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# H. R. 3692

To amend the Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act and the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to authorize the use of grant funds for bullying prevention, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 8, 2003

Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California (for herself and Mr. QUINN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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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 “Bullying Prevention  
5 for School Safety and Crime Reduction Act of 2003”.

1 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS TO SAFE AND DRUG-FREE SCHOOLS**  
2 **AND COMMUNITIES ACT REGARDING BUL-**  
3 **LYING.**

4 (a) AMENDMENTS TO SAFE AND DRUG-FREE  
5 SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES ACT.—Part A of title IV of  
6 the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20  
7 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.; commonly referred to as the “Safe  
8 and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act”) is amend-  
9 ed—

10 (1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1) in  
11 section 4002, and in sections 4112(a)(5)(A),  
12 4112(c)(2)(D)(ii), 4115(b)(1)(C)(i), and  
13 4115(b)(2)(A)(i), by striking “violence” and insert-  
14 ing “violence and bullying”;

15 (2) by striking the term “drug and violence pre-  
16 vention” each place such term appears and inserting  
17 “drug, violence, and bullying prevention”, including  
18 in sections 4002(1), 4002(2), 4002(4), 4112(a)(3),  
19 4112(a)(5), 4112(c)(2)(D), 4113(a)(4), 4113(a)(5),  
20 4113(a)(9), 4113(a)(10), 4113(a)(14), 4114(a)(1),  
21 4114(c)(1)(A), 4114(d)(2), 4114(d)(6),  
22 4115(a)(1)(A), 4115(b)(2)(B), 4115(b)(2)(C),  
23 4115(b)(2)(D), 4115(b)(2)(E), 4115(d),  
24 4116(a)(1)(B), 4121(a)(1), 4121(a)(2), and  
25 4121(a)(5);

1           (3) by striking the term “drug use and vio-  
2           lence” each place such term appears and inserting  
3           “drug use, violence, and bullying”, including in sec-  
4           tions 4002(4), 4112(a)(2), 4112(c)(3)(B)(iv),  
5           4113(a)(9)(A), 4115(b)(1)(C)(ii), 4116(a)(2)(B),  
6           and 4122(c);

7           (4) in section 4112(c)(3)(B)(ii), by striking “vi-  
8           olence and drug-related” and inserting “violence,  
9           bullying, and drug-related”;

10          (5) in section 4114(d)(6), by striking “acts of  
11          violence” and inserting “acts of violence and bul-  
12          lying”;

13          (6) in sections 4115(a)(1)(A), 4115(a)(1)(C),  
14          4115(a)(2)(A), 4115(b)(2)(E), and 4122(a), by  
15          striking the term “violence and illegal drug use”  
16          each place such term appears and inserting “vio-  
17          lence, bullying, and illegal drug use”;

18          (7) in section 4115(b)(2)(B), by striking the  
19          term “violence and illegal use of drugs” each place  
20          such term appears and inserting “violence, bullying,  
21          and illegal use of drugs”;

22          (8) in the matter preceding clause (i) in section  
23          4115(b)(2)(E), and in section 4152(a), by striking  
24          the term “Drug and violence prevention” each place

1 such term appears and inserting “Drug, violence,  
2 and bullying prevention”;

3 (9) in sections 4115(b)(2)(E)(vii) and 4122(b)  
4 by striking “illegal drug use and violence” and in-  
5 serting “violence, bullying, and illegal drug use”;

6 (10) in section 4115(b)(2)(E)(ix), by striking  
7 “violent or drug abusing students” and inserting  
8 “violent, bullying, or drug abusing students”;

9 (11) in section 4115(b)(2)(E)(x), by striking  
10 “violent behavior and illegal use of drugs” and in-  
11 serting “violent behavior, bullying, and illegal use of  
12 drugs”;

13 (12) in section 4115(b)(2)(E)(xiii)—

14 (A) by striking “violence prevention and  
15 education programs” and inserting “violence  
16 and bullying prevention and education pro-  
17 grams”; and

18 (B) by striking “resolve conflicts without  
19 violence” and inserting “resolve conflicts with-  
20 out violence or bullying”;

21 (13) in section 4115(b)(2)(E)(xv), by striking  
22 “major accident, or a drug-related incident” and in-  
23 serting “major accident, bullying incident, or a drug-  
24 related incident”;

1           (14) in sections 4115(b)(2)(E)(xviii) and  
2           4116(b)(1), by striking “safety hotline” and insert-  
3           ing “safety and bullying prevention hotline”;

4           (15) in section 4116(a)(1)(C), by striking “vio-  
5           lence and drug prevention” and inserting “drug, vio-  
6           lence, and bullying prevention”;

7           (16) in section 4121(a), by striking “illegal use  
8           of drugs and violence” and inserting “violence, bul-  
9           lying, and illegal drug use”;

10          (17) in section 4121(a)(4), by striking “violence  
11          prevention and education” and inserting “violence  
12          and bullying prevention and education”;

13          (18) in sections 4121(a)(6) and 4121(a)(8), by  
14          striking “drug and violence problems” and inserting  
15          “drug, violence, and bullying problems”;

16          (19) in section 4122(a)(2), by striking “and  
17          school violence” and inserting “school violence and  
18          bullying,”;

19          (20) in sections 4124(a)(1)(B) and 4124(a)(3),  
20          by striking “substance abuse and violence preven-  
21          tion” and inserting “violence, bullying, and sub-  
22          stance abuse prevention”;

23          (21) in section 4124(b)(4)(A)(i), by striking  
24          “substance abuse and violence problem” and insert-

1 ing “violence, bullying, and substance abuse prob-  
2 lem”;

3 (22) in section 4127(c), by striking “school vio-  
4 lence research” and inserting “school violence and  
5 bullying research”;

6 (23) in section 4128(b)(2), by striking “such as  
7 substance abuse” and inserting “such as bullying,  
8 substance abuse”;

9 (24) in section 4128(b)(4), by striking “school  
10 violence prevention” and inserting “school violence  
11 and bullying prevention”;

12 (25) in section 4130(b)(1)(B)(iv), by striking  
13 “violence, use of dangerous weapons” and inserting  
14 “violence and bullying, use of dangerous weapons”;

15 (26) in section 4130(b)(5)(B)(i), by striking  
16 “schools with violence problems” and inserting  
17 “schools with violence or bullying problems”;

18 (27) in section 4151—

19 (A) in paragraph (3)—

20 (i) by striking “DRUG AND VIOLENCE  
21 PREVENTION” in the heading and inserting  
22 “DRUG, VIOLENCE, AND BULLYING PRE-  
23 VENTION”;

24 (ii) by striking “drug and violence  
25 prevention” each place such term appears

1 and inserting “drug, violence, and bullying  
2 prevention”; and

3 (iii) in subparagraph (B), by inserting  
4 “and bullying” after “with respect to vio-  
5 lence”; and

6 (B) in paragraphs (6) and (7), by striking  
7 “violent behavior” and inserting “violent or bul-  
8 lying behavior”; and

9 (28) in section 4152(a), by striking “acts of vi-  
10 olence” and inserting “acts of violence or bullying”.

11 (b) AMENDMENT TO OMNIBUS CRIME CONTROL AND  
12 SAFE STREETS ACT OF 1968.—Paragraph (13) of section  
13 1801 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act  
14 of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 2796ee; relating to juvenile account-  
15 ability block grants) is amended to read as follows:

16 “(13) establishing and maintaining account-  
17 ability-based programs that are designed to enhance  
18 school safety, which programs may include research-  
19 based bullying prevention programs;”.

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