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An act to authorize funding for successful reentry of criminal offenders
into local communities

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1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “Offender Reentry and
3 Community Safety Act of 2000.”

4 SEC. 2. FINDINGS.

5 The Congress finds the following:

6 (a) There are now nearly 1.9 million individuals
7 in our country’s prisons and jails, including over
8 140,000 individuals under the jurisdiction of the
9 Federal Bureau of Prisons.

1 (b) Enforcement of offender violations of condi-
2 tions of releases has sharply increased the number
3 of offenders who return to prison—while revocations
4 comprised 17 percent of State prison admissions in
5 1980, they rose to 36 percent in 1998.

6 (c) Although prisoners generally are serving
7 longer sentences than they did a decade ago, most
8 eventually reenter communities; for example, in
9 1999, approximately 538,000 State prisoners and
10 over 50,000 Federal prisoners—a record number—
11 were returned to American communities. Approxi-
12 mately 100,000 State offenders return to commu-
13 nities and received no supervision whatsoever.

14 (d) Historically, two-thirds of returning State
15 prisoners have been rearrested for new crimes within
16 three years, so these individuals pose a significant
17 public safety risk and a continuing financial burden
18 to society.

19 (e) A key element to effective post-incarceration
20 supervision in an immediate, predetermined, and ap-
21 propriate response to violations of the conditions of
22 supervision.

23 (f) An estimated 187,000 State and federal
24 prison inmates have been diagnosed with mental
25 health problems; about 70 percent of State prisoners

1 and 57 percent of federal prisoners have a history of
2 drug abuse; and nearly 75 percent of released of-
3 fenders with heroin or cocaine problems return to
4 using drugs within three months if untreated; how-
5 ever, few States link prison mental health treatment
6 programs with those in the return community.

7 (g) Between 1987 and 1997, the volume of ju-
8 venile adjudicated cases resulting in court-ordered
9 residential placements rose 56 percent. In 1997
10 alone, there were a total of 163,200 juvenile court-
11 ordered residential placements. The steady increase
12 of youth exiting residential placement has strained
13 the juvenile justice aftercare system, however, with-
14 out adequate supervision and services, youth are
15 likely to relapse, recidivate, and return to confine-
16 ment at the public's expense.

17 (h) Emerging technologies and multidisciplinary
18 community-based strategies present new opportuni-
19 ties to alleviate the public safety risk posed by re-
20 leased prisoners while helping offenders to reenter
21 their communities successfully.

22 **SEC. 3. PURPOSES.**

23 The purposes of this Act are to—

24 (a) establish demonstration projects in several
25 federal judicial districts, the District of Columbia,

1 and in the Federal Bureau of Prisons, using new
2 strategies and emerging technologies that alleviate
3 the public safety risk posed by released prisoners by
4 promoting their successful reintegration into the
5 community;

6 (b) establish court-based programs to monitor
7 the return of offenders into communities, using
8 court sanctions to promote positive behavior;

9 (c) establish offender reentry demonstration
10 projects in the states using government and commu-
11 nity partnerships to coordinate cost efficient strate-
12 gies that ensure public safety and enhance the suc-
13 cessful reentry into communities of offenders who
14 have completed their prison sentences;

15 (d) establish intensive aftercare demonstration
16 projects that address public safety and ensure the
17 special reentry needs of juvenile offenders by coordi-
18 nating the resources of juvenile correctional agen-
19 cies, juvenile courts, juvenile parole agencies, law en-
20 forcement agencies, social service providers, and
21 local Workforce Investment Boards; and

22 (e) rigorously evaluate these reentry programs
23 to determine their effectiveness in reducing recidi-
24 vism and promoting successful offender reintegra-
25 tion.

1 **TITLE I—FEDERAL REENTRY**
2 **DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS**

3 **SEC. 101. FEDERAL REENTRY CENTER DEMONSTRATION.**

4 (a) AUTHORITY AND ESTABLISHMENT OF DEM-
5 ONSTRATION PROJECT.—From funds made available to
6 carry out this Act, the Attorney General, in consultation
7 with the Director of the Administrative Office of the
8 United States Courts, shall establish the Federal Reentry
9 Center Demonstration project. The project shall involve
10 appropriate prisoners from the Federal prison population
11 and shall utilize community corrections facilities, home
12 confinement, and a coordinated response by federal agen-
13 cies to assist participating prisoners, under close moni-
14 toring and more seamless supervision, in preparing for
15 and adjusting to reentry into the community.

