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To amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to foster family and school partnerships for promoting children’s educational achievement through strengthening family involvement and providing professional development to school staff, and to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for parenting education programs.

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Mrs. MURRAY introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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## 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 “Family and School  
5 Partnership Act of 1999”.

1 **SEC. 2. PURPOSES.**

2 The purposes of this Act are as follows:

3 (1) To improve student achievement by—

4 (A) encouraging more meaningful partner-  
5 ships between families and school staff;

6 (B) improving professional development  
7 with respect to family involvement; and

8 (C) improving communication between  
9 families and school staff through the use of  
10 technology and other means.

11 (2) To promote the establishment of parent  
12 education programs in communities through commu-  
13 nity and technical colleges and other agencies and  
14 organizations.

15 **SEC. 3. REFERENCES.**

16 Except as otherwise expressly provided, whenever in  
17 this Act an amendment or repeal is expressed in terms  
18 of an amendment to, or repeal of, a section or other provi-  
19 sion, the reference shall be considered to be made to a  
20 section or other provision of the Elementary and Sec-  
21 ondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6301 et seq.).

22 **TITLE I—STRENGTHENING**  
23 **FAMILY INVOLVEMENT**

24 **SEC. 101. FINDINGS.**

25 Congress makes the following findings:

1           (1) When families are involved in their chil-  
 2           dren’s learning at school, not just at home, children  
 3           do better in school, stay in school longer, and go to  
 4           better schools.

5           (2) Family involvement is associated with high-  
 6           er school performance regardless of family income,  
 7           grade level, or type of neighborhood.

8           (3) Family involvement is more important than  
 9           family education level or income in determining stu-  
 10          dent success.

11          (4) The more comprehensive, well-planned, and  
 12          long-lasting the family and school relationship, the  
 13          higher the student achievement.

14          (5) Family and school partnerships tend to de-  
 15          cline across the upper grades.

16          (6) Congress has adopted as the eighth Na-  
 17          tional Education Goal that “every school will pro-  
 18          mote partnerships that will increase parental involve-  
 19          ment and participation in promoting the social, emo-  
 20          tional, and academic growth of children”.

21 **SEC. 102. AMENDMENTS TO TITLE I OF THE ELEMENTARY**  
 22 **AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT OF 1965.**

23          (a)           SCHOOLWIDE           PROGRAMS.—Section  
 24 1114(b)(1)(E) (20 U.S.C. 6314(b)(1)(E)) is amended—

1           (1) by striking “parental involvement” and in-  
2           serting “family involvement described in section  
3           1118”; and

4           (2) by inserting “, in-school volunteer opportu-  
5           nities, or family membership on school-based leader-  
6           ship or management teams” after “literacy serv-  
7           ices”.

8           (b) TARGETED ASSISTANCE SCHOOLS.—Section  
9           1115(c)(1)(H) (20 U.S.C. 6315(c)(1)(H)) is amended—

10           (1) by striking “parental involvement” and in-  
11           serting “family involvement described in section  
12           1118”; and

13           (2) by inserting “, in-school volunteer opportu-  
14           nities, or family membership on school-based leader-  
15           ship or management teams” after “literacy serv-  
16           ices”.

17           (c) SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT.—Section 1116(c)(4) (20  
18           U.S.C. 6317(c)(4)) is amended to read as follows:

19           “(4) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.—For each school  
20           identified under paragraph (1), the local educational  
21           agency shall provide technical or other assistance as  
22           the school develops and implements the school’s plan  
23           or revised plan, such as—

24           “(A) a joint plan between the local edu-  
25           cational agency and school that—

1 “(i) addresses specific elements of stu-  
2 dent performance problems;

3 “(ii) addresses specific elements of  
4 school problems, if any, in implementing  
5 family involvement requirements described  
6 in section 1118; and

7 “(iii) specifies school and local edu-  
8 cational agency responsibilities under the  
9 plan; and

10 “(B) waivers or modifications of require-  
11 ments of local educational agency policy or reg-  
12 ulation that impede the ability of the school to  
13 educate students.”.

