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H. R. 4962

To direct the Secretary of Education to award grants for cybersecurity curriculum for secondary schools, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 31, 2019

Mr. KATKO (for himself and Miss RICE of New York) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Cybersecurity Cur-
5 riculum Enhancement Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. CYBERSECURITY EDUCATION GRANTS.**

7 (a) CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS.—Not later than
8 180 days after the date of enactment of the Act, the Sec-
9 retary of Education, in consultation with Secretary of
10 Homeland Security and the Director of the National Insti-

1 tute of Standards and Technology to develop requirements
2 that a cybersecurity education curriculum shall meet for
3 purposes of a grant under this section.

4 (b) GRANTS AUTHORIZED.—Not later than 1 year
5 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary,
6 shall award grants, on a competitive basis, to award
7 States, local educational agencies, and nonprofit organiza-
8 tions for cybersecurity education curriculum for secondary
9 schools.

10 (c) GRANT AMOUNT.—A grant awarded under this
11 section shall not exceed \$500,000 for any fiscal year.

12 (d) APPLICATIONS.—To receive a grant under this
13 section, an eligible entity shall submit an application to
14 the Secretary at such time, in such manner, and con-
15 taining such information as the Secretary may require,
16 which shall include how the eligible entity's proposed cy-
17 bersecurity education curriculum will be aligned to the Na-
18 tional Institute of Standards and Technology Special Pub-
19 lication 800–181, National Initiative for Cybersecurity
20 Workforce Framework.

21 (e) REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.—Each eligible enti-
22 ty that receives a grant under this section shall submit
23 to the Secretary a report, on an annual basis, that in-
24 cludes—

25 (1) a description of how the grant was used;

1 (2) the number of students who enrolled and
2 completed a secondary school program in which the
3 curriculum was used; and

4 (3) the number of teachers using the cybersecu-
5 rity education curriculum.

6 (f) APPROPRIATIONS.—There are authorized to be
7 appropriated to carry out this section \$5,000,000 for fiscal
8 year 2020 and for each of the 4 succeeding fiscal years.

9 (g) CYBERSECURITY EDUCATION.—In this section:

10 (1) CYBERSECURITY EDUCATION.—The term
11 “cybersecurity education” means education on en-
12 suring the confidentiality, integrity, availability, and
13 safety of information systems used in critical infra-
14 structure sectors, including control systems and
15 operational technology.

16 (2) ESEA TERMS.—The terms “local edu-
17 cational agency”, “secondary school”, and “Sec-
18 retary” have the meanings given the terms in section
19 8101 of the Elementary and Secondary Education
20 Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7801).

21 (3) STATE.—The term “State” means each of
22 the 50 several States.

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