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To amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to establish a grant program to provide coordinated and comprehensive services to elementary and secondary students and families.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. GOODLING (for himself and Mr. GUNDERSON) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

A BILL

To amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to establish a grant program to provide coordinated and comprehensive services to elementary and secondary students and families.

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. COORDINATED SERVICES FOR STUDENTS AND**
4 **FAMILIES.**

5 Chapter 1 of title I of the Elementary and Secondary
6 Education Act of 1965 is amended by inserting after part
7 F the following new part:

1 **“PART G—COORDINATED SERVICES FOR SCHOOL**
2 **STUDENTS AND FAMILIES**

3 **“SEC. 1493. CONGRESSIONAL FINDINGS AND PURPOSES.**

4 “(a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds that—

5 “(1) there are influences outside of school
6 which affect the ability of a child to achieve aca-
7 demically;

8 “(2) factors such as hunger, homelessness, un-
9 employment, and drug and alcohol abuse affect fam-
10 ily relationships and the ability of a child to learn;

11 “(3) access to health and social service pro-
12 grams can assist children and their families and im-
13 prove the ability of the family to take an active role
14 in their child’s education;

15 “(4) schools are in a unique position to identify
16 the needs of their students and their families and to
17 coordinate programs to meet such needs; and

18 “(5) coordination of health and social service
19 programs with education can help the Nation meet
20 the National Education Goals and ensure better out-
21 comes for children.

22 “(b) PURPOSES.—The purpose of this part is to pro-
23 vide elementary and secondary school students and their
24 families better access to the social, health, and education
25 services necessary for the students to succeed in school

1 and the family to take an active role in ensuring that the
2 child receives the best possible education.

3 **“SEC. 1494. ELIGIBLE ENTITIES.**

4 “The Secretary of Education is authorized to make
5 grants under this part to a local educational agency to
6 conduct model programs—

7 “(1) in schools that serve not less than 30 per-
8 cent of families who meet poverty criteria based on
9 the best available data to the State and local edu-
10 cational agency; and

11 “(2) schools that meet the criteria established
12 under paragraph (1) which are in partnership with
13 community-based organizations if the local edu-
14 cational agency is responsible for fiscal administra-
15 tion.

16 **“SEC. 1495. PROGRAM AUTHORIZED.**

17 “(a) IN GENERAL.—In carrying out the program
18 under this part, funds made available to local educational
19 agencies for the use of eligible schools and in certain cases
20 by eligible schools in partnership with community-based
21 organizations, shall be used to pay the Federal share of
22 the cost of providing coordinated social, health and edu-
23 cation services to students and their families which may
24 include hiring a coordinator of services if necessary, minor
25 renovation of existing buildings, and equipment purchases.

1 “(b) PROGRAM ELEMENTS.—Programs should be tai-
2 lored to meet the needs of the community served, but may
3 include the coordinated provision of—

4 “(1) nutrition assistance;

5 “(2) health care assistance;

6 “(3) housing assistance;

7 “(4) drug and alcohol prevention or rehabilita-
8 tion services;

9 “(5) education and training programs;

10 “(6) energy assistance; and

11 “(7) other social services.

12 “(c) LOCATION.—Coordination and delivery of serv-
13 ices may take place in school facilities during or after
14 school hours or may be located in an outreach facility that
15 is centrally located for access by students and their
16 families.

17 “(d) FEDERAL SHARE.—(1) The Federal share
18 under this part may be—

19 “(A) not more than 90 percent for the first
20 year;

21 “(B) not more than 70 percent in the second
22 year;

23 “(C) not more than 50 percent in the third and
24 fourth years; and

1 “(D) not more than 25 percent in any subse-
2 quent year.

3 “(2) The remaining cost of a project that receives as-
4 sistance under this part may be paid from any source
5 other than from funds made available for programs under
6 this part.

7 “(3) The Secretary may waive, in whole or in part,
8 the requirement that all or part of the remaining cost de-
9 scribed in paragraph (1) be obtained from sources other
10 than funds made available under this part if a local edu-
11 cational agency—

12 “(A) demonstrates that it otherwise would not
13 be able to participate in the program under this
14 part; and

15 “(B) negotiates with the Secretary with respect
16 to the amount of the remaining cost to which the
17 waiver would be applicable.

18 **“SEC. 1496. APPLICATIONS.**

19 “(a) NOTIFICATION.—The Secretary shall notify
20 schools that meet the criteria established under section
21 1494 regarding the availability of grants under this part.

22 “(b) SUBMISSION.—To be eligible to receive a grant
23 under this part, a local educational agency shall submit
24 an application to the Secretary in such form and contain-

1 ing such information as the Secretary may reasonably
2 require.

3 “(c) REQUIREMENTS.—An application submitted
4 under subsection (b) shall include—

5 “(1) assurances that projects developed with
6 funds received under this part shall not be used to
7 duplicate existing services or programs that are ac-
8 cessible to families who meet the criteria established
9 under section 1494;

10 “(2) documentation that an assessment has
11 been made to determine the needs of families in the
12 schools community;

13 “(3) documentation that broad-based commu-
14 nity support is available for such a program;

15 “(4) a description of new services to be pro-
16 vided;

17 “(5) a description of how existing services or
18 projects will be coordinated with new projects;

19 “(6) a description of how on and off campus
20 services or projects will be integrated, promoted, and
21 made accessible; and

22 “(7) a description of how services will continue
23 once Federal funds are not available under this part.

1 **“SEC. 1497. GRANT SELECTION.**

2 “(a) GRANT SELECTION.—The Secretary shall con-
3 sider the following factors in awarding grants to local edu-
4 cational agencies:

5 “(1) The need for the coordination of services
6 in such community.

7 “(2) The geographic distribution of grants, in-
8 cluding urban and rural areas.

9 “(3) The ability of grantees to serve as models
10 for other programs.

11 “(b) RENEWAL OF GRANTS.—A grant under this
12 part is for a 4-year period, and can be renewed for only
13 one additional 2-year period.

14 **“SEC. 1498. REPORTS.**

15 “(a) REPORT TO SECRETARY.—Each local edu-
16 cational agency that receives assistance under this part
17 shall submit an annual report to the Secretary that de-
18 scribes the activities and projects established with funds
19 under this part.

20 “(b) REPORTS TO CONGRESS.—The Secretary shall
21 submit to Congress a report each year which describes and
22 evaluates the projects established with funds under this
23 part.

24 **“SEC. 1499. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

25 “There are authorized to be appropriated
26 \$20,000,000 for fiscal year 1994, and such sums as may

1 be necessary for each of the fiscal years 1995 through
2 1999 to carry out the projects under this part.”.

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