 “(B) is based on a clearly articulated and
2 empirically supported theory;

3 “(C) has measurable outcomes relevant to
4 juvenile justice, including a detailed description
5 of the outcomes produced in a particular popu-
6 lation, whether urban or rural; and

7 “(D) has been scientifically tested and prov-
8 en effective through randomized control studies
9 or comparison group studies and with the ability
10 to replicate and scale;

11 “(35) the term ‘promising’ means a program or
12 practice that—

13 “(A) is demonstrated to be effective based on
14 positive outcomes relevant to juvenile justice
15 from 1 or more objective, independent, and sci-
16 entifically valid evaluations, as documented in
17 writing to the Administrator; and

18 “(B) will be evaluated through a well-de-
19 signed and rigorous study, as described in para-
20 graph (34)(D);

21 “(36) the term ‘dangerous practice’ means an
22 act, procedure, or program that creates an unreason-
23 able risk of physical injury, pain, or psychological
24 harm to a juvenile subjected to the act, procedure, or
25 program;

1 “(37) the term ‘screening’ means a brief proc-
2 ess—

3 “(A) designed to identify youth who may
4 have mental health, behavioral health, substance
5 abuse, or other needs requiring immediate atten-
6 tion, intervention, and further evaluation; and

7 “(B) the purpose of which is to quickly
8 identify a youth with possible mental health, be-
9 havioral health, substance abuse, or other needs
10 in need of further assessment;

11 “(38) the term ‘assessment’ includes, at a min-
12 imum, an interview and review of available records
13 and other pertinent information—

14 “(A) by an appropriately trained profes-
15 sional who is licensed or certified by the applica-
16 ble State in the mental health, behavioral health,
17 or substance abuse fields; and

18 “(B) which is designed to identify signifi-
19 cant mental health, behavioral health, or sub-
20 stance abuse treatment needs to be addressed
21 during a youth’s confinement;

22 “(39) for purposes of section 223(a)(15), the term
23 ‘contact’ means the points at which a youth and the
24 juvenile justice system or criminal justice system offi-

1 *cially intersect, including interactions with a juvenile*
2 *justice, juvenile court, or law enforcement official;*

3 *“(40) the term ‘trauma-informed’ means—*

4 *“(A) understanding the impact that expo-*
5 *sure to violence and trauma have on a youth’s*
6 *physical, psychological, and psychosocial devel-*
7 *opment;*

8 *“(B) recognizing when a youth has been ex-*
9 *posed to violence and trauma and is in need of*
10 *help to recover from the adverse impacts of trau-*
11 *ma; and*

12 *“(C) responding in ways that resist re-*
13 *traumatization;*

14 *“(41) the term ‘racial and ethnic disparity’*
15 *means minority youth populations are involved at a*
16 *decision point in the juvenile justice system at higher*
17 *rates, incrementally or cumulatively, than non-mi-*
18 *nority youth at that decision point;*

19 *“(42) the term ‘status offender’ means a juvenile*
20 *who is charged with or who has committed an offense*
21 *that would not be criminal if committed by an adult;*

22 *“(43) the term ‘rural’ means an area that is not*
23 *located in a metropolitan statistical area, as defined*
24 *by the Office of Management and Budget;*

1 “(44) the term ‘internal controls’ means a proc-
2 ess implemented to provide reasonable assurance re-
3 garding the achievement of objectives in—

4 “(A) effectiveness and efficiency of oper-
5 ations, such as grant management practices;

6 “(B) reliability of reporting for internal
7 and external use; and

8 “(C) compliance with applicable laws and
9 regulations, as well as recommendations of the
10 Office of Inspector General and the Government
11 Accountability Office; and

12 “(45) the term ‘tribal government’ means the
13 governing body of an Indian tribe.”.

14 **TITLE II—JUVENILE JUSTICE**
15 **AND DELINQUENCY PREVEN-**
16 **TION**

17 **SEC. 201. CONCENTRATION OF FEDERAL EFFORTS.**

18 Section 204 of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency
19 Prevention Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5614) is amended—

20 (1) in subsection (a)—

21 (A) in paragraph (1), in the first sen-
22 tence—

23 (i) by striking “a long-term plan, and
24 implement” and inserting the following: “a
25 long-term plan to improve the juvenile jus-

1 *tice system in the United States, taking into*
2 *account scientific knowledge regarding ado-*
3 *lescent development and behavior and re-*
4 *garding the effects of delinquency prevention*
5 *programs and juvenile justice interventions*
6 *on adolescents, and shall implement”;* and

7 *(ii) by striking “research, and im-*
8 *provement of the juvenile justice system in*
9 *the United States” and inserting “and re-*
10 *search”;* and

11 *(B) in paragraph (2)(B), by striking “Fed-*
12 *eral Register” and all that follows and inserting*
13 *“Federal Register during the 30-day period end-*
14 *ing on October 1 of each year.”;* and

15 *(2) in subsection (b)—*

16 *(A) by striking paragraph (7);*

17 *(B) by redesignating paragraphs (5) and*
18 *(6) as paragraphs (6) and (7), respectively;*

19 *(C) by inserting after paragraph (4), the*
20 *following:*

21 *“(5) not later than 1 year after the date of enact-*
22 *ment of the Juvenile Justice Reform Act of 2017, in*
23 *consultation with Indian tribes, develop a policy for*
24 *the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Pre-*
25 *vention to collaborate with representatives of Indian*

1 *tribes with a criminal justice function on the imple-*
 2 *mentation of the provisions of this Act relating to In-*
 3 *dian tribes;”;*

4 *(D) in paragraph (6), as so redesignated, by*
 5 *adding “and” at the end; and*

6 *(E) in paragraph (7), as so redesignated—*

7 *(i) by striking “monitoring”;*

8 *(ii) by striking “section 223(a)(15)”*
 9 *and inserting “section 223(a)(14)”;* and

10 *(iii) by striking “to review the ade-*
 11 *quacy of such systems; and” and inserting*
 12 *“for monitoring compliance.”.*

13 **SEC. 202. COORDINATING COUNCIL ON JUVENILE JUSTICE**
 14 **AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION.**

15 *Section 206 of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency*
 16 *Prevention Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5616) is amended—*

17 *(1) in subsection (a)—*

18 *(A) in paragraph (1)—*

19 *(i) by inserting “the Assistant Sec-*
 20 *retary for Mental Health and Substance*
 21 *Use, the Secretary of the Interior,” after*
 22 *“the Secretary of Health and Human Serv-*
 23 *ices,”; and*

24 *(ii) by striking “Commissioner of Im-*
 25 *migration and Naturalization” and insert-*

1 ing “Assistant Secretary for Immigration
2 and Customs Enforcement”; and

3 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “United
4 States” and inserting “Federal Government”;
5 and

6 (2) in subsection (c)—

7 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “para-
8 graphs (12)(A), (13), and (14) of section 223(a)
9 of this title” and inserting “the core require-
10 ments”; and

11 (B) in paragraph (2)—

12 (i) in the matter preceding subpara-
13 graph (A), by inserting “, on an annual
14 basis” after “collectively”; and

15 (ii) by striking subparagraph (B) and
16 inserting the following:

17 “(B) not later than 120 days after the com-
18 pletion of the last meeting of the Council during
19 any fiscal year, submit to the Committee on
20 Education and the Workforce of the House of
21 Representatives and the Committee on the Judi-
22 ciary of the Senate a report that—

23 “(i) contains the recommendations de-
24 scribed in subparagraph (A);

1 “(ii) includes a detailed account of the
2 activities conducted by the Council during
3 the fiscal year, including a complete de-
4 tailed accounting of expenses incurred by
5 the Council to conduct operations in accord-
6 ance with this section;

7 “(iii) is published on the Web sites of
8 the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delin-
9 quency Prevention, the Council, and the De-
10 partment of Justice; and

11 “(iv) is in addition to the annual re-
12 port required under section 207.”.

13 **SEC. 203. ANNUAL REPORT.**

14 Section 207 of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency
15 Prevention Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5617) is amended—

16 (1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by
17 striking “a fiscal year” and inserting “each fiscal
18 year”;

19 (2) in paragraph (1)—

20 (A) in subparagraph (B), by striking “and
21 gender” and inserting “, gender, and ethnicity,
22 as such term is defined by the Bureau of the
23 Census,”;

24 (B) in subparagraph (E), by striking “and”
25 at the end;

1 (C) in subparagraph (F)—

2 (i) by inserting “and other” before
3 “disabilities,”; and

4 (ii) by striking the period at the end
5 and inserting a semicolon; and

6 (D) by adding at the end the following:

7 “(G) a summary of data from 1 month of
8 the applicable fiscal year of the use of restraints
9 and isolation upon juveniles held in the custody
10 of secure detention and correctional facilities op-
11 erated by a State or unit of local government;

12 “(H) the number of status offense cases peti-
13 tioned to court, number of status offenders held
14 in secure detention, the findings used to justify
15 the use of secure detention, and the average pe-
16 riod of time a status offender was held in secure
17 detention;

18 “(I) the number of juveniles released from
19 custody and the type of living arrangement to
20 which they are released;

21 “(J) the number of juveniles whose offense
22 originated on school grounds, during school-spon-
23 sored off-campus activities, or due to a referral
24 by a school official, as collected and reported by

1 *the Department of Education or similar State*
2 *educational agency; and*

3 “(K) *the number of juveniles in the custody*
4 *of secure detention and correctional facilities op-*
5 *erated by a State or unit of local government*
6 *who report being pregnant.”; and*

7 *(3) by adding at the end the following:*

8 “(5) *A description of the criteria used to deter-*
9 *mine what programs qualify as evidence-based and*
10 *promising programs under this title and title V and*
11 *a comprehensive list of those programs the Adminis-*
12 *trator has determined meet such criteria in both rural*
13 *and urban areas.*

14 “(6) *A description of funding provided to Indian*
15 *tribes under this Act or for a juvenile delinquency or*
16 *prevention program under the Tribal Law and Order*
17 *Act of 2010 (Public Law 111–211; 124 Stat. 2261),*
18 *including direct Federal grants and funding provided*
19 *to Indian tribes through a State or unit of local gov-*
20 *ernment.*

21 “(7) *An analysis and evaluation of the internal*
22 *controls at the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delin-*
23 *quency Prevention to determine if grantees are fol-*
24 *lowing the requirements of the Office of Juvenile Jus-*
25 *tice and Delinquency Prevention grant programs and*

1 *what remedial action the Office of Juvenile Justice*
2 *and Delinquency Prevention has taken to recover any*
3 *grant funds that are expended in violation of the*
4 *grant programs, including instances—*

5 *“(A) in which supporting documentation*
6 *was not provided for cost reports;*

7 *“(B) where unauthorized expenditures oc-*
8 *curred; or*

9 *“(C) where subrecipients of grant funds*
10 *were not compliant with program requirements.*

11 *“(8) An analysis and evaluation of the total*
12 *amount of payments made to grantees that the Office*
13 *of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention re-*
14 *couped from grantees that were found to be in viola-*
15 *tion of policies and procedures of the Office of Juve-*
16 *nile Justice and Delinquency Prevention grant pro-*
17 *grams, including—*

18 *“(A) the full name and location of the*
19 *grantee;*

20 *“(B) the violation of the program found;*

21 *“(C) the amount of funds sought to be re-*
22 *couped by the Office of Juvenile Justice and De-*
23 *linquency Prevention; and*

1 “(D) the actual amount recouped by the Of-
2 fice of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Preven-
3 tion.”.