16 (b) PROJECT ELEMENTS.—The project authorized by
17 subsection (a) shall include the following core elements—

18 (1) a Reentry Review Team for each prisoner,
19 consisting of representative from the Bureau of Pris-
20 ons, the United States Probation System, the United
21 States Parole Commission, and the relevant commu-
22 nity corrections facility, who shall initially meet with
23 the prisoner to develop a reentry plan tailored to the
24 needs of the prisoner and incorporating victim im-
25 pact information, and will thereafter meet regularly

1 to monitor the prisoner's progress toward reentry
2 and coordinate access to appropriate reentry meas-
3 ures and resources;

4 (2) regular drug testing, as appropriate;

5 (3) a system of graduated levels of supervision
6 within the community corrections facility to promote
7 community safety, provide incentives for prisoners to
8 complete the reentry plan, including victim restitu-
9 tion, and provide a reasonable method for imposing
10 immediate sanctions for a prisoner's minor or tech-
11 nical violation of the conditions of participation in
12 the project;

13 (4) substance abuse treatment and aftercare,
14 mental and medical health treatment and aftercare,
15 vocational and educational training, life skills in-
16 struction, conflict resolution skills training, batterer
17 intervention programs, assistance obtaining suitable
18 affordable housing, and other programming to pro-
19 mote effective reintegration into the community as
20 needed;

21 (5) to the extent practicable, the recruitment
22 and utilization of local citizen volunteers, including
23 volunteers from the faith-based and business com-
24 munities, to serve as advisors and mentors to pris-
25 oners being released into the community;

1 (6) a description of the methodology and out-
2 come measures that will be used to evaluate the pro-
3 gram; and

4 (7) notification to victims on the status and na-
5 ture of a prisoner's reentry plan.

6 (c) PROBATION OFFICERS.—From funds made avail-
7 able to carry out this Act, the Director of the Administra-
8 tive Office of the United States Courts shall assign one
9 or more probation officers from each participating judicial
10 district to the Reentry Demonstration project. Such offi-
11 cers shall be assigned to and stationed at the community
12 corrections facility and shall serve on the Reentry Review
13 Teams.

14 (d) PROJECT DURATION.—The Reentry Center Dem-
15 onstration project shall begin not later than six months
16 following the availability of funds to carry out this section,
17 and shall last three years. The Attorney General may ex-
18 tend the project for a period of up to six months to enable
19 participant prisoners to complete their involvement in the
20 project.

21 (e) SELECTION OF DISTRICTS.—The Attorney Gen-
22 eral, in consultation with the Judicial Conference of the
23 United States, shall select an appropriate number of fed-
24 eral judicial districts in which to carry out the Reentry
25 Center Demonstration project.

1 (f) COORDINATION OF PROJECTS.—The Attorney
2 General, may, if appropriate, include in the Reentry Cen-
3 ter Demonstration project offenders who participated in
4 the Enhanced In-Prison Vocational Assessment and
5 Training Demonstration project established by section 105
6 of this Act.

7 **SEC. 102. FEDERAL REMOTE SATELLITE TRACKING AND**
8 **RETRAINING (ReSTART) DEMONSTRATION.**

9 (a) AUTHORITY AND ESTABLISHMENT OF DEM-
10 ONSTRATION PROJECT.—From funds made available to
11 carry out this Act, the Director of the Administrative Of-
12 fice of the United States Courts, in consultation with the
13 Attorney General, shall establish the Federal Remote Sat-
14 ellite Tracking and Reentry Training (ReSTART) Dem-
15 onstration project. The project shall involve federal offend-
16 ers under supervised released who have previously violated
17 the terms of their release following a term of imprison-
18 ment and shall utilize, as appropriate and indicated,
19 emerging satellite tracking and global positioning tech-
20 nologies, other monitoring technologies, community cor-
21 rections facilities, home confinement, and treatment and
22 programming to promote more effective reentry into the
23 community.

