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[Report No. 117-]

To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide for financial assistance to fund certain cybersecurity and infrastructure security education and training programs and initiatives, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

February 28, 2022

Mr. Garbarino (for himself, Mr. Katko, and Ms. Titus) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

March --, 2022

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on February 28, 2022]

A BILL

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| 1 | Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa- |
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| 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 Grants |
| 5 | for Schools Act of 2022". |
| 6 | SEC. 2. STRENGTHENING CYBERSECURITY EDUCATION |
| 7 | SUPPORT. |
| 8 | (a) In General.—Section 2220 of the Homeland Se- |
| 9 | curity Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 665f) is amended by adding |
| 10 | at the end the following new subsection: |
| 11 | "(e) Grants and Cooperative Agreements.—The |
| 12 | Director may award financial assistance in the form of |
| 13 | grants or cooperative agreements to States, local govern- |
| 14 | ments, institutions of higher education (as such term is de- |
| 15 | fined in section 101 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 |
| 16 | (20 U.S.C. 1001)), nonprofit organizations, and other non- |
| 17 | Federal entities as determined appropriate by the Director |
| 18 | for the purpose of funding cybersecurity and infrastructure |
| 19 | security education and training programs and initiatives |
| 20 | to— |
| 21 | "(1) carry out the purposes of CETAP; and |
| 22 | "(2) enhance CETAP to address the national |
| 23 | shortfall of cybersecurity professionals.". |

| 1 | (b) Briefings.—Paragraph (2) of subsection (c) of |
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| 2 | section 2220 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 |
| 3 | U.S.C. 665f) is amended— |
| 4 | (1) by redesignating subparagraphs (C) and (D) |
| 5 | as subparagraphs (D) and (E) respectively; and |
| 6 | (2) by inserting after subparagraph (B) the fol- |
| 7 | lowing new subparagraph: |
| 8 | "(C) information on any grants or coopera- |
| 9 | tive agreements made pursuant to subsection (e), |
| 10 | including how any such grants or cooperative |
| 11 | agreements are being used to enhance cybersecu- |
| 12 | rity education for underserved populations or |
| 13 | communities;". |