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H. R. 3404

To amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to require the Secretary of Education to provide demonstration grants to local educational agencies for the purpose of providing instruction and training in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and first aid to secondary school students.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 28, 1993

Mr. GUTIERREZ (for himself, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mr. KENNEDY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

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 “Cardiopulmonary Re-
5 suscitation and First Aid School Training Act of 1993”.

1 **SEC. 2. CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION.**

2 Part F of title IV of the Elementary and Secondary
3 Education Act of 1965 is amended by adding at the end
4 the following:

5 **“SEC. 4611. CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION.**

6 “(a) AUTHORIZATION.—Not later than 180 days
7 after the date of the enactment of this section, the Sec-
8 retary of Education (in this section referred to as the
9 “Secretary”) shall provide not less than 10 demonstration
10 grants to local educational agencies for the purpose of pro-
11 viding instruction, training, and programs in
12 cardiopulmonary resuscitation and first aid to secondary
13 school students.

14 “(b) APPLICATION.—The Secretary may provide a
15 grant to a local educational agency under subsection (a)
16 only if such agency submits to the Secretary an applica-
17 tion which contains such information as the Secretary may
18 reasonably require.

19 “(c) USE OF AMOUNTS.—

20 “(1) IN GENERAL.—A local educational agency
21 shall use amounts received from a grant under sub-
22 section (a) to establish a program to provide instruc-
23 tion and training programs, including the purchas-
24 ing of equipment, in cardiopulmonary resuscitation
25 and first aid to students at secondary schools under
26 the control or direction of such agency.

1 “(2) CONDUCT OF PROGRAM.—In conducting
2 the program established under paragraph (1), the
3 local educational agency shall ensure that—

4 “(A) the program is carried out in accord-
5 ance with appropriate requirements relating to
6 instruction and training in cardiopulmonary re-
7 suscitation and first aid as recommended by na-
8 tional guidelines and standards based on the
9 most current scientific research available such
10 as the requirements established by the Amer-
11 ican Red Cross or the American Heart Associa-
12 tion;

13 “(B) individuals providing such instruction
14 and training have successfully completed a
15 course in such instruction such as the curricu-
16 lum of the American Red Cross, National Safe-
17 ty Council, or the American Heart Association;

18 “(C) to the extent practicable, each stu-
19 dent at a secondary school under the control or
20 direction of such agency has been trained to
21 provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation and first
22 aid as a result of participation in such program
23 prior to graduation; and

24 “(D) teachers at such secondary school
25 also receive instruction and training in

1 cardiopulmonary resuscitation and first aid
2 under such program, and after appropriate
3 training, may act as instructors.

4 “(d) REPORT.—The Secretary may provide a grant
5 to a local educational agency under subsection (a) only
6 if such agency agrees to submit to the Secretary a report
7 containing—

8 “(1) a description and evaluation of the pro-
9 gram established by such agency under subsection
10 (c), including the number of students and teachers
11 who have successfully completed a course of instruc-
12 tion such as the curriculum of the American Red
13 Cross, National Safety Council, or the American
14 Heart Association to provide cardiopulmonary resus-
15 citation and first aid under such program; and

16 “(2) any other information as the Secretary
17 may reasonably require.”.

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