4 **SEC. 204. ALLOCATION OF FUNDS.**

5 (a) *TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.*—Section 221(b)(1) of the
6 *Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974*
7 *(42 U.S.C. 5631(b)(1))* is amended by striking “2 percent”
8 and inserting “5 percent”.

9 (b) *OTHER ALLOCATIONS.*—Section 222 of the *Ju-
10 nile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 (42*
11 *U.S.C. 5632)* is amended—

12 (1) in subsection (a)—

13 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “age
14 eighteen” and inserting “18 years of age, based
15 on the most recent data available from the Bu-
16 reau of the Census”; and

17 (B) by striking paragraphs (2) and (3) and
18 inserting the following:

19 “(2)(A) If the aggregate amount appropriated for a fis-
20 cal year to carry out this title is less than \$75,000,000,
21 then—

22 “(i) the amount allocated to each State other
23 than a State described in clause (ii) for that fiscal
24 year shall be not less than \$400,000; and

1 “(ii) the amount allocated to the United States
2 Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the
3 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands for
4 that fiscal year shall be not less than \$75,000.

5 “(B) If the aggregate amount appropriated for a fiscal
6 year to carry out this title is not less than \$75,000,000,
7 then—

8 “(i) the amount allocated to each State other
9 than a State described in clause (ii) for that fiscal
10 year shall be not less than \$600,000; and

11 “(ii) the amount allocated to the United States
12 Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the
13 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands for
14 that fiscal year shall be not less than \$100,000.”;

15 (2) in subsection (c), by striking “efficient ad-
16 ministration, including monitoring, evaluation, and
17 one full-time staff position” and inserting “effective
18 and efficient administration of funds, including the
19 designation of not less than 1 individual who shall co-
20 ordinate efforts to achieve and sustain compliance
21 with the core requirements and certify whether the
22 State is in compliance with such requirements”; and

23 (3) in subsection (d), by striking “5 per centum
24 of the minimum” and inserting “not more than 5
25 percent of the”.

1 **SEC. 205. STATE PLANS.**

2 *Section 223 of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency*
3 *Prevention Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5633) is amended—*

4 *(1) in subsection (a)—*

5 *(A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),*
6 *by striking “and shall describe the status of com-*
7 *pliance with State plan requirements.” and in-*
8 *serting “and shall describe how the State plan is*
9 *supported by or takes account of scientific knowl-*
10 *edge regarding adolescent development and be-*
11 *havior and regarding the effects of delinquency*
12 *prevention programs and juvenile justice inter-*
13 *ventions on adolescents. Not later than 60 days*
14 *after the date on which a plan or amended plan*
15 *submitted under this subsection is finalized, a*
16 *State shall make the plan or amended plan pub-*
17 *licly available by posting the plan or amended*
18 *plan on the State’s publicly available website.”;*

19 *(B) in paragraph (1), by striking “de-*
20 *scribed in section 299(c)(1)” and inserting “as*
21 *designated by the chief executive officer of the*
22 *State”;*

23 *(C) in paragraph (3)—*

24 *(i) in subparagraph (A)—*

1 (I) in clause (i), by inserting “ad-
2 olescent development,” after “con-
3 cerning”;

4 (II) in clause (ii)—

5 (aa) in subclause (II), by in-
6 serting “publicly supported court-
7 appointed legal counsel with expe-
8 rience representing juveniles in
9 delinquency proceedings,” after
10 “youth,”;

11 (bb) in subclause (III), by
12 striking “mental health, edu-
13 cation, special education” and in-
14 serting “child and adolescent
15 mental health, education, child
16 and adolescent substance abuse,
17 special education, services for
18 youth with disabilities”;

19 (cc) in subclause (V), by
20 striking “delinquents or potential
21 delinquents” and inserting “delin-
22 quent youth or youth at risk of
23 delinquency”;

24 (dd) in subclause (VI), by
25 striking “youth workers involved

1 with” and inserting “representa-
2 tives of”;

3 (ee) in subclause (VII), by
4 striking “and” at the end;

5 (ff) by striking subclause
6 (VIII) and inserting the following:

7 “(VIII) persons, licensed or cer-
8 tified by the applicable State, with ex-
9 pertise and competence in preventing
10 and addressing mental health and sub-
11 stance abuse needs in delinquent youth
12 and youth at risk of delinquency;

13 “(IX) representatives of victim or
14 witness advocacy groups, including at
15 least 1 individual with expertise in ad-
16 dressing the challenges of sexual abuse
17 and exploitation and trauma, particu-
18 larly the needs of youth who experience
19 disproportionate levels of sexual abuse,
20 exploitation, and trauma before enter-
21 ing the juvenile justice system; and

22 “(X) for a State in which 1 or
23 more Indian tribes are located, an In-
24 dian tribal representative or other in-
25 dividual with significant expertise in

1 *tribal law enforcement and juvenile*
2 *justice in Indian tribal communities;*”;

3 (III) *in clause (iv), by striking*
4 *“24 at the time of appointment” and*
5 *inserting “28 at the time of initial ap-*
6 *pointment”;* and

7 (IV) *in clause (v) by inserting*
8 *“or, if not feasible and in appropriate*
9 *circumstances, who is the parent or*
10 *guardian of someone who has been or*
11 *is currently under the jurisdiction of*
12 *the juvenile justice system” after “juve-*
13 *nile justice system”;*

14 (ii) *in subparagraph (C), by striking*
15 *“30 days” and inserting “45 days”; and*

16 (iii) *in subparagraph (D)—*

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

19 (II) *in clause (ii), by striking “at*
20 *least annually recommendations re-*
21 *garding State compliance with the re-*
22 *quirements of paragraphs (11), (12),*
23 *and (13)” and inserting “at least every*
24 *2 years a report and necessary rec-*

1 *ommendations regarding State compli-*
2 *ance with the core requirements”; and*
3 *(iv) in subparagraph (E)—*

4 *(I) in clause (i), by adding “and”*
5 *at the end; and*

6 *(II) in clause (ii), by striking the*
7 *period at the end and inserting a semi-*
8 *colon;*

9 *(D) in paragraph (5)(C), by striking “In-*
10 *dian tribes” and all that follows through “appli-*
11 *cable to the detention and confinement of juve-*
12 *niles” and inserting “Indian tribes that agree to*
13 *attempt to comply with the core requirements*
14 *applicable to the detention and confinement of*
15 *juveniles”;*

16 *(E) in paragraph (7)—*

17 *(i) in subparagraph (A), by striking*
18 *“performs law enforcement functions” and*
19 *inserting “has jurisdiction”; and*

20 *(ii) in subparagraph (B)—*

21 *(I) in clause (iii), by striking*
22 *“and” at the end; and*

23 *(II) by striking clause (iv) and*
24 *inserting the following:*

1 “(iv) a plan to provide alternatives to
2 detention for status offenders, survivors of
3 commercial sexual exploitation, and others,
4 where appropriate, such as specialized or
5 problem-solving courts or diversion to home-
6 based or community-based services or treat-
7 ment for those youth in need of mental
8 health, substance abuse, or co-occurring dis-
9 order services at the time such juveniles first
10 come into contact with the juvenile justice
11 system;

12 “(v) a plan to reduce the number of
13 children housed in secure detention and cor-
14 rections facilities who are awaiting place-
15 ment in residential treatment programs;

16 “(vi) a plan to engage family members,
17 where appropriate, in the design and deliv-
18 ery of juvenile delinquency prevention and
19 treatment services, particularly post-place-
20 ment;

21 “(vii) a plan to use community-based
22 services to respond to the needs of at-risk
23 youth or youth who have come into contact
24 with the juvenile justice system;

1 “(viii) a plan to promote evidence-
2 based and trauma-informed programs and
3 practices; and

4 “(ix) not later than 1 year after the
5 date of enactment of the Juvenile Justice
6 Reform Act of 2017, a plan, which shall be
7 implemented not later than 2 years after the
8 date of enactment of the Juvenile Justice
9 Reform Act of 2017, to—

10 “(I) eliminate the use of restraints
11 of known pregnant juveniles housed in
12 secure juvenile detention and correction
13 facilities, during labor, delivery, and
14 post-partum recovery, unless credible,
15 reasonable grounds exist to believe the
16 detainee presents an immediate and se-
17 rious threat of hurting herself, staff, or
18 others; and

19 “(II) eliminate the use of abdom-
20 inal restraints, leg and ankle re-
21 straints, wrist restraints behind the
22 back, and four-point restraints on
23 known pregnant juveniles, unless—

24 “(aa) credible, reasonable
25 grounds exist to believe the de-

1 *taine* presents an immediate and
2 *serious threat of hurting herself,*
3 *staff, or others; or*

4 “(bb) reasonable grounds
5 exist to believe the detainee pre-
6 sents an immediate and credible
7 risk of escape that cannot be rea-
8 sonably minimized through any
9 other method;”;

10 (F) in paragraph (8), by striking “existing”
11 and inserting “evidence-based and promising”;

12 (G) in paragraph (9)—

13 (i) in the matter preceding subpara-
14 graph (A), by inserting “, with priority in
15 funding given to entities meeting the cri-
16 teria for evidence-based or promising pro-
17 grams” after “used for”;

18 (ii) in subparagraph (A)—

19 (I) in clause (i)—

20 (aa) by inserting “status of-
21 fenders and other” before “youth
22 who need”; and

23 (bb) by striking “and” at the
24 end;

1 (II) in clause (ii) by adding
2 “and” at the end; and

3 (III) by inserting after clause (ii)
4 the following:

5 “(iii) for youth who need specialized
6 intensive and comprehensive services that
7 address the unique issues encountered by
8 youth when they become involved with
9 gangs;”;

10 (iii) in subparagraph (B)(i)—

11 (I) by striking “parents and other
12 family members” and inserting “status
13 offenders, other youth, and the parents
14 and other family members of such of-
15 fenders and youth”; and

16 (II) by striking “be retained” and
17 inserting “remain”;

18 (iv) in subparagraph (E)—

19 (I) in the matter preceding clause
20 (i), by striking “delinquent” and in-
21 serting “at-risk or delinquent youth”;
22 and

23 (II) in clause (i), by inserting “,
24 including for truancy prevention and
25 reduction” before the semicolon;

1 (v) in subparagraph (F), in the matter
2 preceding clause (i), by striking “expand-
3 ing” and inserting “programs to expand”;

4 (vi) by redesignating subparagraphs
5 (G) through (S) as subparagraphs (H)
6 through (T), respectively;

7 (vii) by inserting after subparagraph
8 (F), the following:

9 “(G) programs—

10 “(i) to ensure youth have access to ap-
11 propriate legal representation; and

12 “(ii) to expand access to publicly sup-
13 ported, court-appointed legal counsel who
14 are trained to represent juveniles in adju-
15 dication proceedings,

16 except that the State may not use more than 2
17 percent of the funds received under section 222
18 for these purposes;”;

19 (viii) in subparagraph (H), as so re-
20 designated, by striking “State,” each place
21 the term appears and inserting “State, trib-
22 al,”;

23 (ix) in subparagraph (M), as so reded-
24 icated—

25 (I) in clause (i)—

1 (aa) by inserting “pre-adju-
2 dication and” before “post-adju-
3 dication”;

4 (bb) by striking “restraints”
5 and inserting “alternatives”; and

6 (cc) by inserting “specialized
7 or problem-solving courts,” after
8 “(including”; and

9 (II) in clause (ii)—

10 (aa) by striking “by the pro-
11 vision by the Administrator”; and

12 (bb) by striking “to States”;

