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To provide reliable officers, technology, education, community prosecutors,
and training in our neighborhoods.

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MAY 22, 2001

Mr. BIDEN (for himself, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. BAYH, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. BYRD, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. CARNAHAN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CLELAND, Mrs. CLINTON, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. DODD, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. EDWARDS, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. INOUE, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KERRY, Mr. KOHL, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mrs. LINCOLN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. REED, Mr. REID, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. SPECTER, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, and Mr. CONRAD) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

APRIL 11, 2002

Reported by Mr. LEAHY, with an amendment

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

A BILL

To provide reliable officers, technology, education, community
prosecutors, and training in our neighborhoods.

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 “Providing Reliable Of-
 5 ficers, Technology, Education, Community Prosecutors,
 6 and Training In Our Neighborhoods Act of 2001” or
 7 “PROTECTION Act”.

8 **SEC. 2. PROVIDING RELIABLE OFFICERS, TECHNOLOGY,**
 9 **EDUCATION, COMMUNITY PROSECUTORS,**
 10 **AND TRAINING IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD INI-**
 11 **TIATIVE.**

12 (a) COPS PROGRAM.—Section 1701(a) of title I of
 13 the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968
 14 (42 U.S.C. 3796dd(a)) is amended by—

15 (1) inserting “and prosecutor” after “increase
 16 police”; and

17 (2) inserting “to enhance law enforcement ac-
 18 cess to new technologies, and” after “presence.”.

19 (b) HIRING AND REDEPLOYMENT GRANT
 20 PROJECTS.—Section 1701(b) of title I of the Omnibus
 21 Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C.
 22 3796dd(b)) is amended—

23 (1) in paragraph (1)—

24 (A) in subparagraph (B)—

1 (i) by inserting after “Nation” the fol-
 2 lowing: “, or pay overtime to existing ea-
 3 reer law enforcement officers to the extent
 4 that such overtime is devoted to commu-
 5 nity policing efforts”; and

6 (ii) by striking “and” at the end;

7 (B) in subparagraph (C), by—

8 (i) striking “or pay overtime”; and

9 (ii) striking the period at the end and
 10 inserting “; and”; and

11 (C) by adding at the end the following:

12 “(D) promote higher education among in-
 13 service State and local law enforcement officers
 14 by reimbursing them for the costs associated
 15 with seeking a college or graduate school edu-
 16 cation.”; and

17 (2) in paragraph (2) by striking all that follows
 18 SUPPORT SYSTEMS.—” and inserting “Grants pur-
 19 suant to—

20 “(A) paragraph (1)(B) for overtime may
 21 not exceed 25 percent of the funds available for
 22 grants pursuant to this subsection for any fiscal
 23 year;

1 “(B) paragraph (1)(C) may not exceed 20
2 percent of the funds available for grants pursu-
3 ant to this subsection in any fiscal year; and

4 “(C) paragraph (1)(D) may not exceed 5
5 percent of the funds available for grants pursu-
6 ant to this subsection for any fiscal year.”.

7 (e) ADDITIONAL GRANT PROJECTS.—Section
8 1701(d) of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe
9 Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796dd(d)) is amended—

10 (1) in paragraph (2)—

11 (A) by inserting “integrity and ethics”
12 after “specialized”; and

13 (B) by inserting “and” after “enforcement
14 officers”;

15 (2) in paragraph (7) by inserting “school offi-
16 cials, religiously-affiliated organizations,” after “en-
17 forcement officers”;

18 (3) by striking paragraph (8) and inserting the
19 following:

20 “(8) establish school-based partnerships be-
21 tween local law enforcement agencies and local
22 school systems; by using school resource officers who
23 operate in and around elementary and secondary
24 schools to serve as a law enforcement liaison with
25 other Federal, State, and local law enforcement and

1 regulatory agencies; combat school-related crime and
2 disorder problems; gang membership and criminal
3 activity; firearms and explosives-related incidents; il-
4 legal use and possession of alcohol; and the illegal
5 possession, use, and distribution of drugs;”;

6 (4) in paragraph (10) by striking “and” at the
7 end;

8 (5) in paragraph (11) by striking the period
9 that appears at the end and inserting “; and”; and

10 (6) by adding at the end the following:

11 “(12) develop and implement innovative pro-
12 grams (such as the TRIAD program) that bring to-
13 gether a community’s sheriff, chief of police, and el-
14 derly residents to address the public safety concerns
15 of older citizens.”.