24 (b) PROJECT ELEMENTS.—The project authorized by
25 subsection (a) shall include the following core elements—

1 (1) participation by federal prisoners who have
2 previously violated the terms of their release fol-
3 lowing a term of imprisonment;

4 (2) the use of global positioning, remote sat-
5 ellite, and other monitoring technologies, as appro-
6 priate and indicated, to monitor and supervise par-
7 ticipating offenders in the community;

8 (3) use of community corrections facilities and
9 home confinement that, together with the technology
10 referenced in paragraph (b), will be part of a system
11 of graduated levels of supervision;

12 (4) substance abuse treatment and aftercare,
13 mental and medical health treatment and aftercare,
14 vocational and educational training, life skills in-
15 struction, conflict resolution skills training, batterer
16 intervention programs, and other programming to
17 promote effective reintegration into the community
18 as appropriate;

19 (5) involvement of a victim advocate and the
20 family of the prisoner, if it is safe for the victim(s),
21 especially in domestic violence cases, to be involved;

22 (6) a description of the methodology and out-
23 come measures that will be used to evaluate the pro-
24 gram; and

1 (7) notification to victims on the status and na-
2 ture of prisoner's reentry plan.

3 (c) MANDATORY CONDITION OF SUPERVISED RE-
4 LEASE.—In each of the judicial districts in which the dem-
5 onstration project is in effect, appropriate offenders who
6 are found to have violated a previously imposed term of
7 supervised release and who will be subject to some addi-
8 tional term of supervised release, shall be designated to
9 participate in the demonstration project. With respect to
10 these offenders, the court shall impose additional manda-
11 tory conditions of supervised release that each offender
12 shall, as directed by the probation officer, reside at a com-
13 munity corrections facility or participate in a program of
14 home confinement, or both, and submit to electronic and
15 other remote monitoring, and otherwise participate in the
16 project.

17 (d) PROJECT DURATION.—The Remote Satellite
18 Tracking and Reentry Training Demonstration shall begin
19 not later than six months following the availability of
20 funds to carry out this section, and shall last three years.
21 The Director of the Administrative Office of the United
22 States Courts may extend the project for a period of up
23 to six months to enable participating prisoners to complete
24 their involvement in the project.

1 (e) SELECTION OF DISTRICTS.—The Judicial Con-
2 ference of the United States, in consultation with the At-
3 torney General, shall select an appropriate number of fed-
4 eral judicial districts in which to carry out the Remote
5 Satellite Tracking and Reentry Training Demonstration
6 project.

7 **SEC. 103. DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA INTENSIVE SUPER-**
8 **VISION, TRACKING, AND REENTRY TRAINING**
9 **(DC iSTART) DEMONSTRATION.**

10 (a) AUTHORITY AND ESTABLISHMENT OF DEM-
11 ONSTRATION PROJECT.—From funds made available to
12 carry out this Act, the Trustee of the Court Services and
13 Offender Supervision Agency of the District of Columbia,
14 as authorized by the National Capital Revitalization and
15 Self-Government Improvement Act of 1997 (Pub. Law
16 105–33, 111 Stat. 712) shall establish the District of Co-
17 lumbia Intensive Supervision, Tracking and Reentry
18 Training Demonstration (DC iSTART) project. The
19 project shall involve high risk District of Columbia parol-
20 ees who would otherwise be released into the community
21 without a period of confinement in a community correc-
22 tions facility and shall utilize intensive supervision, moni-
23 toring, and programming to promote such parolees’ suc-
24 cessful entry into the community.

1 (b) PROJECT ELEMENTS.—The project authorized by
2 subsection (a) shall include the following core elements—

3 (1) participation by appropriate high risk parol-
4 ees;

5 (2) use of community corrections facilities and
6 home confinement;

7 (3) a Reentry Review Team that includes a vic-
8 tim witness professional for each parolee which shall
9 meet with the parolee—by video conference or other
10 means as appropriate—before the parolee’s release
11 from the custody of the Federal Bureau of Prisons
12 to develop a reentry plan that incorporates victim
13 impact information and is tailored to the needs of
14 the parolee and which will thereafter meet regularly
15 to monitor the parolee’s progress toward reentry and
16 coordinate access to appropriate reentry measures
17 and resources;

18 (4) regular drug testing, as appropriate;

19 (5) a system of graduated levels of supervision
20 within the community corrections facility to promote
21 community safety, encourage victim restitution, pro-
22 vide incentives for prisoners to complete the reentry
23 plan, and provide a reasonable method for imme-
24 diately sanctioning a prisoner’s minor or technical

1 violation of the conditions of participation in the
2 project;

3 (6) substance abuse treatment and aftercare,
4 mental and medical health treatment and aftercare,
5 vocational and educational training, life skills in-
6 struction, conflict resolution skills training, batterer
7 intervention programs, assistance obtaining suitable
8 affordable housing, and other programming to pro-
9 mote effective reintegration into the community as
10 needed and indicated;

11 (7) the use of monitoring technologies, as ap-
12 propriate;

13 (8) to the extent practicable, the recruitment
14 and utilization of local citizen volunteers, including
15 volunteers from the faith-based communities, to
16 serve as advisors and mentors to prisoners being re-
17 leased into the community; and

18 (9) notification to victims on the status and na-
19 ture of a prisoner's reentry plan.