13 (x) in subparagraph (N), as redesi-
14 gnated—

15 (I) by inserting “and reduce the
16 risk of recidivism” after “families”;
17 and

18 (II) by striking “so that such ju-
19 veniles may be retained in their
20 homes”;

21 (xi) in subparagraph (S), as so redesi-
22 gnated, by striking “and” at the end;

23 (xii) in subparagraph (T), as so redesi-
24 gnated—

1 (I) by inserting “or co-occurring
2 disorder” after “mental health”;

3 (II) by inserting “court-involved
4 or” before “incarcerated”;

5 (III) by striking “suspected to
6 be”;

7 (IV) by striking “and discharge
8 plans” and inserting “provision of
9 treatment, and development of dis-
10 charge plans”; and

11 (V) by striking the period at the
12 end and inserting a semicolon; and

13 (xiii) by inserting after subparagraph
14 (T) the following:

15 “(U) programs and projects designed—

16 “(i) to inform juveniles of the oppor-
17 tunity and process for sealing and
18 expunging juvenile records; and

19 “(ii) to assist juveniles in pursuing ju-
20 venile record sealing and expungements for
21 both adjudications and arrests not followed
22 by adjudications;

23 except that the State may not use more than 2
24 percent of the funds received under section 222
25 for these purposes;

1 “(V) programs that address the needs of
2 girls in or at risk of entering the juvenile justice
3 system, including pregnant girls, young mothers,
4 victims of sexual abuse, survivors of commercial
5 sexual exploitation or domestic child sex traf-
6 ficking, girls with disabilities, and girls of color,
7 including girls who are members of an Indian
8 tribe; and

9 “(W) monitoring for compliance with the
10 core requirements and providing training and
11 technical assistance on the core requirements to
12 secure facilities;”;

13 (H) by striking paragraph (11) and insert-
14 ing the following:

15 “(11)(A) in accordance with rules issued by the
16 Administrator, provide that a juvenile shall not be
17 placed in a secure detention facility or a secure cor-
18 rectional facility, if—

19 “(i) the juvenile is charged with or has com-
20 mitted an offense that would not be criminal if
21 committed by an adult, excluding—

22 “(I) a juvenile who is charged with or
23 has committed a violation of section
24 922(x)(2) of title 18, United States Code, or
25 of a similar State law;

1 “(II) a juvenile who is charged with or
2 has committed a violation of a valid court
3 order issued and reviewed in accordance
4 with paragraph (23); and

5 “(III) a juvenile who is held in accord-
6 ance with the Interstate Compact on Juve-
7 niles as enacted by the State; or

8 “(i) the juvenile—

9 “(I) is not charged with any offense;
10 and

11 “(II)(aa) is an alien; or

12 “(bb) is alleged to be dependent, ne-
13 glected, or abused; and

14 “(B) require that—

15 “(i) not later than 3 years after the date of
16 enactment of the Juvenile Justice Reform Act of
17 2017, unless a court finds, after a hearing and
18 in writing, that it is in the interest of justice, ju-
19 veniles awaiting trial or other legal process who
20 are treated as adults for purposes of prosecution
21 in criminal court and housed in a secure facil-
22 ity—

23 “(I) shall not have sight or sound con-
24 tact with adult inmates; and

1 “(II) except as provided in paragraph
2 (13), may not be held in any jail or lockup
3 for adults;

4 “(ii) in determining under subparagraph
5 (A) whether it is in the interest of justice to per-
6 mit a juvenile to be held in any jail or lockup
7 for adults, or have sight or sound contact with
8 adult inmates, a court shall consider—

9 “(I) the age of the juvenile;

10 “(II) the physical and mental matu-
11 rity of the juvenile;

12 “(III) the present mental state of the
13 juvenile, including whether the juvenile pre-
14 sents an imminent risk of harm to the juve-
15 nile;

16 “(IV) the nature and circumstances of
17 the alleged offense;

18 “(V) the juvenile’s history of prior de-
19 linquent acts;

20 “(VI) the relative ability of the avail-
21 able adult and juvenile detention facilities
22 to not only meet the specific needs of the ju-
23 venile but also to protect the safety of the
24 public as well as other detained youth; and

25 “(VII) any other relevant factor; and

1 “(iii) if a court determines under subpara-
2 graph (A) that it is in the interest of justice to
3 permit a juvenile to be held in any jail or lockup
4 for adults—

5 “(I) the court shall hold a hearing not
6 less frequently than once every 30 days, or
7 in the case of a rural jurisdiction, not less
8 frequently than once every 45 days, to re-
9 view whether it is still in the interest of jus-
10 tice to permit the juvenile to be so held or
11 have such sight or sound contact; and

12 “(II) the juvenile shall not be held in
13 any jail or lockup for adults, or permitted
14 to have sight or sound contact with adult
15 inmates, for more than 180 days, unless the
16 court, in writing, determines there is good
17 cause for an extension or the juvenile ex-
18 pressly waives this limitation;”.

19 (I) in paragraph (12)(A), by striking “con-
20 tact” and inserting “sight or sound contact”;

21 (J) in paragraph (13), by striking “con-
22 tact” each place it appears and inserting “sight
23 or sound contact”;

24 (K) in paragraph (14)—

1 (i) by striking “adequate system” and
2 inserting “effective system”;

3 (ii) by inserting “lock-ups,” after
4 “monitoring jails,”;

5 (iii) by inserting “and” after “deten-
6 tion facilities,”;

7 (iv) by striking “, and non-secure fa-
8 cilities”;

9 (v) by striking “insure” and inserting
10 “ensure”;

11 (vi) by striking “requirements of para-
12 graphs (11), (12), and (13)” and inserting
13 “core requirements”; and

14 (vii) by striking “, in the opinion of
15 the Administrator,”;

16 (L) by striking paragraphs (22) and (27);

17 (M) by redesignating paragraph (28) as
18 paragraph (27);

19 (N) by redesignating paragraphs (15)
20 through (21) as paragraphs (16) through (22),
21 respectively;

22 (O) by inserting after paragraph (14) the
23 following:

24 “(15) implement policy, practice, and system
25 improvement strategies at the State, territorial, local,

1 *and tribal levels, as applicable, to identify and reduce*
2 *racial and ethnic disparities among youth who come*
3 *into contact with the juvenile justice system, without*
4 *establishing or requiring numerical standards or*
5 *quotas, by—*

6 “(A) *establishing or designating existing co-*
7 *ordinating bodies, composed of juvenile justice*
8 *stakeholders, (including representatives of the*
9 *educational system) at the State, local, or tribal*
10 *levels, to advise efforts by States, units of local*
11 *government, and Indian tribes to reduce racial*
12 *and ethnic disparities;*

13 “(B) *identifying and analyzing data on*
14 *race and ethnicity at all decision points in*
15 *State, local, or tribal juvenile justice systems to*
16 *determine which key points create racial and*
17 *ethnic disparities among youth who come into*
18 *contact with the juvenile justice system; and*

19 “(C) *developing and implementing a work*
20 *plan that includes measurable objectives for pol-*
21 *icy, practice, or other system changes, based on*
22 *the needs identified in the data collection and*
23 *analysis under subparagraph (B);”;*

24 “(P) *in paragraph (16), as so redesignated,*
25 *by inserting “ethnicity,” after “race,”;*

1 (Q) in paragraph (21), as so redesignated,
2 by striking “local,” each place the term appears
3 and inserting “local, tribal,”;

4 (R) in paragraph (23)—

5 (i) in subparagraphs (A), (B), and
6 (C), by striking “juvenile” each place it ap-
7 pears and inserting “status offender”;

8 (ii) in subparagraph (B), by striking
9 “and” at the end;

10 (iii) in subparagraph (C)—

11 (I) in clause (i), by striking
12 “and” at the end;

13 (II) in clause (ii), by adding
14 “and” at the end; and

15 (III) by adding at the end the fol-
16 lowing:

17 “(iii) if such court determines the sta-
18 tus offender should be placed in a secure de-
19 tention facility or correctional facility for
20 violating such order—

21 “(I) the court shall issue a written
22 order that—

23 “(aa) identifies the valid
24 court order that has been violated;

1 “(bb) specifies the factual
2 basis for determining that there is
3 reasonable cause to believe that
4 the status offender has violated
5 such order;

6 “(cc) includes findings of fact
7 to support a determination that
8 there is no appropriate less re-
9 strictive alternative available to
10 placing the status offender in such
11 a facility, with due consideration
12 to the best interest of the juvenile;

13 “(dd) specifies the length of
14 time, not to exceed 7 days, that
15 the status offender may remain in
16 a secure detention facility or cor-
17 rectional facility, and includes a
18 plan for the status offender’s re-
19 lease from such facility; and

20 “(ee) may not be renewed or
21 extended; and

22 “(II) the court may not issue a
23 second or subsequent order described in
24 subclause (I) relating to a status of-
25 fender unless the status offender vio-

1 *lates a valid court order after the date*
2 *on which the court issues an order de-*
3 *scribed in subclause (I);”;* and

4 *(iv) by adding at the end the following:*

5 *“(D) there are procedures in place to ensure*
6 *that any status offender held in a secure deten-*
7 *tion facility or correctional facility pursuant to*
8 *a court order described in this paragraph does*
9 *not remain in custody longer than 7 days or the*
10 *length of time authorized by the court, whichever*
11 *is shorter; and*

12 *“(E) not later than September 30, 2020*
13 *(with a 1-year extension for each additional fis-*
14 *cal year that a State can demonstrate hardship,*
15 *as determined by the State, and submits in writ-*
16 *ing evidence of such hardship to the Adminis-*
17 *trator which shall be considered approved unless*
18 *the Administrator justifies to the State in writ-*
19 *ing that the hardship does not qualify for an ex-*
20 *emption), the State will eliminate the use of*
21 *valid court orders to provide secure confinement*
22 *of status offenders, except that juveniles may be*
23 *held in secure confinement in accordance with*
24 *the Interstate Compact for Juveniles if the judge*
25 *issues a written order that—*

1 “(i) specifies the factual basis to believe
2 that the State has the authority to detain
3 the juvenile under the terms of the Inter-
4 state Compact for Juveniles;

5 “(ii) includes findings of fact to sup-
6 port a determination that there is no appro-
7 priate less restrictive alternative available
8 to placing the juvenile in such a facility,
9 with due consideration to the best interest of
10 the juvenile;

11 “(iii) specifies the length of time a ju-
12 venile may remain in secure confinement,
13 not to exceed 15 days, and includes a plan
14 for the return of the juvenile to the home
15 State of the juvenile; and

16 “(iv) may not be renewed or ex-
17 tended;”;

18 (S) in paragraph (26)—

19 (i) by inserting “and in accordance
20 with confidentiality concerns,” after “max-
21 imum extent practicable,”; and

22 (ii) by striking the semicolon at the
23 end and inserting the following: “, so as to
24 provide for—

1 “(A) data in child abuse or neglect reports
2 relating to juveniles entering the juvenile justice
3 system with a prior reported history of arrest,
4 court intake, probation and parole, juvenile de-
5 tention, and corrections; and

6 “(B) a plan to use the data described in
7 subparagraph (A) to provide necessary services
8 for the treatment of such victims of child abuse
9 or neglect;”;

10 (T) in paragraph (27), as so redesignated,
11 by striking the period at the end and inserting
12 a semicolon; and

13 (U) by adding at the end the following:

