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116TH CONGRESS
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To direct the Secretary of Transportation to establish a grant program to educate the public on the dangers of drug-impaired driving, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Miss RICE of New York introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

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 “Drug-Impaired Driving
5 Education Act of 2020”.

1 **SEC. 2. DRUG-IMPAIRED DRIVING EDUCATION GRANT PRO-**
2 **GRAM.**

3 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 1 year after
4 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Trans-
5 portation shall establish a program to provide grants on
6 a competitive basis to States to educate the public on the
7 dangers of drug-impaired driving.

8 (b) APPLICATION FOR GRANT.—To be eligible for a
9 grant provided under this Act, a State shall submit to the
10 Secretary an application in such form, at such time, and
11 containing such information as the Secretary may require.

12 (c) USE OF GRANT THROUGH COVERED ENTITY.—
13 A State that receives a grant under the program estab-
14 lished under subsection (a) may use such grant to provide
15 funds to a covered entity that will educate the public on
16 the dangers of drug-impaired driving.

17 (d) BEST AVAILABLE EVIDENCE.—A State that re-
18 ceives a grant provided under this Act, or an entity using
19 funds provided by a State that received such grant, to edu-
20 cate the public on the dangers of drug-impaired driving
21 shall—

22 (1) use evidence and strategies recommended by
23 the Congressional Research Service publication titled
24 “Marijuana Use and Highway Safety”, published in
25 May, 2019;

1 (2) use evidence and strategies recommended by
2 the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
3 publication titled “Countermeasures That Work: A
4 Highway Safety Countermeasure Guide For State
5 Highway Safety Offices, Ninth Edition, 2017”, pub-
6 lished in April, 2018; or

7 (3) use other evidence-based, peer-reviewed
8 strategies as determined by the Secretary.

9 (e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
10 authorized to be appropriated to carry out this Act
11 \$5,000,000 for each of the first 2 fiscal years beginning
12 after the date of enactment of this Act.

13 (f) DEFINITIONS.—In this Act:

14 (1) COVERED ENTITY.—The term “covered en-
15 tity” includes the following:

16 (A) A State government agency.

17 (B) A local government agency or political
18 subdivision of a State.

19 (C) An Indian Tribal Government.

20 (D) A nonprofit organization.

21 (E) A State or local prosecution office.

22 (F) A State or local law enforcement agen-
23 cy.

24 (2) DRUG-IMPAIRED DRIVING.—The term
25 “drug-impaired driving” means driving under the in-

1 fluence of marijuana, opioids, or other substances,
2 which may impair driving, as determined by the Sec-
3 retary.

4 (3) MARIJUANA.—The term “marijuana” has
5 the meaning given such term in section 4008 of the
6 FAST Act (Public Law 114–94).

7 (4) NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION.—The term
8 “nonprofit organization” means an organization that
9 is described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Rev-
10 enue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. 501(c)(3)) and is ex-
11 empt from taxation under section 501(a) of such
12 Code.

13 (5) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
14 the Secretary of Transportation.

15 (6) STATE.—The term “State” means a State
16 of the United States, the District of Columbia, each
17 territory of the United States, and each federally
18 recognized Indian Tribe.