20 (c) MANDATORY CONDITION OF PAROLE.—For those
21 offenders eligible to participate in the demonstration
22 project, the United States Parole Commission shall impose
23 additional mandatory conditions of parole such that the
24 offender when on parole shall, as directed by the commu-
25 nity supervision officer, reside at a community corrections

1 facility or participate in a program of home confinement,
2 or both, submit to electronic and other remote monitoring,
3 and otherwise participate in the project.

4 (d) PROGRAM DURATION.—The District of Columbia
5 Intensive Supervision, Tracking and Reentry Training
6 Demonstration shall begin not later than six months fol-
7 lowing the availability of funds to carry out this section,
8 and shall last three years. The Trustee of the Court Serv-
9 ices and Offender Supervision Agency of the District of
10 Columbia may extend the project for a period of up to
11 six months to enable participating prisoners to complete
12 their involvement in the project.

13 **SEC. 104. FEDERAL INTENSIVE SUPERVISION, TRACKING,**
14 **AND REENTRY TRAINING (FED iSTART) DEM-**
15 **ONSTRATION.**

16 (a) AUTHORITY AND ESTABLISHMENT OF DEM-
17 ONSTRATION PROJECT.—From funds made available to
18 carry out this section, the Director of the Administrative
19 Office of the United States Courts shall establish the Fed-
20 eral Intensive Supervision, Tracking and Reentry Training
21 Demonstration (FED iSTART) project. The project shall
22 involve appropriate high risk federal offenders who are
23 being released into the community without a period of con-
24 finement in a community corrections facility.

1 (b) PROJECT ELEMENTS.—The project authorized by
2 subsection (a) shall include the following core elements—

3 (1) participation by appropriate high risk fed-
4 eral offenders;

5 (2) significantly smaller caseloads for probation
6 officers participating in the demonstration project;

7 (3) substance abuse treatment and aftercare,
8 mental and medical health treatment and aftercare,
9 vocational and educational training, life skills in-
10 struction, conflict resolution skills training, batterer
11 intervention programs, assistance obtaining suitable
12 affordable housing, and other programming to pro-
13 mote effective reintegration into the community as
14 needed; and

15 (4) notification to victims on the status and na-
16 ture of a prisoner's reentry plan.

17 (c) PROGRAM DURATION.—The Federal Intensive
18 Supervision, Tracking and Reentry Training Demonstra-
19 tion shall begin not later than six months following the
20 availability of funds to carry out this section, and shall
21 last three years. The Director of the Administrative Office
22 of the United States Courts may extend the project for
23 a period of up to six months to enable participating pris-
24 oners to complete their involvement in the project.

1 (d) SELECTION OF DISTRICTS.—The Judicial Con-
2 ference of the United States, in consultation with the At-
3 torney General, shall select an appropriate number of fed-
4 eral judicial districts in which to carry out the Federal
5 Intensive Supervision, Tracking and Reentry Training
6 Demonstration project.

7 **SEC. 105. FEDERAL ENHANCED IN-PRISON VOCATIONAL AS-**
8 **SESSMENT AND TRAINING AND DEMONSTRA-**
9 **TION.**

10 (a) AUTHORITY AND ESTABLISHMENT OF DEM-
11 ONSTRATION PROJECT.—From funds made available to
12 carry out this section, the Attorney General shall establish
13 the Federal Enhanced In-Prison Vocational Assessment
14 and Training Demonstration project in selected institu-
15 tions. The project shall provide in-prison assessments of
16 prisoners' vocational needs and aptitudes, enhanced work
17 skills development, enhanced release readiness program-
18 ming, and other components as appropriate to prepare
19 federal prisoners for release and reentry into the commu-
20 nity.

21 (b) PROGRAM DURATION.—The Enhanced In-Prison
22 Vocational Assessment and Training Demonstration shall
23 begin not later than six months following the availability
24 of funds to carry out this section, and shall last three
25 years. The Attorney General may extend the project for

1 a period of up to six months to enable participating pris-
2 oners to complete their involvement in the project.