14 (d) STATE ASSISTANCE.—Section 1117 (20 U.S.C.  
15 6318) is amended—

16 (1) in subsection (a)(1)—

17 (A) by striking “programs and” and in-  
18 serting “programs,”; and

19 (B) by inserting “and family involvement  
20 programs,” after “program improvement,”; and

21 (2) in subsection (c)—

22 (A) in paragraph (1)—

23 (i) in subparagraph (C)—

24 (I) by inserting “parents,” after  
25 “including”; and

1 (II) by inserting “family involve-  
2 ment programs,” after “successful”;  
3 and

4 (ii) in subparagraph (E)(i), by insert-  
5 ing “, and in meeting the requirements for  
6 family involvement described in section  
7 1118” after “part”; and

8 (B) in paragraph (2)(A)—

9 (i) in clause (i), by striking “and”  
10 after the semicolon;

11 (ii) in clause (ii), by striking the pe-  
12 riod and inserting “; and”; and

13 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-  
14 lowing:

15 “(iii) family involvement in their chil-  
16 dren’s education at school and at home,  
17 and effective family and school communica-  
18 tion, has been achieved or significantly im-  
19 proved.”.

20 (e) PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT.—Section 1118 (20  
21 U.S.C. 6319) is amended—

22 (1) in the section heading, by striking “**PAREN-**  
23 **TAL**” and inserting “**FAMILY**”;

1           (2)(A) by striking “parental” each place the  
2 term appears (other than in subsection (g)) and in-  
3 sserting “family”; and

4           (B) by striking “Parental” each place the term  
5 appears and inserting “Family”;

6           (3) by striking “parent” each place the term  
7 appears (other than in subsection (g)) and inserting  
8 “family”;

9           (4)(A) by striking “parents” each place the  
10 term appears (other than in subsection (g)) and in-  
11 sserting “families”; and

12           (B) by striking “Parents” each place the term  
13 appears (other than in subsections (a)(2)(D) and  
14 (e)(4)) and inserting “Family”;

15           (5) in subsection (b)(1)—

16           (A) by striking “periodically” and inserting  
17 “at least annually”; and

18           (B) by inserting “, and shall be made  
19 available to the local community through a pub-  
20 lished school report card or by other appro-  
21 priate means” after “and the school”;

22           (6) in subsection (e)—

23           (A) in paragraph (14), by striking “and”  
24 after the semicolon;

1 (B) in paragraph (15), by striking the pe-  
2 riod and inserting “; and”; and

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

4 “(16) may create roles for families on school-  
5 based leadership or management teams.”; and

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

7 “(h) FAMILY INVOLVEMENT ACTIVITIES.—

8 “(1) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

9 There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out  
10 this subsection \$300,000,000 for fiscal year 2000  
11 and such sums as may be necessary for each of the  
12 4 succeeding fiscal years.

13 “(2) ALLOCATION.—Each local educational  
14 agency receiving a grant pursuant to subpart 2 for  
15 a fiscal year shall receive an allocation under this  
16 subsection that bears the same relation to the funds  
17 appropriated under paragraph (1) for the fiscal year  
18 as the amount the local educational agency received  
19 under such subpart bears to the amount all local  
20 educational agencies received under such subpart for  
21 the fiscal year.

22 “(3) USES.—Funds allocated under paragraph  
23 (2) shall be used for—

24 “(A) the payment of school staff time, or  
25 for technical assistance, regarding the develop-

1           ment or implementation programs to increase  
2           meaningful family involvement in their chil-  
3           dren’s education in school and at home, and to  
4           increase family and school communication;

5                   “(B) staffing the programs;

6                   “(C) outreach efforts to and transportation  
7           for the most difficult to involve families; and

8                   “(D) appropriate other materials and re-  
9           sources for the programs.”.

10       (f) DEMONSTRATIONS OF INNOVATIVE PRACTICES.—

11   Section 1502(a)(1) (20 U.S.C. 6492(a)(1)) is amended—

12           (1) in subparagraph (E), by striking “and”  
13       after the semicolon;

14           (2) in subparagraph (F), by striking the period  
15       and inserting “; and”; and

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

17                   “(G) programs that are especially effective  
18       in enhancing families’ involvement in their chil-  
19       dren’s education in school and at home, and in  
20       increasing family and school communication.”.

21       (g) INFORMATION.—Part F of title I (20 U.S.C.  
22   6511 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
23   lowing:

1 **“SEC. 1605. INFORMATION.**

2 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall identify, col-  
3 lect, and disseminate information regarding the following:

4 “(1) Quality research on family involvement as  
5 family involvement relates to student achievement,  
6 school improvement, and family success.

