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112TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas (for herself and Mr. SMITH of Texas) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Juvenile Accountability
3 Block Grant Reauthorization and the Bullying Prevention
4 and Intervention Act of 2012”.

5 **SEC. 2. BULLYING PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION PRO-**
6 **GRAMS; REAUTHORIZATION OF JUVENILE AC-**
7 **COUNTABILITY BLOCK GRANTS.**

8 (a) BULLYING PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION.—

9 (1) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (13) of section
10 1801(b) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe
11 Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796ee(b)) is
12 amended to read as follows:

13 “(13) establishing and maintaining account-
14 ability-based programs that are designed to enhance
15 school safety, which programs may include research
16 to prevent bullying, the prevention of cyberbullying,
17 and gang prevention programs, as well as interven-
18 tion programs regarding bullying;”.

19 (2) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of
20 the Congress that the use of best practices in the ef-
21 fort to combat bullying should be encouraged.

22 (b) REAUTHORIZATION OF JUVENILE ACCOUNT-
23 ABILITY BLOCK GRANTS.—Section 1810(a) of such Act
24 (42 U.S.C. 3796ee–10(a)) is amended by inserting before
25 the period at the end the following: “and \$40,000,000 for
26 each of fiscal years 2013 through 2017”.