

statistical rating organizations” and removing all references to ratings throughout Federal law and regulation. These changes will promote greater competition among rating agencies and less reliance on their ratings among investors. To further mitigate over-reliance on third-party credit analysis, functional regulators will be required to more thoroughly examine governance, risk management and enterprise management policies and procedures.

To restore investor and consumer confidence and better protect financial markets, H.R. 3310 enhances the ability of the financial regulatory agencies to enforce Federal consumer protection and securities laws. Regulators need more tools in their arsenal to proceed administratively and judicially against alleged violators. The legislation increases civil money penalties in government enforcement actions; maximizes restitution to victims of fraud; improves surveillance of bad actors who exploit gaps in the current regulatory regime to continue preying upon innocent consumers; and reauthorizes the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FinCEN), authorizing an additional \$15 million to combat financial fraud.

Madam Speaker, H.R. 3310 will bring smarter, not more, regulation of our financial services industry, and I urge my colleagues to join me as a cosponsor of this legislation.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. KEVIN MCCARTHY

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 23, 2009

Mr. MCCARTHY of California. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership guidelines on earmarks, I am submitting the following information for publication in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD regarding earmarks I requested that were included as part of H.R. 3293, the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010.

Requesting Member: Congressman KEVIN MCCARTHY

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration—Health Facilities and Services

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: California State University, Bakersfield

Address of Requesting Entity: 29 Romberg Nursing Education Center, 9001 Stockdale Highway, Bakersfield, California 93311

Description of Request: \$150,000 was included for the California State University, Bakersfield (CSUB) to fund purchases of new classroom equipment, technical resources, and medical equipment for CSUB's nursing program. This funding is to bring CSUB's nursing program to a level of technological and environmental sophistication that is comparable to other nursing departments across California in order to meet the national and regional nursing shortage that is predicted to increase over the next decade, which would negatively affect patient care.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. ROBERT B. ADERHOLT

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 23, 2009

Mr. ADERHOLT. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 3293, the Labor, Health and Education Appropriations Bill:

Requesting Member: ADERHOLT

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: Department of Education, Elementary & Secondary Education (includes FIE)

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Arab City School District, Arab, AL

Address of Requesting Entity: 750 Arabian Drive, Arab, AL 35016

Description of Request: “For an education technology initiative, including purchase of equipment”, \$150,000

The funding would be used to improve the quality of technology resources available to the students. This funding will help ensure that students are better prepared to compete in a 21st century global marketplace. These funds would allow students in Arab to learn in a 21st century environment, thus preparing them for future opportunities in the global marketplace. The full amount of these funds will be spent on computers and related technical equipment.

Requesting Member: ADERHOLT

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: Department of Education, Elementary & Secondary Education (includes FIE)

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Cullman County Schools, Cullman, AL

Address of Requesting Entity: 301 1st Street, NE Suite 100, Cullman, AL 35056

Description of Request: “For a mobile laboratory initiative, including purchase of equipment”, \$150,000

The funding would be used for mobile computer labs which can be moved, serving more students. This project will assist all students, at-risk to gifted, by providing technology and skills needed in 21st century workforce. Additionally it will assist with credit/grade recovery, and ACT prep. The full amount of this funding will be used to purchase equipment, including laptop carts, laptops and wireless access points for schools in the county.

Requesting Member: ADERHOLT

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: Department of Education, Elementary & Secondary Education (includes FIE)

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Franklin County Schools, Russellville, AL

Address of Requesting Entity: PO Box 610, Russellville, AL 35653

Description of Request: “For an education technology initiative, including purchase of equipment”, \$935,000

The funding would be used to upgrade a network by providing secure and robust access to educational resources both internally and externally via the Internet. Funds will be used to provide schools with modern switches, services, and equipment to replace the obsolete. Project will enable FCS students to utilize contemporary technology that will assist them in not only achieving a high school degree, but also aid them in preparing for specialized workforce skills and postsecondary endeavors.

The U.S. Department of Education made STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) education a top priority. The funding will all be spent toward the purchase of equipment that includes infrastructure such as switches, and fiber optic uplinks, servers, end-user computers, LCD projectors, and wireless interactive pads.

Requesting Member: ADERHOLT

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: Department of Education, Higher Education (includes FIPSE)

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Gadsden State Community College, Gadsden, AL

Address of Requesting Entity: P.O. Box 227, Gadsden, AL 35902-0227

Description of Request: “For technology upgrades”, \$100,000

The funding would be used to provide and enhance technology in the classroom and technology infrastructure between Cherokee, Etowah, Cleburne and Calhoun Counties. This funding will provide quality education across rural areas of the state and for students to have access to technology for workforce development purposes. The entire amount of the funds would be used for the purchase and installation of equipment for technology enhancements and infrastructure.

Requesting Member: ADERHOLT

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: Department of Health & Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)—Health Facilities and Services

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Cullman Regional Medical Center, Cullman, AL

Address of Requesting Entity: 1912 AL Hwy 157, P.O. Box 1108, Cullman, AL 35056

Description of Request: “For facilities and equipment”, \$1,000,000

The funding would be used for construction, renovation and equipment for Cullman Regional Medical Center's (CRMC) emergency department. CRMC is the only trauma ER along 1-65 from Huntsville to Birmingham, a vital regional corridor with a significant number of emergencies. Approximately \$750,000 will assist in modifying and expanding the facility's infrastructure and \$250,000 will help provide additional staff necessary to manage the increase in volume.

Requesting Member: ADERHOLT

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: Department of Health & Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)—Health Facilities and Services

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: DCH Health System/Fayette Medical Center, Fayette, AL

Address of Requesting Entity: 1653 Temple Avenue N., Fayette, Alabama 35555

Description of Request: “For facilities and equipment”, \$200,000

The funding would be used to replace the outdated MRI system, originally purchased in 1997. As the sole community provider for emergency care in Fayette and Lamar, the 60,000 patients served annually (including a large number of elderly, uninsured, and under-insured), will greatly benefit from this upgraded, more efficient MRI system. The projected breakdown for the project is as follows: Purchase of GE 1.5 Tesla MRI, \$1,300,000.00; preparation for installation \$100,000.00; lease for mobile MRI to be used during de-installation of old MRI and installation of new MRI, \$48,000.00.