

**Suspend the Rules and Pass the Bill, H.R. 8428, With an Amendment**

**(The amendment strikes all after the enacting clause and inserts a new text and a new title)**

119<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 22, 2026

Mr. GROTHMAN (for himself and Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

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## A BILL

To amend title 5, United States Code, to establish a mandatory antifraud and improper payment training program for Federal program administrators, to provide for the availability of such training to State and local entities administering Federally funded programs, 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Federal Fraud Preven-  
3 tion Workforce Training Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. ESTABLISHMENT OF ANTIFRAUD AND IMPROPER**  
5 **PAYMENT PREVENTION TRAINING PROGRAM.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 41 of title 5, United  
7 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
8 lowing new section:

9 **“§ 4122. Federal Government-wide antifraud and im-**  
10 **proper payment prevention training pro-**  
11 **gram**

12 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary of the Treas-  
13 ury and the Director of the Office of Management and  
14 Budget, in consultation with the Director of the Office of  
15 Personnel Management, may establish and maintain a  
16 Federal Government-wide program for antifraud and im-  
17 proper payment prevention training (in this section re-  
18 ferred to as the ‘Program’).

19 “(b) CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS.—The Program  
20 shall include comprehensive instruction on—

21 “(1) identifying and assessing fraud and im-  
22 proper payment risks in Federal programs;

23 “(2) implementing resources, including the Gov-  
24 ernment Accountability Office’s Framework for  
25 Managing Fraud Risks in Federal Programs and the  
26 Office of Management and Budget’s Circular A–123

1 and its applicable appendices, the Department of the  
2 Treasury’s Anti-Fraud Playbook, the National Insti-  
3 tute of Standards and Technology Digital Identity  
4 Guidelines, and data analytics tools in agency pro-  
5 gram administration;

6 “(3) using systems and resources maintained by  
7 the Department of the Treasury, including the Do  
8 Not Pay system established under 3354 of title 31,  
9 and any other payment, account, and payee valida-  
10 tion programs (including government-wide antifraud  
11 data sharing programs) and services to prevent and  
12 address fraud and improper payments in Federal  
13 programs;

14 “(4) reporting mechanisms for suspected fraud,  
15 waste, and abuse; and

16 “(5) the establishment and use of internal con-  
17 trols designed to prevent improper payments and  
18 fraud in Federal programs.

19 “(c) MANDATORY PARTICIPATION.—

20 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The head of each agency  
21 shall ensure that any employee serving as a program  
22 administrator, program officer, financial adminis-  
23 trator or manager, disbursement certifying official  
24 under section 3528 of title 31, auditing official,  
25 grants manager, or in a similar oversight capacity of

1 Federal programs or Federal financial assistance  
2 completes the Program—

3 “(A) not later than 180 days after the date  
4 of appointment to such position or, for any em-  
5 ployee occupying such a position on the effec-  
6 tive date of this section pursuant to section 2(c)  
7 of the Federal Fraud Prevention Workforce  
8 Training Act, within 180 days of such effective  
9 date; and

10 “(B) not less frequently than once every 2  
11 years thereafter.

12 “(2) CERTIFICATION.—The Director of the Of-  
13 fice of Personnel Management shall provide a system  
14 for certifying completion of the Program and main-  
15 taining records of such certifications.

16 “(d) AVAILABILITY TO STATE, LOCAL, OR TRIBAL-  
17 ADMINISTERED PROGRAMS.—

18 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the  
19 Treasury may make the Program available at no  
20 cost to employees or contractors of a State (defined  
21 in this subsection as any State of the United States,  
22 the District of Columbia, a territory or possession of  
23 the United States, or a federally recognized Indian  
24 Tribe) or local government who are responsible for  
25 the administration of Federally funded programs.

1           “(2) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.—The Secretary  
2           of the Treasury may provide technical assistance to  
3           such State or local governments to integrate the  
4           Program’s standards into the respective administra-  
5           tive frameworks of such entities.

6           “(e) REPORTING.—Not later than 2 years after the  
7           date of the enactment of the Federal Fraud Prevention  
8           Workforce Training Act and annually thereafter, the Sec-  
9           retary of the Treasury and the Director of the Office of  
10          Management and Budget, in consultation with the Direc-  
11          tor of the Office of Personnel Management, shall submit,  
12          to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform  
13          of the House of Representatives and the Committee on  
14          Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the Sen-  
15          ate, a report on the implementation of the Program, in-  
16          cluding participation rates and an assessment of the Pro-  
17          gram’s effectiveness in reducing fraud and improper pay-  
18          ments.”.

19          (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections  
20          for such chapter is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
21          lowing:

          “4122. Federal Government-wide antifraud and improper payment prevention  
          training program.”.

22          (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—

23                 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-  
24                 graph (2), this Act and the amendments made by

1       this Act shall take effect on the date that is 180  
2       days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

3           (2) REGULATIONS.—Not later than 180 days  
4       after the effective date in paragraph (1), the Sec-  
5       retary of the Treasury may prescribe such regula-  
6       tions as necessary to implement or administer the  
7       training program established under section 4122 of  
8       title 5, United States Code, as added by subsection  
9       (a) of this section.

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to establish an antifraud and improper payment training program for Federal program administrators, to provide for the availability of such training to State and local entities administering Federally funded programs, and for other purposes.”.