7 “(2) Effective family involvement practices and  
8 model programs.

9 “(3) Opportunities for families, schools, and  
10 communities to receive technical assistance in imple-  
11 menting such practices and programs.

12 “(b) DISSEMINATION.—The Secretary shall dissemi-  
13 nate such information—

14 “(1) through the Parental Information and Re-  
15 source Centers under section 1118(g) to families,  
16 community organizations, schools, and local edu-  
17 cational agencies; and

18 “(2) directly using various media, including  
19 print and the Internet.”.

20 **SEC. 102. AMENDMENTS TO TITLE IV OF THE ELEMENTARY**  
21 **AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT OF 1965.**

22 (a) STATE APPLICATIONS.—Section 4112(a) (20  
23 U.S.C. 7112(a)) is amended—

24 (1) in paragraph (4), by striking “and” after  
25 the semicolon;

1           (2) by redesignating paragraph (5) as para-  
2 graph (7); and

3           (3) by inserting after paragraph (4) the fol-  
4 lowing:

5           “(5) describes strategies for enhancing families’  
6 involvement in the activities assisted under this sub-  
7 part and in their children’s education in school and  
8 at home, and for increasing family and school com-  
9 munication about such activities and education;

10           “(6) contains a description of the special out-  
11 reach activities that will be carried out to maximize  
12 the participation of families in school and at home  
13 in carrying out the activities assisted under this sub-  
14 part; and”.

15       (b) LOCAL APPLICATIONS.—Section 4115(b) (20  
16 U.S.C. 7115(b)) is amended—

17           (1) in paragraph (2)(E), by striking “and”  
18 after the semicolon;

19           (2) by redesignating paragraph (3) as para-  
20 graph (5); and

21           (3) by inserting after paragraph (2) the fol-  
22 lowing:

23           “(3) a description of how the local educational  
24 agency will enhance families’ involvement in the ac-  
25 tivities assisted under this subpart in their children’s

1 education in school and at home, and how the agen-  
2 cy will increase family and school communication  
3 about such activities and education;

4 “(4) a description of the special outreach activi-  
5 ties that will be carried out to maximize the partici-  
6 pation of families in school and at home in carrying  
7 out the activities assisted under this subpart; and”.

8 (c) LOCAL DRUG AND VIOLENCE PREVENTION PRO-  
9 GRAMS.—Section 4116(a)(2) (20 U.S.C. 7116(a)(2)) is  
10 amended by striking “parents” and inserting “families”.

11 **SEC. 103. AMENDMENTS TO TITLE VI OF THE ELEMENTARY**  
12 **AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT OF 1965.**

13 (a) PURPOSE.—Section 6001(b) (20 U.S.C. 7301(b))  
14 is amended—

15 (1) in paragraph (4), by striking “and” after  
16 the semicolon;

17 (2) in paragraph (5), by striking the period and  
18 inserting “; and”; and

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

20 “(6) to support efforts to forge family and  
21 school partnerships that make use of families as a  
22 resource for, and give family members a leadership  
23 role in, educational reform programs.”.

24 (b) DEFINITION.—Section 6003 (20 U.S.C. 7303) is  
25 amended by adding at the end the following:

1           “(F) Strong family involvement in their  
2           children’s education in school and at home, and  
3           effective family and school communication.”.

4           (c) TARGETED USE OF FUNDS.—Section 6301(b)  
5 (20 U.S.C. 7351(b)) is amended—

6           (1) in paragraph (8), by striking “and” after  
7           the semicolon;

8           (2) in paragraph (9), by striking the period and  
9           inserting “; and”; and

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

11          “(9) family involvement programs or activities  
12          such as those described in section 1118.”.

13 **TITLE II—PROFESSIONAL DE-**  
14 **VELOPMENT FOR SCHOOL**  
15 **STAFF**

16 **SEC. 201. FINDINGS.**

17          Congress makes the following findings:

18          (1) Parents are much more likely to become in-  
19          volved in the education of their children when teach-  
20          ers encourage parents to help, and assist parents in  
21          helping, their children with schoolwork.

22          (2) Parental attendance at parent-teacher con-  
23          ferences may significantly influence children’s aca-  
24          demic performances. Children become higher achiev-

1       ers when their families are consistently informed  
2       about the children’s progress.