3 **SEC. 106. RESEARCH AND REPORTS TO CONGRESS.**

4 (a) ATTORNEY GENERAL.—Not later than two years
5 after the enactment of this Act, the Attorney General shall
6 report to Congress on the progress of the demonstration
7 projects authorized by sections 101 and 105 of this Act.
8 Not later than one year after the end of the demonstration
9 projects authorized by sections 101 and 105 of this Act,
10 the Director of the Federal Bureau of Prisons shall report
11 to Congress on the effectiveness of the reentry projects
12 authorized by sections 101 and 105 of this Act on post-
13 release outcomes and recidivism. The report shall address
14 post-release outcomes and recidivism for a period of three
15 years following release from custody. The reports sub-
16 mitted pursuant to this section shall be submitted to the
17 Committees on the Judiciary in the House of Representa-
18 tives and the Senate.

19 (b) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE UNITED
20 STATES COURTS.—Not later than two years after the en-
21 actment of this Act, Director of the Administrative Office
22 of the United States Courts shall report to Congress on
23 the progress of the demonstration projects authorized by
24 sections 102 and 104 of this Act. Not later than 180 days
25 after the end of the demonstration projects authorized by

1 sections 102 and 104 of this Act, the Director of the Ad-
2 ministrative Office of the United States Courts shall re-
3 port to Congress on the effectiveness of the reentry
4 projects authorized by sections 102 and 104 of this Act
5 on post-release outcomes and recidivism. The report
6 should address post-release outcomes and recidivism for
7 a period of three years following release from custody. The
8 reports submitted pursuant to this section shall be sub-
9 mitted to the Committees on the Judiciary in the House
10 of Representatives and the Senate.

11 (c) DC iSTART.—Not later than two years after the
12 enactment of this Act, the Executive Director of the cor-
13 poration or institute authorized by section 11281(2) of the
14 National Capital Revitalization and Self-Government Im-
15 provement Act of 1997 (Pub. Law 105–33, 111 Stat. 712)
16 shall report to Congress on the progress of the demonstra-
17 tion project authorized by section six of this Act. Not later
18 than one year after the end of the demonstration project
19 authorized by section 103 of this Act, the Executive Direc-
20 tor of the corporation or institute authorized by section
21 11281(2) of the National Capital Revitalization and Self-
22 Government Improvement Act of 1997 (Pub. Law 105–
23 33, 111 Stat. 712) shall report to Congress on the effec-
24 tiveness of the reentry project authorized by section 103
25 of this Act on post-release outcomes and recidivism. The

1 report shall address post-release outcomes and recidivism
2 for a period of three years following release from custody.
3 The reports submitted pursuant to this section shall be
4 submitted to the Committees on the Judiciary in the
5 House of Representatives and the Senate. In the event
6 that the corporation or institute authorized by section
7 11281(2) of the National Capital Revitalization and Self-
8 Government Improvement Act of 1997 (Pub. Law 105–
9 33, 111 Stat. 712) is not in operation one year after the
10 enactment of this Act, the Director of National Institute
11 of Justice shall prepare and submit the reports required
12 by this section and may do so from funds made available
13 to the Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency
14 of the District of Columbia, as authorized by the National
15 Capital Revitalization and Self-Government Improvement
16 Act of 1997 (Pub. Law 105–33, 111 Stat. 712) to carry
17 out this Act.

18 **SEC. 107. DEFINITIONS.**

19 For the purposes of this part—

20 (a) “Appropriate prisoner” shall mean a person
21 who is considered by prison authorities—

22 (1) to pose a medium to high risk of com-
23 mitting a criminal act upon reentering the com-
24 munity, and

1 (2) to lack the skills and family support
 2 network that facilitate successful reintegration
 3 into the community.

4 (b) “Appropriate high risk parolees” shall mean
 5 parolees considered by prison authorities—

6 (1) to pose a medium to high risk of com-
 7 mitting a criminal act upon reentering the com-
 8 munity, and

9 (2) to lack the skills and family support
 10 network that facilitate successful reintegration
 11 into the community.

12 **SEC. 108. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

13 To carry out this Act, there are authorized to be ap-
 14 propriate, to remain available until expended—÷÷

15 (a) to the Federal Bureau of Prisons—

16 (1) \$1,375,000 for fiscal year 2001;

17 (2) \$1,110,000 for fiscal year 2002;

18 (3) \$1,130,000 for fiscal year 2003;

19 (4) \$1,155,000 for fiscal year 2004; and

20 (5) \$1,230,000 for fiscal year 2005.