16 (d) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.—Section 1701(f) of
17 title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act
18 of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796dd(f)) is amended—

19 (1) in paragraph (1)—

20 (A) by inserting “use up to 5 percent of
21 the funds appropriated under subsection (a) to”
22 after “The Attorney General may”;

23 (B) by inserting at the end the following:
24 “In addition, the Attorney General may use up
25 to 5 percent of the funds appropriated under

1 subsections (d), (e), and (f) for technical assist-
 2 ance and training to States, units of local gov-
 3 ernment, Indian tribal governments, and to
 4 other public and private entities for those re-
 5 spective purposes.”;

6 (2) in paragraph (2) by inserting “under sub-
 7 section (a)” after “the Attorney General”; and

8 (3) in paragraph (3)—

9 (A) by striking “the Attorney General
 10 may” and inserting “the Attorney General
 11 shall”;

12 (B) by inserting “regional community po-
 13licing institutes” after “operation of”; and

14 (C) by inserting “representatives of police
 15labor and management organizations, commu-
 16nity residents,” after “supervisors.”

17 (e) TECHNOLOGY AND PROSECUTION PROGRAMS.—

18 Section 1701 of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and
 19 Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796dd) is amended
 20 by—

21 (1) striking subsection (k);

22 (2) redesignating subsections (f) through (j) as
 23 subsections (g) through (k); and

24 (3) striking subsection (e) and inserting the fol-
 25 lowing:

1 “(e) LAW ENFORCEMENT TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM.—

2 Grants made under subsection (a) may be used to assist
3 police departments, in employing professional, scientific,
4 and technological advancements that will help them—

5 “(1) improve police communications through
6 the use of wireless communications, computers, soft-
7 ware, videocams, databases and other hardware and
8 software that allow law enforcement agencies to
9 communicate more effectively across jurisdictional
10 boundaries and effectuate interoperability;

11 “(2) develop and improve access to crime solv-
12 ing technologies, including DNA analysis, photo en-
13 hancement, voice recognition, and other forensic ca-
14 pabilities; and

15 “(3) promote comprehensive crime analysis by
16 utilizing new techniques and technologies, such as
17 crime mapping, that allow law enforcement agencies
18 to use real-time crime and arrest data and other re-
19 lated information—including non-criminal justice
20 data—to improve their ability to analyze, predict,
21 and respond pro-actively to local crime and disorder
22 problems, as well as to engage in regional crime
23 analysis.

24 “(f) COMMUNITY-BASED PROSECUTION PROGRAM.—

25 Grants made under subsection (a) may be used to assist

1 State, local or tribal prosecutors' offices in the implemen-
2 tation of community-based prosecution programs that
3 build on local community policing efforts. Funds made
4 available under this subsection may be used to—

5 “(1) hire additional prosecutors who will be as-
6 signed to community prosecution programs, includ-
7 ing programs that assign prosecutors to handle cases
8 from specific geographic areas, to address specific
9 violent crime and other local crime problems (includ-
10 ing intensive illegal gang, gun and drug enforcement
11 projects and quality of life initiatives); and to ad-
12 dress localized violent and other crime problems
13 based on needs identified by local law enforcement
14 agencies, community organizations, and others;

15 “(2) redeploy existing prosecutors to community
16 prosecution programs as described in paragraph (1)
17 of this section by hiring victim and witness coordina-
18 tors, paralegals, community outreach, and other
19 such personnel; and

20 “(3) establish programs to assist local prosecu-
21 tors' offices in the implementation of programs that
22 help them identify and respond to priority crime
23 problems in a community with specifically tailored
24 solutions.

1 At least 75 percent of the funds made available under this
 2 subsection shall be reserved for grants under paragraphs
 3 (1) and (2) and of those amounts no more than 10 percent
 4 may be used for grants under paragraph (2) and at least
 5 25 percent of the funds shall be reserved for grants under
 6 paragraphs (1) and (2) to units of local government with
 7 a population of less than 50,000.”.

8 (f) RETENTION GRANTS.—Section 1703 of title I of
 9 the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968
 10 (42 U.S.C. 3796dd-2) is amended by inserting at the end
 11 the following:

12 “(d) RETENTION GRANTS.—The Attorney General
 13 may use no more than 50 percent of the funds under sub-
 14 section (a) to award grants targeted specifically for reten-
 15 tion of police officers to grantees in good standing; with
 16 preference to those that demonstrate financial hardship or
 17 severe budget constraint that impacts the entire local
 18 budget and may result in the termination of employment
 19 for police officers funded under subsection (b)(1).”.

