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S. 2274

To establish a language arts facility for Homeland Security personnel and law enforcement officers.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 10 (legislative day, FEBRUARY 9), 2006

Mr. DOMENICI introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

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 “Foreign Language
5 Training Act of 2006”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 In this Act—

8 (1) the term “executive agency” has the same
9 meaning as in section 105 of title 5, United States

1 Code, except that the term does not include the De-
2 partment of Defense;

3 (2) the term “law enforcement officer” has the
4 same meaning as in section 8331 of title 5, United
5 States Code; and

6 (3) the term “Secretary” means the Secretary
7 of Homeland Security.

8 **SEC. 3. LANGUAGE ARTS PROGRAM AND FACILITY.**

9 (a) PROGRAM EXPANSION.—The Secretary shall ex-
10 pand the language arts program at the Federal Law En-
11 forcement Training Center in Artesia, New Mexico, to pro-
12 vide training for the Department of Homeland Security
13 personnel and law enforcement officers identified under
14 section 4.

15 (b) FACILITY.—The Secretary is authorized to con-
16 struct a language arts facility at the Federal Law Enforce-
17 ment Training Center in Artesia, New Mexico.

18 **SEC. 4. TRAINING REQUIREMENT.**

19 (a) HOMELAND SECURITY.—The Secretary shall—

20 (1) identify any employee of the Department of
21 Homeland Security for whom foreign language edu-
22 cation is necessary; and

23 (2) require foreign language education for any
24 employee identified under paragraph (1).

1 (b) LAW ENFORCEMENT.—The head of each execu-
2 tive agency shall—

3 (1) identify any law enforcement officer em-
4 ployed by such executive agency for whom foreign
5 language education is necessary; and

6 (2) require foreign language education for any
7 law enforcement officer identified under paragraph
8 (1).

9 (c) TRAINING.—Foreign language education for any
10 individual identified under subsection (a)(1) or (b)(1) shall
11 be provided at the language arts facility authorized under
12 section 3(b).

13 **SEC. 5. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

14 There are authorized to be appropriated such sums
15 as are necessary to carry out this Act.

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