3               (3) Pre-service teacher education programs lag  
4       behind school efforts in promoting family involve-  
5       ment because the programs do not adequately pre-  
6       pare teachers to involve parents, and most States’  
7       certification requirements do not mention family in-  
8       volvement.

9               (4) Teachers ranked strengthening families’  
10      roles in their children’s learning as the issue that  
11      should receive the highest priority in public edu-  
12      cation.

13              (5) Teachers feel that the teachers need more  
14      instruction in working with families. Principals say  
15      that a lack of staff training with respect to  
16      partnering with families is a major reason for low  
17      parent involvement.

18              (6) Teacher education in strengthening family  
19      involvement is potentially one of the most effective  
20      methods of reducing the barriers to strong partner-  
21      ships between families and schools.

1 **SEC. 202. AMENDMENTS TO SECTION 1119 OF THE ELEMEN-**  
2 **TARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT OF**  
3 **1965.**

4 Section 1119(b)(1) (20 U.S.C. 6301(b)(1)) is  
5 amended—

6 (1) in subparagraph (D), by striking “and”  
7 after the semicolon;

8 (2) by redesignating subparagraph (E) as sub-  
9 paragraph (F); and

10 (3) inserting after subparagraph (D) the fol-  
11 lowing:

12 “(E) include instruction for teachers, prin-  
13 cipals, pupil services personnel, and school ad-  
14 ministrators in effective practices for commu-  
15 nicating with families, working with families,  
16 and increasing families’ involvement in their  
17 children’s education in school and at home;  
18 and”.

19 **SEC. 203. AMENDMENTS TO TITLE II OF THE ELEMENTARY**  
20 **AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT OF 1965.**

21 (a) **PURPOSES.**—Section 2002(2) (20 U.S.C.  
22 6602(2)) is amended—

23 (1) by striking “parents” and inserting “fami-  
24 lies”;

25 (2) by redesignating subparagraphs (E) and  
26 (F) as subparagraphs (G) and (H), respectively; and

1           (3) by inserting after subparagraph (D) the fol-  
2           lowing:

3                   “(E) incorporates effective strategies, tech-  
4                   niques, methods, and practices for increasing  
5                   families’ involvement in their children’s edu-  
6                   cation in school and at home;

7                   “(F) includes specific training of teachers,  
8                   and, where appropriate, other staff and admin-  
9                   istrators, to communicate and work with fami-  
10                  lies;”.

11           (b) AUTHORIZED ACTIVITIES.—Section 2102(c) (20  
12 U.S.C. 6622(c)) is amended—

13                   (1) in paragraph (13), by striking “and” after  
14                   the semicolon;

15                   (2) in paragraph (14), by striking the period,  
16                   and inserting “; and”; and

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

18                   “(15) developing and disseminating models for  
19                   high-quality professional development activities that  
20                   train educators and other school staff in strategies,  
21                   techniques, methods, and practices for—

22                           “(A) working with families; and

23                           “(B) encouraging families’ involvement in  
24                   their children’s education in school and at  
25                   home.”.

1 (c) NATIONAL TEACHER TRAINING PROJECT.—Sec-  
2 tion 2103(b)(1)(A) (20 U.S.C. 6623(b)(1)(A)) is amended  
3 by inserting “, working with and involving families in the  
4 education of their children,” after “development”.

5 (d) STATE APPLICATIONS.—Section 2205(b)(2) (20  
6 U.S.C. 6645(b)(2)) is amended—

7 (1) in subparagraph (N), by striking “and”  
8 after the semicolon;

9 (2) by redesignating subparagraph (O) as sub-  
10 subparagraph (P); and

11 (3) by inserting after subparagraph (N) the fol-  
12 lowing:

13 “(O) describe how the State will prepare  
14 teachers, administrators, and, where appro-  
15 priate, pupil services personnel, paraprofes-  
16 sionals and other staff, to work collaboratively  
17 with families and to encourage their involve-  
18 ment in their children’s education at home and  
19 in school; and”.