20 (g) DEFINITIONS.—

21 (1) CAREER LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER.—
 22 Section 1709(1) of title I of the Omnibus Crime
 23 Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C.
 24 3796dd-8) is amended by inserting after “criminal
 25 laws” the following: “including sheriffs deputies

1 charged with supervising offenders who are released
2 into the community but also engaged in local com-
3 munity policing efforts.”.

4 (2) SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER.—Section
5 1709(4) of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and
6 Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796dd–8) is
7 amended—

8 (A) by striking subparagraph (A) and in-
9 serting the following:

10 “(A) to serve as a law enforcement liaison
11 with other Federal, State, and local law en-
12 forcement and regulatory agencies, to address
13 and document crime and disorder problems in-
14 cluding gangs and drug activities, firearms and
15 explosives-related incidents, and the illegal use
16 and possession of alcohol affecting or occurring
17 in or around an elementary or secondary
18 school;”;

19 (B) by striking subparagraph (E) and in-
20 serting the following:

21 “(E) to train students in conflict resolu-
22 tion, restorative justice, and crime awareness,
23 and to provide assistance to and coordinate
24 with other officers, mental health professionals,
25 and youth counselors who are responsible for

1 the implementation of prevention/intervention
2 programs within the schools;” and

3 (C) by adding at the end the following:

4 “(H) to work with school administrators,
5 members of the local parent teacher associa-
6 tions, community organizers, law enforcement,
7 fire departments, and emergency medical per-
8 sonnel in the creation, review, and implementa-
9 tion of a school violence prevention plan;

10 “(I) to assist in documenting the full de-
11 scription of all firearms found or taken into
12 custody on school property and to initiate a
13 firearms trace and ballistics examination for
14 each firearm with the local office of the Bureau
15 of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms;

16 “(J) to document the full description of all
17 explosives or explosive devices found or taken
18 into custody on school property and report to
19 the local office of the Bureau of Alcohol, To-
20 bacco, and Firearms; and

21 “(K) to assist school administrators with
22 the preparation of the Department of Edu-
23 cation, Annual Report on State Implementation
24 of the Gun-Free Schools Act which tracks the

1 number of students expelled per year for bring-
2 ing a weapon, firearm, or explosive to school.”.

3 (h) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section
4 1001(a)(11) of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and
5 Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3793(a)(11)) is
6 amended—

7 (1) by amending subparagraph (A) to read as
8 follows:

9 “(A) There are authorized to be appro-
10 priated to carry out part Q, to remain available
11 until expended—

12 “(i) \$1,150,000,000 for fiscal year
13 2002;

14 “(ii) \$1,150,000,000 for fiscal year
15 2003;

16 “(iii) \$1,150,000,000 for fiscal year
17 2004;

18 “(iv) \$1,150,000,000 for fiscal year
19 2005;

20 “(v) \$1,150,000,000 for fiscal year
21 2006; and

22 “(vi) \$1,150,000,000 for fiscal year
23 2007.”; and

24 (2) in subparagraph (B)—

1 (A) by striking “3 percent” and inserting
2 “5 percent”;

3 (B) by striking “1701(f)” and inserting
4 “1701(g)”;

5 (C) by striking the second sentence and in-
6 serting “Of the remaining funds, if there is a
7 demand for 50 percent of appropriated hiring
8 funds, as determined by eligible hiring applica-
9 tions from law enforcement agencies having ju-
10 risdiction over areas with populations exceeding
11 150,000, no less than 50 percent shall be allo-
12 cated for grants pursuant to applications sub-
13 mitted by units of local government or law en-
14 forcement agencies having jurisdiction over
15 areas with populations exceeding 150,000 or by
16 public and private entities that serve areas with
17 populations exceeding 150,000, and no less
18 than 50 percent shall be allocated for grants
19 pursuant to applications submitted by units of
20 local government or law enforcement agencies
21 having jurisdiction over areas with populations
22 less than 150,000 or by public and private enti-
23 ties that serve areas with populations less than
24 150,000.”;

1 (D) by striking “85 percent” and inserting
2 “\$600,000,000”; and

3 (E) by striking “1701(b),” and all that fol-
4 lows through “of part Q” and inserting the fol-
5 lowing: “1701 (b) and (e), \$350,000,000 to
6 grants for the purposes specified in section
7 1701(e), and \$200,000,000 to grants for the
8 purposes specified in section 1701(f).”.