14 “(28) provide for the coordinated use of funds
15 provided under this title with other Federal and State
16 funds directed at juvenile delinquency prevention and
17 intervention programs;

18 “(29) describe the policies, procedures, and train-
19 ing in effect for the staff of juvenile State correctional
20 facilities to eliminate the use of dangerous practices,
21 unreasonable restraints, and unreasonable isolation,
22 including by developing effective behavior manage-
23 ment techniques;

24 “(30) describe—

1 “(A) the evidence-based methods that will be
2 used to conduct mental health and substance
3 abuse screening, assessment, referral, and treat-
4 ment for juveniles who—

5 “(i) request a screening;

6 “(ii) show signs of needing a screening;

7 or

8 “(iii) are held for a period of more
9 than 24 hours in a secure facility that pro-
10 vides for an initial screening; and

11 “(B) how the State will seek, to the extent
12 practicable, to provide or arrange for mental
13 health and substance abuse disorder treatment
14 for juveniles determined to be in need of such
15 treatment;

16 “(31) describe how reentry planning by the State
17 for juveniles will include—

18 “(A) a written case plan based on an as-
19 sessment of needs that includes—

20 “(i) the pre-release and post-release
21 plans for the juveniles;

22 “(ii) the living arrangement to which
23 the juveniles are to be discharged; and

1 “(iii) any other plans developed for the
2 juveniles based on an individualized assess-
3 ment; and

4 “(B) review processes;

5 “(32) provide an assurance that the agency of
6 the State receiving funds under this title collaborates
7 with the State educational agency receiving assistance
8 under part A of title I of the Elementary and Sec-
9 ondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6311 et
10 seq.) to develop and implement a plan to ensure that,
11 in order to support educational progress—

12 “(A) the student records of adjudicated juve-
13 niles, including electronic records if available,
14 are transferred in a timely manner from the
15 educational program in the juvenile detention or
16 secure treatment facility to the educational or
17 training program into which the juveniles will
18 enroll;

19 “(B) the credits of adjudicated juveniles are
20 transferred; and

21 “(C) adjudicated juveniles receive full or
22 partial credit toward high school graduation for
23 secondary school coursework satisfactorily com-
24 pleted before and during the period of time dur-
25 ing which the juveniles are held in custody, re-

1 *ardless of the local educational agency or entity*
2 *from which the credits were earned; and*

3 “(33) describe policies and procedures to—

4 “(A) screen for, identify, and document in
5 *records of the State the identification of victims*
6 *of domestic human trafficking, or those at risk of*
7 *such trafficking, upon intake; and*

8 “(B) divert youth described in subpara-
9 *graph (A) to appropriate programs or services,*
10 *to the extent practicable.”;*

11 (2) by amending subsection (c) to read as fol-
12 *lows:*

13 “(c)(1) If a State fails to comply with any of the core
14 *requirements in any fiscal year, then—*

15 “(A) subject to subparagraph (B), the amount al-
16 *located to such State under section 222 for the subse-*
17 *quent fiscal year shall be reduced by not less than 20*
18 *percent for each core requirement with respect to*
19 *which the failure occurs; and*

20 “(B) the State shall be ineligible to receive any
21 *allocation under such section for such fiscal year un-*
22 *less—*

23 “(i) the State agrees to expend 50 percent of
24 *the amount allocated to the State for such fiscal*
25 *year to achieve compliance with any such core*

1 *requirement with respect to which the State is in*
2 *noncompliance; or*

3 “(i) *the Administrator determines that the*
4 *State—*

5 “(I) *has achieved substantial compli-*
6 *ance with such applicable requirements*
7 *with respect to which the State was not in*
8 *compliance; and*

9 “(II) *has made, through appropriate*
10 *executive or legislative action, an unequivocal*
11 *commitment to achieving full compli-*
12 *ance with such applicable requirements*
13 *within a reasonable time.*

14 “(2) *Of the total amount of funds not allocated for a*
15 *fiscal year under paragraph (1)—*

16 “(A) *50 percent of the unallocated funds shall be*
17 *reallocated under section 222 to States that have not*
18 *failed to comply with the core requirements; and*

19 “(B) *50 percent of the unallocated funds shall be*
20 *used by the Administrator to provide additional*
21 *training and technical assistance to States for the*
22 *purpose of promoting compliance with the core re-*
23 *quirements.”;*

24 (3) *in subsection (d)—*

1 (A) by striking “described in paragraphs
2 (11), (12), (13), and (22) of subsection (a)” and
3 inserting “described in the core requirements”;
4 and

5 (B) by striking “the requirements under
6 paragraphs (11), (12), (13), and (22) of sub-
7 section (a)” and inserting “the core require-
8 ments”;

9 (4) in subsection (f)(2)—

10 (A) by striking subparagraph (A); and

11 (B) by redesignating subparagraphs (B)
12 through (E) as subparagraphs (A) through (D),
13 respectively; and

14 (5) by adding at the end the following:

15 “(g) COMPLIANCE DETERMINATION.—

16 “(1) IN GENERAL.—For each fiscal year, the Ad-
17 ministrator shall make a determination regarding
18 whether each State receiving a grant under this title
19 is in compliance or out of compliance with respect to
20 each of the core requirements.

21 “(2) REPORTING.—The Administrator shall—

22 “(A) issue an annual public report—

23 “(i) describing any determination de-
24 scribed in paragraph (1) made during the
25 previous year, including a summary of the

1 *information on which the determination is*
2 *based and the actions to be taken by the Ad-*
3 *ministrator (including a description of any*
4 *reduction imposed under subsection (c));*
5 *and*

6 *“(ii) for any such determination that a*
7 *State is out of compliance with any of the*
8 *core requirements, describing the basis for*
9 *the determination; and*

10 *“(B) make the report described in subpara-*
11 *graph (A) available on a publicly available*
12 *website.*

13 *“(3) DETERMINATIONS REQUIRED.—The Admin-*
14 *istrator may not—*

15 *“(A) determine that a State is ‘not out of*
16 *compliance’, or issue any other determination*
17 *not described in paragraph (1), with respect to*
18 *any core requirement; or*

19 *“(B) otherwise fail to make the compliance*
20 *determinations required under paragraph (1).”.*

21 **SEC. 206. REPEAL OF JUVENILE DELINQUENCY PREVEN-**
22 **TION BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM.**

23 *Part C of title II of the Juvenile Justice and Delin-*
24 *quency Prevention Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5651 et seq.) is*
25 *repealed.*

1 **SEC. 207. RESEARCH AND EVALUATION; STATISTICAL ANAL-**
2 **YSES; INFORMATION DISSEMINATION.**

3 *Section 251 of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency*
4 *Prevention Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5661) is amended—*

5 *(1) in subsection (a)—*

6 *(A) in paragraph (1)—*

7 *(i) in the matter preceding subpara-*
8 *graph (A), by striking “may” and inserting*
9 *“shall”;*

10 *(ii) in subparagraph (A), by striking*
11 *“plan and identify” and inserting “annu-*
12 *ally publish a plan to identify”; and*

13 *(iii) in subparagraph (B)—*

14 *(I) by striking clause (iii) and in-*
15 *serting the following:*

16 *“(iii) successful efforts to prevent status of-*
17 *fenders and first-time minor offenders from sub-*
18 *sequent involvement with the juvenile justice and*
19 *criminal justice systems;”;*

20 *(II) by striking clause (vii) and*
21 *inserting the following:*

22 *“(vii) the prevalence and duration of behav-*
23 *ioral health needs (including mental health, sub-*
24 *stance abuse, and co-occurring disorders) among*
25 *juveniles pre-placement and post-placement in*

1 *the juvenile justice system, including an exam-*
2 *ination of the effects of secure confinement;”;*

3 *(III) by redesignating clauses (ix),*
4 *(x), and (xi) as clauses (xvi), (xvii),*
5 *and (xviii), respectively; and*

6 *(IV) by inserting after clause*
7 *(viii) the following:*

8 *“(ix) training efforts and reforms that have*
9 *produced reductions in or elimination of the use*
10 *of dangerous practices;*

11 *“(x) methods to improve the recruitment, se-*
12 *lection, training, and retention of professional*
13 *personnel who are focused on the prevention,*
14 *identification, and treatment of delinquency;*

15 *“(xi) methods to improve the identification*
16 *and response to victims of domestic child sex*
17 *trafficking within the juvenile justice system;*

18 *“(xii) identifying positive outcome meas-*
19 *ures, such as attainment of employment and*
20 *educational degrees, that States and units of*
21 *local government should use to evaluate the suc-*
22 *cess of programs aimed at reducing recidivism of*
23 *youth who have come in contact with the juvenile*
24 *justice system or criminal justice system;*

1 “(xiii) evaluating the impact and outcomes
2 of the prosecution and sentencing of juveniles as
3 adults;

4 “(xiv) evaluating the impact of fines, fees,
5 and other costs assessed by the juvenile justice
6 system on the long-term disposition of status of-
7 fenders and other juveniles;

8 “(xv) successful and cost-effective efforts by
9 States and units of local government to reduce
10 recidivism through policies that provide for con-
11 sideration of appropriate alternative sanctions to
12 incarceration of youth facing nonviolent charges,
13 while ensuring that public safety is preserved;”;
14 and

15 (B) in paragraph (4)—

16 (i) in the matter preceding subpara-
17 graph (A)—

18 (I) by striking “date of enactment
19 of this paragraph, the” and inserting
20 “date of enactment of the Juvenile Jus-
21 tice Reform Act of 2017, the”; and

22 (II) by inserting “in accordance
23 with relevant confidentiality require-
24 ments” after “wards of the State”; and

1 (ii) in subparagraph (D), by inserting
2 “and Indian tribes” after “State”;

3 (iii) in subparagraph (F), by striking
4 “and” at the end;

5 (iv) in subparagraph (G), by striking
6 the period at the end and inserting a semi-
7 colon; and

8 (v) by adding at the end the following:
9 “(H) a description of the best practices in dis-
10 charge planning; and

11 “(I) an assessment of living arrangements for ju-
12 veniles who, upon release from confinement in a State
13 correctional facility, cannot return to the residence
14 they occupied prior to such confinement.”;

15 (2) in subsection (b), in the matter preceding
16 paragraph (1), by striking “may” and inserting
17 “shall”; and

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

19 “(f) NATIONAL RECIDIVISM MEASURE.—The Adminis-
20 trator, in accordance with applicable confidentiality re-
21 quirements and in consultation with experts in the field of
22 juvenile justice research, recidivism, and data collection,
23 shall—

1 “(1) establish a uniform method of data collec-
2 tion and technology that States may use to evaluate
3 data on juvenile recidivism on an annual basis;

4 “(2) establish a common national juvenile recidi-
5 vism measurement system; and

6 “(3) make cumulative juvenile recidivism data
7 that is collected from States available to the public.”.