20 (e) STATE-LEVEL ACTIVITIES.—Section 2207 (20  
21 U.S.C. 6647) is amended—

22 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (12) and (13)  
23 as paragraphs (13) and (14), respectively; and

24 (2) by inserting after paragraph (11) the fol-  
25 lowing:

1           “(12) providing professional development pro-  
 2           grams that train teachers, and, where appropriate,  
 3           pupil services personnel and other school staff, to  
 4           communicate effectively with families, and to involve  
 5           families in their children’s education in school and  
 6           at home;”.

7           (f) LOCAL ALLOCATION OF FUNDS AND ALLOWABLE  
 8           ACTIVITIES.—Section 2210(b)(3)(O) (20 U.S.C.  
 9           6650(b)(3)(O)) is amended by striking the semicolon and  
 10          inserting “, and to train teachers to communicate with  
 11          families regarding standards, curricula, student assign-  
 12          ments, and assessments;”.

13           **TITLE III—STRENGTHENING**  
 14           **HOME AND SCHOOL COMMU-**  
 15           **NICATION THROUGH TECH-**  
 16           **NOLOGY**

17           **SEC. 301. AMENDMENTS TO TITLE III.**

18           (a) STATEMENT OF PURPOSE.—Section 3112 (20  
 19           U.S.C. 6812) is amended—

20           (1) in paragraph (11), by striking “and” after  
 21           the semicolon;

22           (2) in paragraph (12), by striking the period  
 23           and inserting a semicolon; and

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

1           “(13) development of and support for tech-  
2           nology that will enhance and facilitate families’ in-  
3           volvement in their children’s education at school and  
4           at home, and increase family and school communica-  
5           tion about standards, curriculum, student assign-  
6           ments, and assessments; and

7           “(14) provision of professional development for  
8           teachers, administrators, and where appropriate,  
9           pupil services personnel, paraprofessionals, and  
10          other staff, to prepare them to use technology to fa-  
11          cilitate and enhance family involvement and increase  
12          family and school communication.”.

13          (b) NATIONAL LONG-RANGE TECHNOLOGY PLAN.—  
14          Section 3121(c)(4)(F) (20 U.S.C. 6831) is amended by  
15          inserting “for instructional purposes, and for facilitating  
16          and enhancing family involvement and increasing family  
17          and school communication” after “technologies”.

18          (c) FEDERAL LEADERSHIP.—Section 3122(c) (20  
19          U.S.C. 6832(c)) is amended—

20                 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (10), (11),  
21                 (12), (13), (14), (15), and (16) as paragraphs (11),  
22                 (12), (13), (14), (15), (16), and (17), respectively;  
23                 and

24                 (2) by inserting after paragraph (9) the fol-  
25                 lowing:

1           “(10) the development, demonstration, dissemi-  
2           nation, and evaluation of model strategies for pre-  
3           paring teachers and other personnel to use tech-  
4           nology effectively to facilitate and enhance family in-  
5           volvement and increase family and school commu-  
6           nication;”.

7           (d) LOCAL USES OF FUNDS.—Section 3134 (20  
8 U.S.C. 6844) is amended—

9           (1) in paragraph (5), by striking “and” after  
10          the semicolon;

11          (2) in paragraph (6), by striking the period and  
12          inserting a semicolon; and

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

14           “(7) acquiring, developing, adopting, or expand-  
15          ing existing and new applications of technology, such  
16          as voice mail or the Internet, to facilitate and en-  
17          hance family involvement and increase family and  
18          school communication about standards, curriculum,  
19          student assignments, and assessments; and

20          “(8) providing ongoing professional develop-  
21          ment in the use of technology to facilitate and en-  
22          hance family involvement and increase family and  
23          school communication.”.

24          (e) LOCAL APPLICATIONS.—Section 3135 (20 U.S.C.  
25 6845) is amended—

1           (1) in paragraph (1)(D)(i), by inserting “, and  
2           to further the use of technology to facilitate and en-  
3           hance family involvement and increase family and  
4           school communication” after “center”; and

5           (2) in paragraph (3)—

6           (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking  
7           “and” after the semicolon; and

8           (B) by adding after subparagraph (B) the  
9           following:

10           “(C) facilitate and enhance family involve-  
11           ment in schools and increase family and school  
12           communication; and”.