21 (b) to the Federal Judiciary—

22 (1) \$3,380,000 for fiscal year 2001;

23 (2) \$3,540,000 for fiscal year 2002;

24 (3) \$3,720,000 for fiscal year 2003;

25 (4) \$3,910,000 for fiscal year 2004; and

1 (5) \$4,100,000 for fiscal year 2005.

2 (c) to the Court Services and Offender Super-
3 vision Agency of the District of Columbia, as author-
4 ized by the National Capital Revitalization and Self-
5 Government Improvement Act of 1997 (Pub. Law
6 105–33, 111 Stat. 712)—

7 (1) \$4,860,000 for fiscal year 2001;

8 (2) \$4,510,000 for fiscal year 2002;

9 (3) \$4,620,000 for fiscal year 2003;

10 (4) \$4,740,000 for fiscal year 2004; and

11 (5) \$4,860,000 for fiscal year 2005.

12 **TITLE II—STATE REENTRY**
13 **GRANT PROGRAMS.**

14 **SEC. 201. AMENDMENTS TO THE OMNIBUS CRIME CONTROL**
15 **AND SAFE STREETS ACT OF 1968.**

16 (a) IN GENERAL.—Title I of the Omnibus Crime
17 Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3711
18 et seq.) as amended, is amended—

19 (1) by redesignating part Z as part AA;

20 (2) by redesignating section 2601 as section
21 2701; and

22 (3) by inserting after part Y the following new
23 part:

1 **“PART Z—OFFENDER REENTRY AND COMMUNITY**2 **SAFETY**3 **“SEC. 2601. ADULT OFFENDER STATE AND LOCAL REENTRY**4 **PARTNERSHIPS.**

5 “(a) GRANT AUTHORIZATION.—The Attorney Gen-
6 eral shall make grants of up to \$1,000,000 to States, Ter-
7 ritories, and Indian tribes, in partnership with units of
8 local government and nonprofit organizations, for the pur-
9 pose of establishing adult offender reentry demonstration
10 projects. Funds may be expended by the projects for the
11 following purposes:

12 “(1) oversight/monitoring of released offenders;

13 “(2) providing returning offenders with drug
14 and alcohol testing and treatment and mental health
15 assessment and services;

16 “(3) convening community impact panels, vic-
17 tim impact panels or victim impact educational
18 classes;

19 “(4) providing and coordinating the delivery of
20 other community services to offenders such as hous-
21 ing assistance, education, employment training, con-
22 flict resolution skills training, batterer intervention
23 programs, and other social services as appropriate;
24 and

25 “(5) establishing and implementing graduated
26 sanctions and incentives.

1 “(b) SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION.—In addition to
2 any other requirements that may be specified by the Attor-
3 ney General, an application for a grant under this subpart
4 shall—

5 “(1) describe a long-term strategy and detailed
6 implementation plan, including how the jurisdiction
7 plans to pay for the program after the federal fund-
8 ing ends;

9 “(2) identify the governmental and community
10 agencies that will be coordinated by this project;

11 “(3) certify that there has been appropriate
12 consultation with all affected agencies and there will
13 be appropriate coordination with all affected agen-
14 cies in the implementation of the program, including
15 existing community corrections and parole; and

16 “(4) describe the methodology and outcome
17 measures that will be used in evaluating the pro-
18 gram.

19 “(c) APPLICANTS.—The applicants as designated
20 under 2601(a)—

21 “(1) shall prepare the application as required
22 under subsection 2601(b); and

23 “(2) shall administer grant funds in accordance
24 with the guidelines, regulations, and procedures pro-

1 mulgated by the Attorney General, as necessary to
2 carry out the purposes of this part.

3 “(d) MATCHING FUNDS.—The Federal share of a
4 grant received under this title may not exceed 25 percent
5 of the costs of the project funded under this title unless
6 the Attorney General waives, wholly or in part, the re-
7 quirements of this section.

8 “(e) REPORTS.—Each entity that receives a grant
9 under this part shall submit to the Attorney General, for
10 each year in which funds from a grant received under this
11 part is expended, a report at such time and in such man-
12 ner as the Attorney General may reasonably require that
13 contains:

14 “(1) a summary of the activities carried out
15 under the grant and an assessment of whether such
16 activities are meeting the needs identified in the ap-
17 plication funded under this part; and

18 “(2) such other information as the Attorney
19 General may require.