9 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

10 *This Act may be cited as the “Providing Reliable Offi-*
11 *cers, Technology, Education, Community Prosecutors, and*
12 *Training In Our Neighborhoods Act of 2002” or “PRO-*
13 *TECTION Act”.*

14 **SEC. 2. PROVIDING RELIABLE OFFICERS, TECHNOLOGY,**
15 **EDUCATION, COMMUNITY PROSECUTORS,**
16 **AND TRAINING IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD INI-**
17 **TIATIVE.**

18 (a) *COPS PROGRAM.*—Section 1701(a) of title I of the
19 *Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42*
20 *U.S.C. 3796dd(a)) is amended by—*

21 (1) *inserting “and prosecutor” after “increase*
22 *police”; and*

23 (2) *inserting “to enhance law enforcement access*
24 *to new technologies, and” after “presence,”.*

1 **(b) HIRING AND REDEPLOYMENT GRANT PROJECTS.**—
 2 Section 1701(b) of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control
 3 and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796dd(b)) is
 4 amended—

5 (1) in paragraph (1)—

6 (A) in subparagraph (B)—

7 (i) by inserting after “Nation” the fol-
 8 lowing: “, or pay overtime to existing career
 9 law enforcement officers to the extent that
 10 such overtime is devoted to community po-
 11 licing efforts”; and

12 (ii) by striking “and” at the end;

13 (B) in subparagraph (C), by—

14 (i) striking “or pay overtime”; and

15 (ii) striking the period at the end and
 16 inserting “; and”; and

17 (C) by adding at the end the following:

18 “(D) promote higher education among in-
 19 service State and local law enforcement officers
 20 by reimbursing them for the costs associated with
 21 seeking a college or graduate school education.”;
 22 and

23 (2) in paragraph (2) by striking all that follows
 24 **SUPPORT SYSTEMS.**—” and inserting “Grants pursu-
 25 ant to—

1 “(A) paragraph (1)(B) for overtime may
2 not exceed 25 percent of the funds available for
3 grants pursuant to this subsection for any fiscal
4 year;

5 “(B) paragraph (1)(C) may not exceed 20
6 percent of the funds available for grants pursu-
7 ant to this subsection in any fiscal year; and

8 “(C) paragraph (1)(D) may not exceed 5
9 percent of the funds available for grants pursu-
10 ant to this subsection for any fiscal year.”.

11 (c) *ADDITIONAL GRANT PROJECTS.*—Section 1701(d)
12 of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets
13 Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796dd(d)) is amended—

14 (1) in paragraph (2)—

15 (A) by inserting “integrity and ethics” after
16 “specialized”; and

17 (B) by inserting “and” after “enforcement
18 officers”;

19 (2) in paragraph (7) by inserting “school offi-
20 cials, religiously-affiliated organizations,” after “en-
21 forcement officers”;

22 (3) by striking paragraph (8) and inserting the
23 following:

24 “(8) establish school-based partnerships between
25 local law enforcement agencies and local school sys-

1 *tems, by using school resource officers who operate in*
 2 *and around elementary and secondary schools to serve*
 3 *as a law enforcement liaison with other Federal,*
 4 *State, and local law enforcement and regulatory agen-*
 5 *cies, combat school-related crime and disorder prob-*
 6 *lems, gang membership and criminal activity, fire-*
 7 *arms and explosives-related incidents, illegal use and*
 8 *possession of alcohol, and the illegal possession, use,*
 9 *and distribution of drugs;”;*

10 *(4) in paragraph (10) by striking “and” at the*
 11 *end;*

12 *(5) in paragraph (11) by striking the period that*
 13 *appears at the end and inserting “; and”; and*

14 *(6) by adding at the end the following:*

15 *“(12) develop and implement innovative pro-*
 16 *grams (such as the TRIAD program) that bring to-*
 17 *gether a community’s sheriff, chief of police, and el-*
 18 *derly residents to address the public safety concerns*
 19 *of older citizens.”.*

20 *(d) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.—Section 1701(f) of title*
 21 *I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of*
 22 *1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796dd(f)) is amended—*

23 *(1) in paragraph (1)—*

1 (A) by inserting “use up to 5 percent of the
2 funds appropriated under subsection (a) to”
3 after “The Attorney General may”;

