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# H. R. 7763

To direct the Secretary of Education to develop and disseminate an evidence-based curriculum for kindergarten through grade 12 on substance use disorders.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. VELA (for himself and Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

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## 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 “Saving America’s Fu-  
5 ture by Educating Kids Act of 2020”.

6 **SEC. 2. EVIDENCE-BASED CURRICULUM ON SUBSTANCE**  
7 **USE DISORDERS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—

1           (1) DEVELOPMENT AND DISSEMINATION OF  
2 CURRICULUM.—The Secretary of Education, in con-  
3 sultation with the partners described in paragraph  
4 (2), shall develop and disseminate an evidence-based  
5 curriculum for kindergarten through grade 12 on  
6 educating students at an age-appropriate level on  
7 the dangers and harmful impacts of substances  
8 that—

9           (A) focuses on opioid and other substances  
10 misuse and abuse; and

11           (B) includes vaping, e-cigarettes, tobacco,  
12 and other substances.

13           (2) PARTNERS.—The partners described in this  
14 paragraph are the following:

15           (A) The Assistant Secretary of the Sub-  
16 stance Abuse and Mental Health Services Ad-  
17 ministration.

18           (B) The Director of the Centers for Dis-  
19 ease Control and Prevention.

20           (C) The Assistant Secretary of the Admin-  
21 istration for Children and Families.

22           (D) The Commissioner of Food and Drugs.

23           (E) The Director of the National Institute  
24 on Drug Abuse or a designee of the Director  
25 from the National Institute on Drug Abuse.

1           (F) The Director of the National Institute  
2           on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism or a designee  
3           of the Director from the National Institute on  
4           Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism.

5           (G) The Administrator of the Office of Ju-  
6           venile Justice and Delinquency Prevention of  
7           the Department of Justice or a designee of the  
8           Administrator from the Office of Juvenile Jus-  
9           tice and Delinquency Prevention.

10          (3) REVIEW AND UPDATE.—The Secretary of  
11          Education, in consultation with the partners de-  
12          scribed in paragraph (2), shall review and update  
13          the evidence-based curriculum developed under para-  
14          graph (1) every 2 years.

15          (b) COMPETITIVE GRANT PROGRAM.—

16          (1) IN GENERAL.—Beginning the first fiscal  
17          year following the completion of the development of  
18          the evidence-based curriculum under subsection  
19          (a)(1), the Secretary of Education shall award  
20          grants, on a competitive basis, to State educational  
21          agencies to enable the State educational agencies to  
22          implement the evidence-based curriculum. The Sec-  
23          retary of Education shall award not less than 10  
24          grants during each grant cycle.

1           (2) APPLICATION.—A State educational agency  
2 that desires to receive a grant under this subsection  
3 shall submit an application to the Secretary of Edu-  
4 cation at such time, in such manner, and accom-  
5 panied by such information as the Secretary may re-  
6 quire.

7           (3) PREFERENCE.—In awarding grants under  
8 this subsection, the Secretary of Education shall give  
9 preference to States that have experienced the high-  
10 est drug overdose death rate per capita.

11           (4) SUBCONTRACT.—A State educational agen-  
12 cy that receives a grant under this subsection may  
13 subcontract with community coalitions, that are or  
14 have been a recipient of a grant under section 1032  
15 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988 (21 U.S.C.  
16 1532), to implement the evidence-based curriculum,  
17 as needed.

18           (5) ANNUAL REPORT.—Each State educational  
19 agency that receives a grant under this subsection  
20 shall provide an annual report to the Secretary of  
21 Education on measures set by the Secretary to mon-  
22 itor the quality of implementation of the evidence-  
23 based curriculum.

24           (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

1           (1) EVIDENCE-BASED.—The term “evidence-  
2           based” has the meaning given the term in section  
3           8101 of the Elementary and Secondary Education  
4           Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7801).

5           (2) STATE EDUCATIONAL AGENCY.—The term  
6           “State educational agency” has the meaning given  
7           the term in section 8101 of the Elementary and Sec-  
8           ondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7801).

9           (d) FUNDING.—There are authorized to be appro-  
10          priated to carry out this section such sums as may be nec-  
11          essary for the period of fiscal years 2021 through 2030.

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