20 “(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

21 “(1) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized to be
22 appropriated to carry out this section \$40,000,000
23 in fiscal years 2001 and 2002; and such sums as
24 may be necessary for each of the fiscal years, 2003,
25 2004, and 2005.

1 “(2) LIMITATIONS.—Of the amount made avail-
2 able to carry out this section in any fiscal year—

3 “(A) not more than 2 percent or less than
4 1 percent may be used by the Attorney General
5 for salaries and administrative expenses; and

6 “(B) not more than 3 percent or less than
7 2 percent may be used for technical assistance
8 and training

9 **“SEC. 2602. STATE AND LOCAL REENTRY COURTS.**

10 “(a) GRANT AUTHORIZATION.—The Attorney Gen-
11 eral shall make grants of up to \$500,000 to State and
12 local courts or state agencies, municipalities, public agen-
13 cies, nonprofit organizations, and tribes that have agree-
14 ments with courts to take the lead in establishing a re-
15 entry court. Funds may be expended by the projects for
16 the following purposes:

17 “(1) monitoring offenders returning to the com-
18 munity;

19 “(2) providing returning offenders with drug
20 and alcohol testing and treatment and mental and
21 medical health assessment and services;

22 “(3) convening community impact panels, vic-
23 tim impact panels, or victim impact educational
24 classes;

1 “(4) providing and coordinating the delivery of
2 other community services to offenders, such as hous-
3 ing assistance, education, employment training, con-
4 flict resolution skills training, batterer intervention
5 programs, and other social services as appropriate;
6 and

7 “(5) establishing and implementing graduated
8 sanctions and incentives.

9 “(b) SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION.—In addition to
10 any other requirements that may be specified by the Attor-
11 ney General, an application for a grant under this subpart
12 shall—

13 “(1) describe a long-term strategy and detailed
14 implementation plan, including how the jurisdiction
15 plans to pay for the program after the federal fund-
16 ing ends;

17 “(2) identify the governmental and community
18 agencies that will be coordinated by this project;

19 “(3) certify that there has been appropriate
20 consultation with all affected agencies, including ex-
21 isting community corrections and parole, and there
22 will be appropriate coordination with all affected
23 agencies in the implementation of the program;

1 “(4) describe the methodology and outcome
2 measures that will be used in evaluating the pro-
3 gram.

4 “(c) APPLICANTS.—The applicants are designated
5 under 2602(a)—

6 “(1) shall prepare the application as required
7 under subsection 2602(b); and

8 “(2) shall administer grant funds in accordance
9 with the guidelines, regulations, and procedures pro-
10 mulgated by the Attorney General, as necessary to
11 carry out the purposes of this part.

12 “(d) MATCHING FUNDS.—The Federal share of a
13 grant received under this title may not exceed 25 percent
14 of the costs of the project funded under this title unless
15 the Attorney General waives, wholly or in part, the re-
16 quirements of this section.

17 “(e) REPORTS.—Each entity that receives a grant
18 under this part shall submit to the Attorney General, for
19 each year in which funds from a grant received under this
20 part is expended, a report at such time and in such man-
21 ner as the Attorney General may reasonably require that
22 contains—

23 “(1) a summary of the activities carried out
24 under the grant and an assessment of whether such

1 activities are meeting the needs identified in the ap-
2 plication funded under this part; and

3 “(2) such other information as the Attorney
4 General may require.

5 “(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

6 “(1) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized to be
7 appropriated to carry out this section \$10,000,000
8 in fiscal years 2001 and 2002, and such sums as
9 may be necessary for each of the fiscal years 2003,
10 2004, and 2005.

11 “(2) LIMITATIONS.—Of the amount made avail-
12 able to carry out this section in any fiscal year—

13 “(A) not more than 2 percent or less than
14 1 percent may be used by the Attorney General
15 for salaries and administrative expenses; and

16 “(B) not more than 3 percent or less than
17 2 percent may be used for technical assistance
18 and training.