4 (B) by inserting at the end the following:
5 “In addition, the Attorney General may use up
6 to 5 percent of the funds appropriated under
7 subsections (d), (e), and (f) for technical assist-
8 ance and training to States, units of local gov-
9 ernment, Indian tribal governments, and to other
10 public and private entities for those respective
11 purposes.”;

12 (2) in paragraph (2) by inserting “under sub-
13 section (a)” after “the Attorney General”; and

14 (3) in paragraph (3)—

15 (A) by striking “the Attorney General may”
16 and inserting “the Attorney General shall”;

17 (B) by inserting “regional community po-
18 licing institutes” after “operation of”; and

19 (C) by inserting “representatives of police
20 labor and management organizations, commu-
21 nity residents,” after “supervisors,”.

22 (e) *TECHNOLOGY AND PROSECUTION PROGRAMS.*—
23 Section 1701 of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and
24 Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796dd) is amended
25 by—

1 (1) striking subsection (k);

2 (2) redesignating subsections (f) through (j) as
3 subsections (g) through (k); and

4 (3) striking subsection (e) and inserting the fol-
5 lowing:

6 “(e) *LAW ENFORCEMENT TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM.*—
7 *Grants made under subsection (a) may be used to assist*
8 *police departments, in employing professional, scientific,*
9 *and technological advancements that will help them—*

10 “(1) *improve police communications through the*
11 *use of wireless communications, computers, software,*
12 *videocams, databases and other hardware and soft-*
13 *ware that allow law enforcement agencies to commu-*
14 *nicate more effectively across jurisdictional bound-*
15 *aries and effectuate interoperability;*

16 “(2) *develop and improve access to crime solving*
17 *technologies, including DNA analysis, photo enhance-*
18 *ment, voice recognition, and other forensic capabili-*
19 *ties; and*

20 “(3) *promote comprehensive crime analysis by*
21 *utilizing new techniques and technologies, such as*
22 *crime mapping, that allow law enforcement agencies*
23 *to use real-time crime and arrest data and other re-*
24 *lated information—including non-criminal justice*
25 *data—to improve their ability to analyze, predict,*

1 *and respond pro-actively to local crime and disorder*
2 *problems, as well as to engage in regional crime anal-*
3 *ysis.*

4 “(f) *COMMUNITY-BASED PROSECUTION PROGRAM.—*
5 *Grants made under subsection (a) may be used to assist*
6 *State, local or tribal prosecutors’ offices in the implementa-*
7 *tion of community-based prosecution programs that build*
8 *on local community policing efforts. Funds made available*
9 *under this subsection may be used to—*

10 “(1) *hire additional prosecutors who will be as-*
11 *signed to community prosecution programs, including*
12 *programs that assign prosecutors to handle cases from*
13 *specific geographic areas, to address specific violent*
14 *crime and other local crime problems (including in-*
15 *tensive illegal gang, gun and drug enforcement*
16 *projects and quality of life initiatives), and to address*
17 *localized violent and other crime problems based on*
18 *needs identified by local law enforcement agencies,*
19 *community organizations, and others;*

20 “(2) *redeploy existing prosecutors to community*
21 *prosecution programs as described in paragraph (1)*
22 *of this section by hiring victim and witness coordina-*
23 *tors, paralegals, community outreach, and other such*
24 *personnel; and*

1 “(3) establish programs to assist local prosecu-
2 tors’ offices in the implementation of programs that
3 help them identify and respond to priority crime
4 problems in a community with specifically tailored
5 solutions.

6 *At least 75 percent of the funds made available under this*
7 *subsection shall be reserved for grants under paragraphs (1)*
8 *and (2) and of those amounts no more than 10 percent may*
9 *be used for grants under paragraph (2) and at least 25 per-*
10 *cent of the funds shall be reserved for grants under para-*
11 *graphs (1) and (2) to units of local government with a pop-*
12 *ulation of less than 50,000.”.*

13 (f) *RETENTION GRANTS.—Section 1703 of title I of the*
14 *Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42*
15 *U.S.C. 3796dd–2) is amended by inserting at the end the*
16 *following:*

17 “(d) *RETENTION GRANTS.—The Attorney General*
18 *may use no more than 50 percent of the funds under sub-*
19 *section (a) to award grants targeted specifically for reten-*
20 *tion of police officers to grantees in good standing, with*
21 *preference to those that demonstrate financial hardship or*
22 *severe budget constraint that impacts the entire local budget*
23 *and may result in the termination of employment for police*
24 *officers funded under subsection (b)(1).”.*

25 (g) *DEFINITIONS.—*

1 (1) *CAREER LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER.*—Section
2 1709(1) of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control
3 and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796dd–8)
4 is amended by inserting after “criminal laws” the fol-
5 lowing: “including sheriffs deputies charged with su-
6 pervising offenders who are released into the commu-
7 nity but also engaged in local community policing ef-
8 forts.”.