13           (f) NATIONAL CHALLENGE GRANTS FOR TECH-  
14           NOLOGY IN EDUCATION.—Section 3136(c) (20 U.S.C.  
15           6846(c)) is amended—

16           (1) in paragraph (3), by inserting “, and to fa-  
17           cilitate and enhance family involvement and increase  
18           family and school communication” after “center”;

19           (2) in paragraph (4), by striking “and” after  
20           the semicolon;

21           (3) in paragraph (5), by striking the period and  
22           inserting “; and”; and

23           (4) by adding at the end the following:



1           **“PART D—Parenting Education Programs**

2   **“SEC. 341. PARENTING EDUCATION PROGRAMS.**

3           “(a) GRANTS AUTHORIZED.—

4                 “(1) IN GENERAL.—From the amount appro-  
5                 priated under subsection (f) for a fiscal year, the  
6                 Secretary shall award grants to community colleges  
7                 to enable the community colleges to carry out par-  
8                 enting education programs.

9                 “(2) AMOUNT.—The Secretary shall award each  
10                grant under this section in the amount of \$100,000.

11                “(3) DURATION.—The Secretary shall award  
12                each grant under this subpart for a period of 2  
13                years.

14                “(4) SUPPLEMENT NOT SUPPLANT.—Grant  
15                funds provided under this subpart shall be used to  
16                supplement and not supplant other Federal, State,  
17                and local public funds expended for parenting edu-  
18                cation activities.

19           “(b) AUTHORIZED ACTIVITIES.—

20                “(1) PARENT EDUCATORS.—Each community  
21                college receiving a grant under this section shall use  
22                the grant funds to pay a faculty member at the com-  
23                munity college to administer a parenting education  
24                program for the community college.

25                “(2) PARENTING EDUCATION PROGRAMS.—  
26                Each community college receiving a grant under this

1 section shall use the funds to carry out a parenting  
2 education program that provides parenting education  
3 information through courses taught by an individual  
4 who meets the State requirements for part-time fac-  
5 ulty at the community college. The program may—

6 “(A) involve a child laboratory component  
7 under which the children of parents attending  
8 the courses engage in cooperative child care ac-  
9 tivities that are coordinated with the courses;

10 “(B) provide parenting education informa-  
11 tion in the workplace or in the community  
12 served by the community college; or

13 “(C) involve a contract with a community-  
14 based organization to provide parenting edu-  
15 cation information to the community served by  
16 the community college.

17 “(3) EXISTING PARENTING EDUCATION PRO-  
18 GRAMS.—If a community college has a faculty mem-  
19 ber administering a parenting education program on  
20 the date of enactment of this section, then the com-  
21 munity college may use the grant funds provided  
22 under this section for supplementary activities, in-  
23 cluding the costs of travel and printing, with respect  
24 to the parenting education program.

1       “(c) APPLICATION.—Each community college desir-  
2 ing a grant under this section shall submit an application  
3 to the Secretary at such time, in such manner, and accom-  
4 panied by such information as the Secretary may require.  
5 Each such application shall—

6               “(1) contain an assessment of the need for par-  
7 enting education in the community served by the  
8 community college that—

9                       “(A) includes an analysis of parenting edu-  
10 cation information available from resources in  
11 the community; and

12                       “(B) is signed by a representative of a  
13 community-based organization or another orga-  
14 nization that offers parenting education infor-  
15 mation in the community, including at least a  
16 representative of—

17                               “(i) a program assisted under part B  
18 of title I of the Elementary and Secondary  
19 Education Act of 1965 (Even Start);

20                               “(ii) a program assisted under the  
21 Head Start Act; or

22                               “(iii) the child care providers in the  
23 community;

24               “(2) contain a plan for the provision of activi-  
25 ties under this section that includes—

1           “(A) a budget for the expenditure of the  
2           grant funds; and

3           “(B) a year-end report regarding the ex-  
4           penditure; and

5           “(3) describe the steps the community college  
6           will take to coordinate activities assisted under this  
7           section with the activities of other providers of par-  
8           enting education activities in the community in order  
9           to improve parenting education in the community.

10          “(d) APPLICABILITY.—The provisions of part E shall  
11          not apply to this section.

12          “(e) DEFINITION OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE.—For  
13          the purpose of this section the term ‘community college’  
14          means a junior or community college as defined in section  
15          312(e).

16          “(f) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There  
17          is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section  
18          \$111,300,000 for fiscal year 2001 and each of the 4 suc-  
19          ceeding fiscal years.”.

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