19 **SEC. 2603. JUVENILE OFFENDER STATE AND LOCAL RE-**
20 **ENTRY PROGRAMS.**

21 “(a) GRANT AUTHORIZATION.—The Attorney Gen-
22 eral shall make grants of up to \$250,000 to States, in
23 partnership with local units of governments or nonprofit
24 organizations, for the purpose of establishing juvenile of-

1 fender reentry program. Funds may be expended by the
2 projects for the following purposes:

3 “(1) providing returning juvenile offenders with
4 drug and alcohol testing and treatment and mental
5 and medical health assessment and services;

6 “(2) convening victim impact panels, restorative
7 justice panels, or victim impact educational classes
8 for juvenile offenders;

9 “(3) oversight/monitoring of released juvenile
10 offenders; and

11 “(4) providing for the planning of reentry serv-
12 ices when the youth is initially incarcerated and co-
13 ordinating the delivery of community-based services,
14 such as education, conflict resolution skills training,
15 batterer intervention programs, employment training
16 and placement, efforts to identify suitable living ar-
17 rangements, family involvement and support, and
18 other services.

19 “(b) SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION.—In addition to
20 any other requirements that may be specified by the Attor-
21 ney General, an application for a grant under this subpart
22 shall—

23 “(1) describe a long-term strategy and detailed
24 implementation plan, including how the jurisdiction

1 plans to pay for the program after the federal fund-
2 ing ends;

3 “(2) identify the governmental and community
4 agencies that will be coordinated by this project;

5 “(3) certify that there has been appropriate
6 consultation with all affected agencies and there will
7 be appropriate coordination with all affected agen-
8 cies, including existing community corrections and
9 parole, in the implementation of the program;

10 “(4) describe the methodology and outcome
11 measures that will be used in evaluating the pro-
12 gram.

13 “(c) APPLICANTS.—The applicants as designated
14 under 2603(a)—

15 “(1) shall prepare the application as required
16 under subsection 2603(b); and

17 “(2) shall administer grant funds in accordance
18 with the guidelines, regulations, and procedures pro-
19 mulgated by the Attorney General, as necessary to
20 carry out the purposes of this part.

21 “(d) MATCHING FUNDS.—The Federal share of a
22 grant received under this title may not exceed 25 percent
23 of the costs of the project funded under this title unless
24 the Attorney General waives, wholly or in part, the re-
25 quirements of this section.

1 “(e) REPORTS.—Each entity that receives a grant
2 under this part shall submit to the Attorney General, for
3 each year in which funds from a grant received under this
4 part is expended, a report at such time and in such man-
5 ner as the Attorney General may reasonably require that
6 contains:

7 “(1) a summary of the activities carried out
8 under the grant and an assessment of whether such
9 activities are meeting the needs identified in the ap-
10 plication funded under this part; and

11 “(2) such other information as the Attorney
12 General may require.

13 “(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

14 “(1) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized to be
15 appropriated to carry out this section \$5,000,000 in
16 fiscal years 2001 and 2002, and such sums as are
17 necessary for each of the fiscal years 2003, 2004,
18 and 2005.

19 “(2) LIMITATIONS.—Of the amount made avail-
20 able to carry out this section in any fiscal year—

21 “(A) not more than 2 percent or less than
22 1 percent may be used by the Attorney General
23 for salaries and administrative expenses; and

1 “(B) not more than 3 percent or less than
2 2 percent may be used for technical assistance
3 and training.

4 **“SEC. 2604. STATE REENTRY PROGRAM RESEARCH, DEVEL-**
5 **OPMENT, AND EVALUATION.**

6 “(a) GRANT AUTHORIZATION.—The Attorney Gen-
7 eral shall make grants to conduct research on a range of
8 issues pertinent to reentry programs, the development and
9 testing of new reentry components and approaches, se-
10 lected evaluation of projects authorized in the preceding
11 sections, and dissemination of information to the field.

12 “(b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

13 “(1) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized to be
14 appropriated to carry out this section \$5,000,000 in
15 fiscal years 2001 and 2002, and such sums as are
16 necessary to carry out this section in fiscal years
17 2003, 2004, and 2005.”.

18 (b) TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents
19 of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Street
20 Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3711 et seq.), as amended, is
21 amended by striking the matter relating to part Z and
22 inserting the following:

 “PART Z—OFFENDER REENTRY AND COMMUNITY SAFETY ACT

 “Sec. 2601. Adult Offender State and Local Reentry Partnerships.

 “Sec. 2602. State and Local Reentry Courts.

 “Sec. 2603. Juvenile Offender State and Local Reentry Programs.

 “Sec. 2604. State Reentry Program Research and Evaluation.

~~“PART AA—TRANSITION—EFFECTIVE DATE—REPEALER~~

~~“Sec. 2701. Continuation of rules, authorities, and proceedings.”.~~