9 (2) *SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER.*—Section
10 1709(4) of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and
11 Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796dd–8) is
12 amended—

13 (A) by striking subparagraph (A) and in-
14 serting the following:

15 “(A) to serve as a law enforcement liaison
16 with other Federal, State, and local law enforce-
17 ment and regulatory agencies, to address and
18 document crime and disorder problems including
19 gangs and drug activities, firearms and explo-
20 sives-related incidents, and the illegal use and
21 possession of alcohol affecting or occurring in or
22 around an elementary or secondary school;”;

23 (B) by striking subparagraph (E) and in-
24 serting the following:

1 “(E) to train students in conflict resolution,
2 restorative justice, and crime awareness, and to
3 provide assistance to and coordinate with other
4 officers, mental health professionals, and youth
5 counselors who are responsible for the implemen-
6 tation of prevention/intervention programs with-
7 in the schools;” and

8 (C) by adding at the end the following:

9 “(H) to work with school administrators,
10 members of the local parent teacher associations,
11 community organizers, law enforcement, fire de-
12 partments, and emergency medical personnel in
13 the creation, review, and implementation of a
14 school violence prevention plan;

15 “(I) to assist in documenting the full de-
16 scription of all firearms found or taken into cus-
17 tody on school property and to initiate a fire-
18 arms trace and ballistics examination for each
19 firearm with the local office of the Bureau of Al-
20 cohol, Tobacco, and Firearms;

21 “(J) to document the full description of all
22 explosives or explosive devices found or taken
23 into custody on school property and report to the
24 local office of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco,
25 and Firearms; and

1 “(K) to assist school administrators with
2 the preparation of the Department of Education,
3 Annual Report on State Implementation of the
4 Gun-Free Schools Act which tracks the number of
5 students expelled per year for bringing a weap-
6 on, firearm, or explosive to school.”.

7 (h) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section
8 1001(a)(11) of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and
9 Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3793(a)(11)) is
10 amended—

11 (1) by amending subparagraph (A) to read as
12 follows:

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15 until expended—

16 “(i) \$1,150,000,000 for fiscal year
17 2003;

18 “(ii) \$1,150,000,000 for fiscal year
19 2004;

20 “(iii) \$1,150,000,000 for fiscal year
21 2005;

22 “(iv) \$1,150,000,000 for fiscal year
23 2006;

24 “(v) \$1,150,000,000 for fiscal year
25 2007; and

1 “(vi) \$1,150,000,000 for fiscal year
2 2008.”; and

3 (2) in subparagraph (B)—

4 (A) by striking “3 percent” and inserting
5 “5 percent”;

6 (B) by striking “1701(f)” and inserting
7 “1701(g)”;

8 (C) by striking the second sentence and in-
9 serting “Of the remaining funds, if there is a de-
10 mand for 50 percent of appropriated hiring
11 funds, as determined by eligible hiring applica-
12 tions from law enforcement agencies having ju-
13 risdiction over areas with populations exceeding
14 150,000, no less than 50 percent shall be allo-
15 cated for grants pursuant to applications sub-
16 mitted by units of local government or law en-
17 forcement agencies having jurisdiction over areas
18 with populations exceeding 150,000 or by public
19 and private entities that serve areas with popu-
20 lations exceeding 150,000, and no less than 50
21 percent shall be allocated for grants pursuant to
22 applications submitted by units of local govern-
23 ment or law enforcement agencies having juris-
24 diction over areas with populations less than

1 150,000 or by public and private entities that
2 serve areas with populations less than 150,000.”;

3 (D) by striking “85 percent” and inserting
4 “\$600,000,000”; and

5 (E) by striking “1701(b),” and all that fol-
6 lows through “of part Q” and inserting the fol-
7 lowing: “1701 (b) and (c), \$350,000,000 to
8 grants for the purposes specified in section
9 1701(e), and \$200,000,000 to grants for the pur-
10 poses specified in section 1701(f).”.

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