8 **SEC. 208. TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.**

9 Section 252 of the *Juvenile Justice and Delinquency*
10 *Prevention Act of 1974* (42 U.S.C. 5662) is amended—

11 (1) in subsection (a)—

12 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),
13 by striking “may”;

14 (B) in paragraph (1)—

15 (i) by inserting “shall” before “develop
16 and carry out projects”; and

17 (ii) by striking “and” after the semi-
18 colon;

19 (C) in paragraph (2)—

20 (i) by inserting “may” before “make
21 grants to and contracts with”; and

22 (ii) by striking the period at the end
23 and inserting “; and”; and

24 (D) by adding at the end the following:

1 “(3) shall provide periodic training for States
2 regarding implementation of the core requirements,
3 current protocols and best practices for achieving and
4 monitoring compliance, and information sharing re-
5 garding relevant Office resources on evidence-based
6 and promising programs or practices that promote
7 the purposes of this Act.”;

8 (2) in subsection (b)—

9 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),
10 by striking “may”;

11 (B) in paragraph (1)—

12 (i) by inserting “shall” before “develop
13 and implement projects”;

14 (ii) by inserting “, including compli-
15 ance with the core requirements” after “this
16 title”; and

17 (iii) by striking “and” at the end;

18 (C) in paragraph (2)—

19 (i) by inserting “may” before “make
20 grants to and contracts with”; and

21 (ii) by striking the period at the end
22 and inserting a semicolon; and

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

24 “(3) shall provide technical assistance to States
25 and units of local government on achieving compli-

1 *ance with the amendments to the core requirements*
2 *and State Plans made by the Juvenile Justice Reform*
3 *Act of 2017, including training and technical assist-*
4 *ance and, when appropriate, pilot or demonstration*
5 *projects intended to develop and replicate best prac-*
6 *tices for achieving sight and sound separation in fa-*
7 *cilities or portions of facilities that are open and*
8 *available to the general public and that may or may*
9 *not contain a jail or a lock-up; and*

10 *“(4) shall provide technical assistance to States*
11 *in support of efforts to establish partnerships between*
12 *a State and a university, institution of higher edu-*
13 *cation, or research center designed to improve the re-*
14 *ruitment, selection, training, and retention of profes-*
15 *sional personnel in the fields of medicine, law enforce-*
16 *ment, the judiciary, juvenile justice, social work and*
17 *child protection, education, and other relevant fields*
18 *who are engaged in, or intend to work in, the field*
19 *of prevention, identification, and treatment of delin-*
20 *quency.”;*

21 *(3) in subsection (c)—*

22 *(A) by inserting “prosecutors,” after “public*
23 *defenders,”; and*

24 *(B) by inserting “status offenders and”*
25 *after “needs of”; and*

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

2 “(d) *BEST PRACTICES REGARDING LEGAL REPRESENTATION OF CHILDREN.*—*In consultation with experts in the*
3 *field of juvenile defense, the Administrator shall—*

5 “(1) *share best practices, which may include*
6 *sharing standards of practice developed by recognized*
7 *entities in the profession, for attorneys representing*
8 *children; and*

9 “(2) *provide a State, if it so requests, technical*
10 *assistance to implement any of the best practices*
11 *shared under paragraph (1).*

12 “(e) *TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR*
13 *LOCAL AND STATE JUVENILE DETENTION AND CORRECTIONS PERSONNEL.*—*The Administrator shall coordinate*
14 *training and technical assistance programs with juvenile*
15 *detention and corrections personnel of States and units of*
16 *local government—*

18 “(1) *to promote methods for improving condi-*
19 *tions of juvenile confinement, including methods that*
20 *are designed to minimize the use of dangerous prac-*
21 *tices, unreasonable restraints, and isolation and*
22 *methods responsive to cultural differences; and*

23 “(2) *to encourage alternative behavior manage-*
24 *ment techniques based on positive youth development*

1 *approaches, which may include policies and proce-*
2 *dures to train personnel to be culturally competent.*

3 *“(f) TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO SUP-*
4 *PORT MENTAL HEALTH OR SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREAT-*
5 *MENT INCLUDING HOME-BASED OR COMMUNITY-BASED*
6 *CARE.—The Administrator shall provide training and tech-*
7 *nical assistance, in conjunction with the appropriate public*
8 *agencies, to individuals involved in making decisions re-*
9 *garding the disposition and management of cases for youth*
10 *who enter the juvenile justice system about the appropriate*
11 *services and placement for youth with mental health or sub-*
12 *stance abuse needs, including—*

13 *“(1) juvenile justice intake personnel;*

14 *“(2) probation officers;*

15 *“(3) juvenile court judges and court services per-*
16 *sonnel;*

17 *“(4) prosecutors and court-appointed counsel;*

18 *and*

19 *“(5) family members of juveniles and family ad-*
20 *vocates.*

21 *“(g) TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO SUP-*
22 *PORT JUVENILE COURT JUDGES AND PERSONNEL.—The*
23 *Attorney General, acting through the Office of Juvenile Jus-*
24 *tice and Delinquency Prevention and the Office of Justice*
25 *Programs, shall provide training and technical assistance,*

1 *in conjunction with the appropriate public agencies, to en-*
 2 *hance the capacity of State and local courts, judges, and*
 3 *related judicial personnel to—*

4 “(1) *improve the lives of children currently in-*
 5 *volved in or at risk of being involved in the juvenile*
 6 *court system; and*

7 “(2) *carry out the requirements of this Act.*

8 “(h) *FREE AND REDUCED PRICE SCHOOL LUNCHESES*
 9 *FOR INCARCERATED JUVENILES.—The Attorney General, in*
 10 *consultation with the Secretary of Agriculture, shall provide*
 11 *guidance to States relating to existing options for school*
 12 *food authorities in the States to apply for reimbursement*
 13 *for free or reduced price lunches under the Richard B. Rus-*
 14 *sell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1751 et seq.) for*
 15 *juveniles who are incarcerated and would, if not incarcer-*
 16 *ated, be eligible for free or reduced price lunches under that*
 17 *Act.”.*

18 **SEC. 209. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

19 *Section 299 of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency*
 20 *Prevention Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5671) is amended—*

21 (1) *by striking subsections (b) and (c), and re-*
 22 *designating subsection (d) as subsection (b);*

23 (2) *in subsection (a)—*

24 (A) *in the heading, by striking “(EXCLUD-*
 25 *ING PARTS C AND E)”;*

1 (B) by striking paragraph (1) and inserting
2 the following:

3 “(1) There are authorized to be appropriated to carry
4 out this title—

5 “(A) \$76,125,000 for fiscal year 2018;

6 “(B) \$76,125,000 for fiscal year 2019;

7 “(C) \$77,266,875 for fiscal year 2020;

8 “(D) \$78,425,878 for fiscal year 2021; and

9 “(E) \$79,602,266 for fiscal year 2022.”; and

10 (C) in paragraph (2)—

11 (i) in the matter preceding subpara-
12 graph (A), by striking “(other than parts C
13 and E)”; and

14 (ii) in subparagraph (C), by striking
15 “part D” and inserting “parts D and E”.

16 **SEC. 210. ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITY.**

17 Section 299A of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency
18 Prevention Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5672) is amended—

19 (1) in subsection (d)—

20 (A) by inserting “(1)” before “The Adminis-
21 trator”;

22 (B) by striking “, after appropriate con-
23 sultation with representatives of States and units
24 of local government,”;

1 (C) by inserting “guidance,” after “regula-
2 tions,”; and

3 (D) by adding at the end the following: “In
4 developing guidance and procedures, the Admin-
5 istrator shall consult with representatives of
6 States and units of local government, including
7 those individuals responsible for administration
8 of this Act and compliance with the core require-
9 ments.

10 “(2) The Administrator shall ensure that—

11 “(A) reporting, compliance reporting, State plan
12 requirements, and other similar documentation as
13 may be required from States is requested in a manner
14 that respects confidentiality, encourages efficiency
15 and reduces the duplication of reporting efforts; and

16 “(B) States meeting all the core requirements are
17 encouraged to experiment with offering innovative,
18 data-driven programs designed to further improve the
19 juvenile justice system.”; and

20 (2) in subsection (e), by striking “requirements
21 described in paragraphs (11), (12), and (13) of sec-
22 tion 223(a)” and inserting “core requirements”.

1 **TITLE III—INCENTIVE GRANTS**
2 **FOR LOCAL DELINQUENCY**
3 **PREVENTION PROGRAMS**

4 **SEC. 301. SHORT TITLE.**

5 *Section 501 of the Incentive Grants for Local Delin-*
6 *quency Prevention Programs Act of 2002 (42 U.S.C. 5601*
7 *note) is amended—*

8 *(1) by inserting “Youth Promise” before “Incen-*
9 *tive Grants”; and*

10 *(2) by striking “2002” and inserting “2017”.*

11 **SEC. 302. DEFINITIONS.**

12 *Section 502 of the Incentive Grants for Local Delin-*
13 *quency Prevention Programs Act of 2002 (42 U.S.C. 5781)*
14 *is amended to read as follows:*

15 **“SEC. 502. DEFINITIONS.**

16 *“In this title—*

17 *“(1) the term ‘at-risk’ has the meaning given*
18 *that term in section 1432 of the Elementary and Sec-*
19 *ondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6472);*

20 *“(2) the term ‘eligible entity’ means—*

21 *“(A) a unit of local government that is in*
22 *compliance with the requirements of part B of*
23 *title II; or*

1 “(B) a nonprofit organization in partner-
2 ship with a unit of local government described in
3 subparagraph (A);

4 “(3) the term ‘delinquency prevention program’
5 means a delinquency prevention program that is evi-
6 dence-based or promising and that may include—

7 “(A) alcohol and substance abuse prevention
8 or treatment services;

9 “(B) tutoring and remedial education, espe-
10 cially in reading and mathematics;

11 “(C) child and adolescent health and mental
12 health services;

13 “(D) recreation services;

14 “(E) leadership and youth development ac-
15 tivities;

16 “(F) the teaching that individuals are and
17 should be held accountable for their actions;

18 “(G) assistance in the development of job
19 training skills;

20 “(H) youth mentoring programs;

21 “(I) after-school programs;

22 “(J) coordination of a continuum of serv-
23 ices, which may include—

24 “(i) early childhood development serv-
25 ices;

- 1 “(ii) *voluntary home visiting pro-*
2 *grams;*
- 3 “(iii) *nurse-family partnership pro-*
4 *grams;*
- 5 “(iv) *parenting skills training;*
- 6 “(v) *child abuse prevention programs;*
- 7 “(vi) *family stabilization programs;*
- 8 “(vii) *child welfare services;*
- 9 “(viii) *family violence intervention*
10 *programs;*
- 11 “(ix) *adoption assistance programs;*
- 12 “(x) *emergency, transitional and per-*
13 *manent housing assistance;*
- 14 “(xi) *job placement and retention*
15 *training;*
- 16 “(xii) *summer jobs programs;*
- 17 “(xiii) *alternative school resources for*
18 *youth who have dropped out of school or*
19 *demonstrate chronic truancy;*
- 20 “(xiv) *conflict resolution skill training;*
- 21 “(xv) *restorative justice programs;*
- 22 “(xvi) *mentoring programs;*
- 23 “(xvii) *targeted gang prevention, inter-*
24 *vention and exit services;*

1 “(xviii) training and education pro-
2 grams for pregnant teens and teen parents;
3 and

4 “(xix) pre-release, post-release, and re-
5 entry services to assist detained and incar-
6 cerated youth with transitioning back into
7 and reentering the community; and

8 “(K) other data-driven evidence-based or
9 promising prevention programs;

10 “(4) the term ‘local policy board’, when used
11 with respect to an eligible entity, means a policy
12 board that the eligible entity will engage in the devel-
13 opment of the eligible entity’s plan described in sec-
14 tion 504(e)(5), and that includes—

15 “(A) not fewer than 15 and not more than
16 21 members; and

17 “(B) a balanced representation of—

18 “(i) public agencies and private non-
19 profit organizations serving juveniles and
20 their families; and

21 “(ii) business and industry;

22 “(C) at least one representative of the faith
23 community, one adjudicated youth, and one par-
24 ent of an adjudicated youth; and

1 “(D) in the case of an eligible entity de-
2 scribed in paragraph (1)(B), a representative of
3 the nonprofit organization of the eligible entity;

4 “(5) the term ‘mentoring’ means matching 1
5 adult with 1 or more youths for the purpose of pro-
6 viding guidance, support, and encouragement through
7 regularly scheduled meetings for not less than 9
8 months;

9 “(6) the term ‘State advisory group’ means the
10 advisory group appointed by the chief executive officer
11 of a State under a plan described in section 223(a);
12 and

13 “(7) the term ‘State entity’ means the State
14 agency designated under section 223(a)(1) or the enti-
15 ty receiving funds under section 223(d).”.

