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To amend the Missing Children’s Assistance Act, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. GUTHRIE (for himself, Mr. KLINE, and Mr. WALBERG) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Missing Children’s As-

5 sistance Reauthorization Act of 2013”.

6 **SEC. 2. SPECIAL RULE.**

7 Whenever the term “title” is used for the purposes

8 of this Act it shall be replaced with the term “Act”.

1 **SEC. 3. AMENDMENTS.**

2 (a) FINDINGS.—Section 402 of the Missing Chil-
3 dren’s Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5771) is amended—

4 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (3) through
5 (9) as paragraphs (4) through (10), respectively,
6 and

7 (2) by inserting after paragraph (2) the fol-
8 lowing:

9 “(3) many missing children are runaways;”.

10 (b) DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS OF ADMINISTRATOR.—
11 Section 404 of the Missing Children’s Assistance Act (42
12 U.S.C. 5773) is amended—

13 (1) in subsection (a)—

14 (A) in paragraph (5)—

15 (i) by striking “Representatives, and”
16 and inserting “Representatives, the Com-
17 mittee on Education and the Workforce of
18 the House of Representatives,” and

19 (ii) by inserting “, and the Committee
20 on the Judiciary of the Senate” after
21 “Senate”,

22 (B) by redesignating paragraphs (4) and
23 (5) as (5) and (6), respectively, and

24 (C) by inserting after paragraph (3) the
25 following:

1 “(4) coordinate with the United States Inter-
2 agency Council on Homelessness to ensure that
3 homeless services professionals are aware of edu-
4 cational resources and assistance provided by the
5 Center regarding child sexual exploitation;”,

6 (2) in subsection (b)—

7 (A) in paragraph (1)—

8 (i) in subparagraph (C)—

9 (I) by striking “and” after “gov-
10 ernments,”, and

11 (II) by inserting “State and local
12 educational agencies,” after “agen-
13 cies,”,

14 (ii) in subparagraph (R) by striking
15 “and” at the end,

16 (iii) in subparagraph (S) by striking
17 the period at the end and inserting a semi-
18 colon, and

19 (iv) by adding at the end the fol-
20 lowing:

21 “(T) provide technical assistance and
22 training to State and local law enforcement
23 agencies and statewide clearinghouses to coordi-
24 nate with State and local educational agencies
25 in identifying and recovering missing children;

1 “(U) assist the efforts of law enforcement
2 agencies in coordinating with child welfare
3 agencies to respond to foster children missing
4 from the State welfare system; and

5 “(V) provide technical assistance to law en-
6 forcement agencies and first responders in iden-
7 tifying, locating, and recovering victims of, and
8 children at risk for, child sex trafficking.”, and

9 (B) by amending paragraph (2) to read as
10 follows:

11 “(2) LIMITATION.—

12 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any
13 other provision of law, no Federal funds may be
14 used to pay the compensation of an individual
15 employed by the Center if such compensation,
16 as determined at the beginning of each grant
17 year, exceeds 110 percent of the maximum an-
18 nual salary payable to a member of the Federal
19 Government’s Senior Executive Service (SES)
20 for that year. The Center may compensate an
21 employee at a higher rate provided the amount
22 in excess of this limitation is paid with non-
23 Federal funds.

1 “(B) DEFINITION OF COMPENSATION.—

2 For the purpose of this paragraph, the term
3 ‘compensation’—

4 “(i) includes salary, bonuses, periodic
5 payments, severance pay, the value of a
6 compensatory or paid leave benefit not ex-
7 cluded by clause (ii), and the fair market
8 value of any employee perquisite or benefit
9 not excluded by clause (ii); and

10 “(ii) excludes any Center expenditure
11 for health, medical, or life insurance, or
12 disability or retirement pay, including pen-
13 sions benefits.”,

14 (3) in subsection (c)(1)—

15 (A) by striking “periodically” and inserting
16 “triennially”, and

17 (B) by striking “kidnapings” and inserting
18 “kidnappings”, and

19 (4) in subsection (c)(2) by inserting “, in com-
20 pliance with the Family Educational Rights and Pri-
21 vacy Act of 1974 (20 U.S.C. 1232g)” after “birth
22 certificates”.

23 (c) GRANTS.—Section 405(a) of the Missing Chil-
24 dren’s Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5775(a)) is amended—

1 (1) in paragraph (1) by inserting “schools,
2 school leaders, teachers, State and local educational
3 agencies, homeless shelters and service providers,”
4 after “children,” and

5 (2) in paragraph (3) by inserting “and schools”
6 after “communities”.

7 (d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section
8 407(a) of the Missing Children’s Assistance Act (42
9 U.S.C. 5777(a)) is amended by striking “such” and all
10 that follows through the period at the end, and inserting
11 “\$35,800,000 for each of the fiscal years 2014 through
12 2018, up to \$32,200,000 of which shall be used to carry
13 out section 404(b) for each such fiscal year.”.

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