16 **SEC. 303. DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS OF THE ADMINIS-**
17 **TRATOR.**

18 Section 503 of the Incentive Grants for Local Delin-
19 quency Prevention Programs Act of 2002 (42 U.S.C. 5782)
20 is amended—

21 (1) by striking paragraph (1); and

22 (2) by redesignating paragraphs (2) through (4)
23 as paragraphs (1) through (3), respectively.

1 **SEC. 304. GRANTS FOR DELINQUENCY PREVENTION PRO-**
2 **GRAMS.**

3 *Section 504 of the Incentive Grants for Local Delin-*
4 *quency Prevention Programs Act of 2002 (42 U.S.C. 5781*
5 *et seq.) is amended to read as follows:*

6 **“SEC. 504. GRANTS FOR LOCAL DELINQUENCY PREVENTION**
7 **PROGRAMS.**

8 *“(a) PURPOSE.—The purpose of this section is to en-*
9 *able local communities to address the unmet needs of at-*
10 *risk or delinquent youth, including through a continuum*
11 *of delinquency prevention programs for juveniles who have*
12 *had contact with the juvenile justice system or who are like-*
13 *ly to have contact with the juvenile justice system.*

14 *“(b) PROGRAM AUTHORIZED.—The Administrator*
15 *shall—*

16 *“(1) for each fiscal year for which less than*
17 *\$25,000,000 is appropriated under section 506,*
18 *award grants to not fewer than 3 State entities, but*
19 *not more than 5 State entities, that apply under sub-*
20 *section (c) and meet the requirements of subsection*
21 *(d); or*

22 *“(2) for each fiscal year for which \$25,000,000*
23 *or more is appropriated under section 506, award*
24 *grants to not fewer than 5 State entities that apply*
25 *under subsection (c) and meet the requirements of*
26 *subsection (d).*

1 “(c) *STATE APPLICATION.*—*To be eligible to receive a*
2 *grant under this section, a State entity shall submit an ap-*
3 *plication to the Administrator, which includes the fol-*
4 *lowing:*

5 “(1) *An assurance the State entity will use—*

6 “(A) *not more than 10 percent of such*
7 *grant, in the aggregate—*

8 “(i) *for the costs incurred by the State*
9 *entity to carry out this section, except that*
10 *not more than 3 percent of such grant may*
11 *be used for such costs; and*

12 “(ii) *to provide technical assistance to*
13 *eligible entities receiving a subgrant under*
14 *subsection (e) in carrying out delinquency*
15 *prevention programs under the subgrant;*
16 *and*

17 “(B) *the remainder of such grant to award*
18 *subgrants to eligible entities under subsection (e).*

19 “(2) *An assurance that such grant will supple-*
20 *ment, and not supplant, State and local efforts to*
21 *prevent juvenile delinquency.*

22 “(3) *An assurance the State entity will evaluate*
23 *the capacity of eligible entities receiving a subgrant*
24 *under subsection (e) to fulfill the requirements under*
25 *such subsection.*

1 “(4) *An assurance that such application was*
2 *prepared after consultation with, and participation*
3 *by, the State advisory group, units of local govern-*
4 *ment, community-based organizations, and organiza-*
5 *tions that carry out programs, projects, or activities*
6 *to prevent juvenile delinquency in the local juvenile*
7 *justice system served by the State entity.*

8 “(d) *APPROVAL OF STATE APPLICATIONS.—In award-*
9 *ing grants under this section for a fiscal year, the Adminis-*
10 *trator may not award a grant to a State entity for a fiscal*
11 *year unless—*

12 “(1)(A) *the State that will be served by the State*
13 *entity submitted a plan under section 223 for such*
14 *fiscal year; and*

15 “(B) *such plan is approved by the Administrator*
16 *for such fiscal year; or*

17 “(2) *after finding good cause for a waiver, the*
18 *Administrator waives the plan required under sub-*
19 *paragraph (A) for such State for such fiscal year.*

20 “(e) *SUBGRANT PROGRAM.—*

21 “(1) *PROGRAM AUTHORIZED.—*

22 “(A) *IN GENERAL.—Each State entity re-*
23 *ceiving a grant under this section shall award*
24 *subgrants to eligible entities in accordance with*
25 *this subsection.*

1 “(B) *PRIORITY.*—*In awarding subgrants*
2 *under this subsection, the State entity shall give*
3 *priority to eligible entities that demonstrate abil-*
4 *ity in—*

5 “(i) *plans for service and agency co-*
6 *ordination and collaboration including the*
7 *collocation of services;*

8 “(ii) *innovative ways to involve the*
9 *private nonprofit and business sector in de-*
10 *linquency prevention activities;*

11 “(iii) *developing data-driven preven-*
12 *tion plans, employing evidence-based pre-*
13 *vention strategies, and conducting program*
14 *evaluations to determine impact and effec-*
15 *tiveness;*

16 “(iv) *identifying under the plan sub-*
17 *mitted under paragraph (5) potential sav-*
18 *ings and efficiencies associated with success-*
19 *ful implementation of such plan; and*

20 “(v) *describing how such savings and*
21 *efficiencies may be used to carry out delin-*
22 *quency prevention programs and be rein-*
23 *vested in the continuing implementation of*
24 *such programs after the end of the subgrant*
25 *period.*

1 “(C) *SUBGRANT PROGRAM PERIOD AND DI-*
2 *VERSITY OF PROJECTS.—*

3 “(i) *PROGRAM PERIOD.—A subgrant*
4 *awarded to an eligible entity by a State en-*
5 *tity under this section shall be for a period*
6 *of not more than 5 years, of which the eligi-*
7 *ble entity—*

8 “(I) *may use not more than 18*
9 *months for completing the plan sub-*
10 *mitted by the eligible entity under*
11 *paragraph (5); and*

12 “(II) *shall use the remainder of*
13 *the subgrant period, after planning pe-*
14 *riod described in subclause (I), for the*
15 *implementation of such plan.*

16 “(ii) *DIVERSITY OF PROJECTS.—In*
17 *awarding subgrants under this subsection, a*
18 *State entity shall ensure, to the extent prac-*
19 *ticable and applicable, that such subgrants*
20 *are distributed throughout different areas,*
21 *including urban, suburban, and rural*
22 *areas.*

23 “(2) *LOCAL APPLICATION.—An eligible entity*
24 *that desires a subgrant under this subsection shall*
25 *submit an application to the State entity in the State*

1 *of the eligible entity, at such time and in such man-*
2 *ner as determined by the State entity, and that in-*
3 *cludes—*

4 “(A) a description of—

5 “(i) the local policy board and local
6 partners the eligible entity will engage in
7 the development of the plan described in
8 paragraph (5);

9 “(ii) the unmet needs of at-risk or de-
10 linquent youth in the community;

11 “(iii) available resources in the com-
12 munity to meet the unmet needs identified
13 in the needs assessment described in para-
14 graph (5)(A);

15 “(iv) potential costs to the community
16 if the unmet needs are not addressed;

17 “(B) a specific time period for the planning
18 and subsequent implementation of its continuum
19 of local delinquency prevention programs;

20 “(C) the steps the eligible entity will take to
21 implement the plan under subparagraph (A);

22 and

23 “(D) a plan to continue the grant activity
24 with non-Federal funds, if proven successful ac-

1 *ording to the performance evaluation process*
2 *under paragraph (5)(D), after the grant period.*

3 “(3) *MATCHING REQUIREMENT.*—*An eligible en-*
4 *tity desiring a subgrant under this subsection shall*
5 *agree to provide a 50 percent match of the amount of*
6 *the subgrant, which may include the value of in-kind*
7 *contributions.*

8 “(4) *SUBGRANT REVIEW.*—

9 “(A) *REVIEW.*—*Not later than the end of*
10 *the second year of a subgrant period for a*
11 *subgrant awarded to an eligible entity under this*
12 *subsection and before awarding the remaining*
13 *amount of the subgrant to the eligible entity, the*
14 *State entity shall—*

15 “(i) *ensure that the eligible entity has*
16 *completed the plan submitted under para-*
17 *graph (2) and that the plan meets the re-*
18 *quirements of such paragraph; and*

19 “(ii) *verify that the eligible entity will*
20 *begin the implementation of its plan upon*
21 *receiving the next installment of its*
22 *subgrant award.*

23 “(B) *TERMINATION.*—*If the State entity*
24 *finds through the review conducted under sub-*
25 *paragraph (A) that the eligible entity has not*

1 met the requirements of clause (i) of such sub-
2 paragraph, the State entity shall reallocate the
3 amount remaining on the subgrant of the eligible
4 entity to other eligible entities receiving a
5 subgrant under this subsection or award the
6 amount to an eligible entity during the next
7 subgrant competition under this subsection.

8 “(5) LOCAL USES OF FUNDS.—An eligible entity
9 that receives a subgrant under this subsection shall
10 use the funds to implement a plan to carry out delin-
11 quency prevention programs in the community served
12 by the eligible entity in a coordinated manner with
13 other delinquency prevention programs or entities
14 serving such community, which includes—

15 “(A) an analysis of the unmet needs of at-
16 risk or delinquent youth in the community—

17 “(i) which shall include—

18 “(I) the available resources in the
19 community to meet the unmet needs;
20 and

21 “(II) factors present in the com-
22 munity that may contribute to delin-
23 quency, such as homelessness, food inse-
24 curity, teen pregnancy, youth unem-

1 *ployment, family instability, lack of*
2 *educational opportunity; and*

3 *“(ii) may include an estimate—*

4 *“(I) for the most recent year for*
5 *which reliable data is available, the*
6 *amount expended by the community*
7 *and other entities for delinquency ad-*
8 *judication for juveniles and the incar-*
9 *ceration of adult offenders for offenses*
10 *committed in such community; and*

11 *“(II) of potential savings and effi-*
12 *ciencies that may be achieved through*
13 *the implementation of the plan;*

14 *“(B) a minimum 3-year comprehensive*
15 *strategy to address the unmet needs and an esti-*
16 *mate of the amount or percentage of non-Federal*
17 *funds that are available to carry out the strat-*
18 *egy;*

19 *“(C) a description of how delinquency pre-*
20 *vention programs under the plan will be coordi-*
21 *nated;*

22 *“(D) a description of the performance eval-*
23 *uation process of the delinquency prevention pro-*
24 *grams to be implemented under the plan, which*
25 *shall include performance measures to assess ef-*

1 *forts to address the unmet needs of youth in the*
2 *community analyzed under subparagraph (A);*

3 *“(E) the evidence or promising evaluation*
4 *on which such delinquency prevention programs*
5 *are based; and*

6 *“(F) if such delinquency prevention pro-*
7 *grams are proven successful according to the per-*
8 *formance evaluation process under subparagraph*
9 *(D), a strategy to continue such programs after*
10 *the subgrant period with non-Federal funds, in-*
11 *cluding a description of how any estimated sav-*
12 *ings or efficiencies created by the implementa-*
13 *tion of the plan may be used to continue such*
14 *programs.”.*

15 **SEC. 305. GRANTS FOR TRIBAL DELINQUENCY PREVENTION**
16 **AND RESPONSE PROGRAMS.**

17 *The Incentive Grants for Local Delinquency Preven-*
18 *tion Programs Act of 2002 (42 U.S.C. 5781 et seq.) is*
19 *amended by redesignating section 505 as section 506 and*
20 *by inserting after section 504 the following:*

21 **“SEC. 505. GRANTS FOR TRIBAL DELINQUENCY PREVEN-**
22 **TION AND RESPONSE PROGRAMS.**

23 *“(a) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator shall make*
24 *grants under this section, on a competitive basis, to eligible*

1 *Indian tribes (or consortia of Indian tribes) as described*
2 *in subsection (b)—*

3 *“(1) to support and enhance—*

4 *“(A) tribal juvenile delinquency prevention*
5 *services; and*

6 *“(B) the ability of Indian tribes to respond*
7 *to, and care for, at-risk or delinquent youth*
8 *upon release; and*

9 *“(2) to encourage accountability of Indian tribal*
10 *governments with respect to preventing juvenile delin-*
11 *quency, and responding to, and caring for, juvenile*
12 *offenders.*

13 *“(b) ELIGIBLE INDIAN TRIBES.—To be eligible to re-*
14 *ceive a grant under this section, an Indian tribe or consor-*
15 *tium of Indian tribes shall submit to the Administrator an*
16 *application in such form as the Administrator may require.*

17 *“(c) CONSIDERATIONS.—In providing grants under*
18 *this section, the Administrator shall take into consideration,*
19 *with respect to the Indian tribe to be served, the—*

20 *“(1) juvenile delinquency rates;*

21 *“(2) school dropout rates; and*

22 *“(3) number of youth at risk of delinquency.*

23 *“(d) AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.—Of the amount avail-*
24 *able for a fiscal year to carry out this title, 11 percent shall*
25 *be available to carry out this section.”.*

1 **SEC. 306. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

2 *Section 506, as redesignated by section 305, is amend-*
 3 *ed to read as follows:*

4 **“SEC. 506. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

5 *“There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out*
 6 *this title—*

7 *“(1) \$91,857,500 for fiscal year 2018;*

8 *“(2) \$91,857,500 for fiscal year 2019;*

9 *“(3) \$93,235,362 for fiscal year 2020;*

10 *“(4) \$94,633,892 for fiscal year 2021; and*

11 *“(5) \$96,053,401 for fiscal year 2022.”.*

12 **SEC. 307. TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.**

13 *Title V of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Pre-*
 14 *vention Act of 1974 as enacted by Public Law 93-415 (88*
 15 *Stat. 1133) (relating to miscellaneous and conforming*
 16 *amendments) is repealed.*

17 **TITLE IV—MISCELLANEOUS**
 18 **PROVISIONS**

19 **SEC. 401. EVALUATION BY GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY**
 20 **OFFICE.**

21 *(a) EVALUATION.—Not later than 1 year after the date*
 22 *of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General of the*
 23 *United States shall—*

24 *(1) conduct a comprehensive analysis and eval-*
 25 *uation regarding the performance of the Office of Ju-*
 26 *venile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (referred*

1 to in this section as “the agency”), its functions, its
2 programs, and its grants;

3 (2) conduct a comprehensive audit and evalua-
4 tion of a selected, sample of grantees (as determined
5 by the Comptroller General) that receive Federal
6 funds under grant programs administered by the
7 agency including a review of internal controls (as de-
8 fined in section 103 of the Juvenile Justice and De-
9 linquency Prevention Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5603),
10 as amended by this Act) to prevent fraud, waste, and
11 abuse of funds by grantees; and

12 (3) submit a report in accordance with sub-
13 section (d).

14 (b) *CONSIDERATIONS FOR EVALUATION.*—In con-
15 ducting the analysis and evaluation under subsection
16 (a)(1), and in order to document the efficiency and public
17 benefit of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
18 Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5601 et seq.), excluding the Run-
19 away and Homeless Youth Act (42 U.S.C. 5701 et seq.) and
20 the Missing Children’s Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5771 et
21 seq.), the Comptroller General shall take into consider-
22 ation—

23 (1) the outcome and results of the programs car-
24 ried out by the agency and those programs adminis-
25 tered through grants by the agency;

1 (2) *the extent to which the agency has complied*
2 *with the Government Performance and Results Act of*
3 *1993 (Public Law 103–62; 107 Stat. 285);*

4 (3) *the extent to which the jurisdiction of, and*
5 *the programs administered by, the agency duplicate*
6 *or conflict with the jurisdiction and programs of*
7 *other agencies;*

8 (4) *the potential benefits of consolidating pro-*
9 *grams administered by the agency with similar or*
10 *duplicative programs of other agencies, and the poten-*
11 *tial for consolidating those programs;*

12 (5) *whether less restrictive or alternative methods*
13 *exist to carry out the functions of the agency and*
14 *whether current functions or operations are impeded*
15 *or enhanced by existing statutes, rules, and proce-*
16 *dures;*

17 (6) *the number and types of beneficiaries or per-*
18 *sons served by programs carried out by the agency;*

19 (7) *the manner with which the agency seeks pub-*
20 *lic input and input from State and local governments*
21 *on the performance of the functions of the agency;*

22 (8) *the extent to which the agency complies with*
23 *section 552 of title 5, United States Code (commonly*
24 *known as the Freedom of Information Act);*

1 (9) *whether greater oversight is needed of pro-*
2 *grams developed with grants made by the agency; and*

3 (10) *the extent to which changes are necessary in*
4 *the authorizing statutes of the agency in order for the*
5 *functions of the agency to be performed in a more effi-*
6 *cient and effective manner.*

7 (c) *CONSIDERATIONS FOR AUDITS.*—*In conducting the*
8 *audit and evaluation under subsection (a)(2), and in order*
9 *to document the efficiency and public benefit of the Juvenile*
10 *Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C.*
11 *5601 et seq.), excluding the Runaway and Homeless Youth*
12 *Act (42 U.S.C. 5701 et seq.) and the Missing Children’s As-*
13 *sistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5771 et seq.), the Comptroller Gen-*
14 *eral shall take into consideration—*

15 (1) *whether grantees timely file Financial Status*
16 *Reports;*

17 (2) *whether grantees have sufficient internal con-*
18 *trols to ensure adequate oversight of grant fund re-*
19 *ceived;*

20 (3) *whether disbursements were accompanied*
21 *with adequate supporting documentation (including*
22 *invoices and receipts);*

23 (4) *whether expenditures were authorized;*

24 (5) *whether subrecipients of grant funds were*
25 *complying with program requirements;*

1 (6) *whether salaries and fringe benefits of per-*
2 *sonnel were adequately supported by documentation;*

3 (7) *whether contracts were bid in accordance*
4 *with program guidelines; and*

5 (8) *whether grant funds were spent in accord-*
6 *ance with program goals and guidelines.*

7 (d) *REPORT.—*

8 (1) *IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after*
9 *the date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller*
10 *General of the United States shall—*

11 (A) *submit a report regarding the evalua-*
12 *tion conducted under subsection (a) and audit*
13 *under subsection (b), to the Speaker of the House*
14 *of Representatives and the President pro tempore*
15 *of the Senate; and*

16 (B) *make the report described in subpara-*
17 *graph (A) available to the public.*

18 (2) *CONTENTS.—The report submitted in accord-*
19 *ance with paragraph (1) shall include all audit find-*
20 *ings determined by the selected, statistically signifi-*
21 *cant sample of grantees as required by subsection*
22 *(a)(2) and shall include the name and location of any*
23 *selected grantee as well as any findings required by*
24 *subsection (a)(2).*

1 **SEC. 402. ACCOUNTABILITY AND OVERSIGHT.**

2 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Juvenile Justice and Delin-*
3 *quency Prevention Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5601 et seq.) is*
4 *amended by adding at the end the following:*

5 **“TITLE VI—ACCOUNTABILITY**
6 **AND OVERSIGHT**

7 **“SEC. 601. ACCOUNTABILITY AND OVERSIGHT.**

8 “(a) *SENSE OF CONGRESS.*—*It is the sense of Congress*
9 *that, in order to ensure that at-risk youth, and youth who*
10 *come into contact with the juvenile justice system or the*
11 *criminal justice system, are treated fairly and that the out-*
12 *come of that contact is beneficial to the Nation—*

13 “(1) *the Department of Justice, through its Of-*
14 *fice of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention,*
15 *must restore meaningful enforcement of the core re-*
16 *quirements in title II; and*

17 “(2) *States, which are entrusted with a fiscal*
18 *stewardship role if they accept funds under title II*
19 *must exercise vigilant oversight to ensure full compli-*
20 *ance with the core requirements for juveniles provided*
21 *for in title II.*

22 “(b) *ACCOUNTABILITY.*—

23 “(1) *AGENCY PROGRAM REVIEW.*—

24 “(A) *PROGRAMMATIC AND FINANCIAL AS-*
25 *SESSMENT.*—

1 “(i) *IN GENERAL.*—Not later than 60
2 *days after the date of enactment of the Ju-*
3 *venile Justice Reform Act of 2017, the Di-*
4 *rector of the Office of Audit, Assessment,*
5 *and Management of the Office of Justice*
6 *Programs at the Department of Justice (re-*
7 *ferred to in this section as the ‘Director’)*
8 *shall—*

9 “(I) *conduct a comprehensive*
10 *analysis and evaluation of the internal*
11 *controls of the Office of Juvenile Jus-*
12 *tice and Delinquency Prevention (re-*
13 *ferred to in this section as the ‘agency’)*
14 *to determine if States and Indian*
15 *tribes receiving grants are following*
16 *the requirements of the agency grant*
17 *programs and what remedial action*
18 *the agency has taken to recover any*
19 *grant funds that are expended in viola-*
20 *tion of grant programs, including in-*
21 *stances where—*

22 “(aa) *supporting documenta-*
23 *tion was not provided for cost re-*
24 *ports;*

1 “(bb) *unauthorized expendi-*
2 *tures occurred; and*

3 “(cc) *subrecipients of grant*
4 *funds were not in compliance*
5 *with program requirements;*

6 “(II) *conduct a comprehensive*
7 *audit and evaluation of a selected sta-*
8 *tistically significant sample of States*
9 *and Indian tribes (as determined by*
10 *the Director) that have received Fed-*
11 *eral funds under title II, including a*
12 *review of internal controls to prevent*
13 *fraud, waste, and abuse of funds by*
14 *grantees; and*

15 “(III) *submit a report in accord-*
16 *ance with clause (iv).*

17 “(ii) *CONSIDERATIONS FOR EVALUA-*
18 *TIONS.—In conducting the analysis and*
19 *evaluation under clause (i)(I), and in order*
20 *to document the efficiency and public ben-*
21 *efit of titles II and V, the Director shall*
22 *take into consideration the extent to*
23 *which—*

1 “(I) greater oversight is needed of
2 programs developed with grants made
3 by the agency;

4 “(II) changes are necessary in the
5 authorizing statutes of the agency in
6 order that the functions of the agency
7 can be performed in a more efficient
8 and effective manner; and

9 “(III) the agency has imple-
10 mented recommendations issued by the
11 Comptroller General or Office of In-
12 spector General relating to the grant
13 making and grant monitoring respon-
14 sibilities of the agency.

15 “(iii) CONSIDERATIONS FOR AUDITS.—
16 In conducting the audit and evaluation
17 under clause (i)(II), and in order to docu-
18 ment the efficiency and public benefit of ti-
19 tles II and V, the Director shall take into
20 consideration—

21 “(I) whether grantees timely file
22 Financial Status Reports;

23 “(II) whether grantees have suffi-
24 cient internal controls to ensure ade-
25 quate oversight of grant funds received;

1 “(III) whether grantees’ assertions
2 of compliance with the core require-
3 ments were accompanied with adequate
4 supporting documentation;

5 “(IV) whether expenditures were
6 authorized;

7 “(V) whether subrecipients of
8 grant funds were complying with pro-
9 gram requirements; and

10 “(VI) whether grant funds were
11 spent in accordance with the program
12 goals and guidelines.

13 “(iv) REPORT.—The Director shall—

14 “(I) submit to the Congress a re-
15 port outlining the results of the anal-
16 ysis, evaluation, and audit conducted
17 under clause (i), including supporting
18 materials, to the Speaker of the House
19 of Representatives and the President
20 pro tempore of the Senate; and

21 “(II) shall make such report
22 available to the public online, not later
23 than 1 year after the date of enactment
24 of this section.

25 “(B) ANALYSIS OF INTERNAL CONTROLS.—

1 “(i) *IN GENERAL.*—Not later than 30
2 days after the date of enactment of the Ju-
3 venile Justice Reform Act of 2017, the Ad-
4 ministrator shall initiate a comprehensive
5 analysis and evaluation of the internal con-
6 trols of the agency to determine whether,
7 and to what extent, States and Indian
8 tribes that receive grants under titles II and
9 V are following the requirements of the
10 grant programs authorized under titles II
11 and V.

12 “(ii) *REPORT.*—Not later than 180
13 days after the date of enactment of the Ju-
14 venile Justice Reform Act of 2017, the Ad-
15 ministrator shall submit to Congress a re-
16 port containing—

17 “(I) *the findings of the analysis*
18 *and evaluation conducted under clause*
19 *(i);*

20 “(II) *a description of remedial ac-*
21 *tions, if any, that will be taken by the*
22 *Administrator to enhance the internal*
23 *controls of the agency and recoup funds*
24 *that may have been expended in viola-*
25 *tion of law, regulations, or program re-*

1 *quirements issued under titles II and*
2 *V; and*

3 *“(III) a description of—*

4 *“(aa) the analysis conducted*
5 *under clause (i);*

6 *“(bb) whether the funds*
7 *awarded under titles II and V*
8 *have been used in accordance with*
9 *law, regulations, program guid-*
10 *ance, and applicable plans; and*

11 *“(cc) the extent to which*
12 *funds awarded to States and In-*
13 *dian tribes under titles II and V*
14 *enhanced the ability of grantees to*
15 *fulfill the core requirements.*

16 *“(C) REPORT BY THE ATTORNEY GEN-*
17 *ERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the date of*
18 *enactment of the Juvenile Justice Reform Act of*
19 *2017, the Attorney General shall submit to the*
20 *appropriate committees of the Congress a report*
21 *on the estimated amount of formula grant funds*
22 *disbursed by the agency since fiscal year 2010*
23 *that did not meet the requirements for awards of*
24 *formula grants to States under title II.*

1 “(2) *OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL PERFORMANCE AUDITS.*—

2
3 “(A) *IN GENERAL.*—*In order to ensure the*
4 *effective and appropriate use of grants adminis-*
5 *tered under this Act (excluding title III) and to*
6 *prevent waste, fraud, and abuse of funds by*
7 *grantees, the Inspector General of the Depart-*
8 *ment of Justice shall periodically conduct audits*
9 *of grantees that receive grants under this Act*
10 *covering each grant recipient at least once every*
11 *3 years.*

12 “(B) *PUBLIC AVAILABILITY ON WEBSITE.*—
13 *The Attorney General shall make the summary of*
14 *each review conducted under this section avail-*
15 *able on the website of the Department of Justice,*
16 *subject to redaction as the Attorney General de-*
17 *termines necessary to protect classified and other*
18 *sensitive information.*

19 “(C) *MANDATORY EXCLUSION.*—*A recipient*
20 *of grant funds under this Act (excluding titles II*
21 *and III) that is found to have an unresolved*
22 *audit finding shall not be eligible to receive*
23 *grant funds under this Act (excluding title III)*
24 *during the first 2 fiscal years beginning after the*

1 12-month period beginning on the date on which
2 the audit report is issued.

3 “(D) *PRIORITY*.—In awarding grants under
4 this Act (excluding title III), the Administrator
5 shall give priority to an eligible entity that did
6 not have an unresolved audit finding during the
7 3 fiscal years prior to the date on which the eli-
8 gible entity submits an application for the grant
9 involved.

10 “(E) *REIMBURSEMENT*.—If a grant recipi-
11 ent under this Act (excluding title III) is award-
12 ed such funds under this Act during the 2-fiscal-
13 year period in which the recipient is barred from
14 receiving grants under subparagraph (C), the At-
15 torney General shall—

16 “(i) deposit an amount equal to the
17 amount of the grant funds that were im-
18 properly awarded to the grantee into the
19 general fund of the Treasury; and

20 “(ii) seek to recoup the costs of the re-
21 payment to the general fund under clause
22 (i) from the grantee that was erroneously
23 awarded grant funds.

24 “(F) *DEFINITION*.—In this paragraph, the
25 term ‘unresolved audit finding’ means a finding

1 *in the final audit report of the Inspector Gen-*
2 *eral—*

3 “(i) *that the audited recipient has used*
4 *grant funds for an unauthorized expendi-*
5 *ture or otherwise unallowable cost; and*

6 “(ii) *that is not closed or resolved dur-*
7 *ing the 12-month period beginning on the*
8 *date on which the final audit report is*
9 *issued.*

10 “(3) *CONFERENCE EXPENDITURES.—*

11 “(A) *LIMITATION.—No amounts authorized*
12 *to be appropriated to the Department of Justice*
13 *under this Act may be used by the Attorney Gen-*
14 *eral, or by any individual or organization*
15 *awarded discretionary funds through a coopera-*
16 *tive agreement under this Act, to host or support*
17 *any expenditure for conferences that uses more*
18 *than \$20,000 in funds made available to the De-*
19 *partment of Justice, unless the Deputy Attorney*
20 *General or such Assistant Attorney Generals, Di-*
21 *rectors, or principal deputies as the Deputy At-*
22 *torney General may designate, provides prior*
23 *written authorization that the funds may be ex-*
24 *pended to host a conference.*

1 “(B) *WRITTEN APPROVAL.*—Written ap-
2 *proval under subparagraph (A) shall include a*
3 *written estimate of all costs associated with the*
4 *conference, including the cost of all food and bev-*
5 *erages, audiovisual equipment, honoraria for*
6 *speakers, and entertainment.*

7 “(C) *REPORT.*—The Deputy Attorney Gen-
8 *eral shall submit an annual report to the Com-*
9 *mittee on the Judiciary of the Senate and the*
10 *Committee on Education and the Workforce of*
11 *the House of Representatives on all conference*
12 *expenditures approved under this paragraph.*

13 “(4) *PROHIBITION ON LOBBYING ACTIVITY.*—

14 “(A) *IN GENERAL.*—Amounts authorized to
15 *be appropriated under this Act may not be uti-*
16 *lized by any recipient of a grant made using*
17 *such amounts—*

18 “(i) *to lobby any representative of the*
19 *Department of Justice regarding the award*
20 *of grant funding; or*

21 “(ii) *to lobby any representative of a*
22 *Federal, State, local, or tribal government*
23 *regarding the award of grant funding.*

24 “(B) *PENALTY.*—If the Attorney General
25 *determines that any recipient of a grant made*

1 *using amounts authorized to be appropriated*
2 *under this Act has violated subparagraph (A),*
3 *the Attorney General shall—*

4 “(i) *require the recipient to repay the*
5 *grant in full; and*

6 “(ii) *prohibit the recipient to receive*
7 *another grant under this Act for not less*
8 *than 5 years.*

9 “(C) *CLARIFICATION.—For purposes of this*
10 *paragraph, submitting an application for a*
11 *grant under this Act shall not be considered lob-*
12 *bying activity in violation of subparagraph (A).*

13 “(c) *PREVENTING DUPLICATIVE GRANTS.—*

14 “(1) *IN GENERAL.—Before the Attorney General*
15 *awards a grant to an applicant under this Act, the*
16 *Attorney General shall compare potential grant*
17 *awards with other grants awarded under this Act to*
18 *determine if duplicate grant awards are awarded for*
19 *the same purpose.*

20 “(2) *REPORT.—If the Attorney General awards*
21 *duplicate grants to the same applicant for the same*
22 *purpose the Attorney General shall submit to the*
23 *Committee on the Judiciary of the Senate and the*
24 *Committee on Education and the Workforce of the*
25 *House of Representatives a report that includes—*

1 “(A) a list of all duplicate grants awarded,
2 including the total dollar amount of any dupli-
3 cate grants awarded; and

4 “(B) the reason the Attorney General
5 awarded the duplicative grant.

6 “(d) COMPLIANCE WITH AUDITING STANDARDS.—The
7 Administrator shall comply with the Generally Accepted
8 Government Auditing Standards, published by the General
9 Accountability Office (commonly known as the ‘Yellow
10 Book’), in the conduct of fiscal, compliance, and pro-
11 grammatic audits of States.”.

12 (b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—

13 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Juvenile Justice and De-
14 linquency Prevention Act of 1974 is amended by
15 striking paragraphs (6) and (7) of section 407 (42
16 U.S.C. 5776a).

17 (2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
18 paragraph (1) shall take effect on the 1st day of the
19 1st fiscal year that begins after the date of enactment
20 of this Act.

21 (3) SAVINGS CLAUSE.—In the case of an entity
22 that is barred from receiving grant funds under para-
23 graph (7)(B)(ii) of section 407 of the Juvenile Justice
24 and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C.
25 5776a), the amendment made by paragraph (1) of

1 *this subsection shall not affect the applicability to the*
2 *entity, or to the Attorney General with respect to the*
3 *entity, of paragraph (7) of such section 407, as in ef-*
4 *fect on the day before the effective date of the amend-*
5 *ment made by paragraph (1).*

6 *(c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—*

7 *(1) TITLE III.—Section 388(a) of the Juvenile*
8 *Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 (42*
9 *U. S. C. 5751(a)) is amended—*

10 *(A) in paragraph (1), by striking*
11 *“140,000,000” and all that follows through*
12 *“2013”, and inserting “101,980,000 for each of*
13 *the fiscal years 2018 through 2022” before the*
14 *period;*

15 *(B) in paragraph (3)(B), by striking*
16 *“There” and all that follows through “2013”,*
17 *and inserting “Of the amount made available for*
18 *a fiscal year to carry out this title, not more*
19 *than 1 percent may be used to carry out section*
20 *345” before the period; and*

21 *(C) in paragraph (4), by striking*
22 *“\$25,000,000” and all that follows through*
23 *“2013”, and inserting “\$17,141,000 for each of*
24 *the fiscal years 2018 through 2022”.*

1 (2) *TITLE IV.—Section 408 of the Juvenile Jus-*
2 *tice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 (42 U.*
3 *S. C. 5777) is amended by striking “2018” and in-*
4 *serting “2022”.*

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