

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8038

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Add at the end the following:

1 **DIVISION I—COUNTERING**
2 **ANTISEMITISM ACT**

3 **SEC. ____ . FINDINGS.**

4 Congress finds the following:

5 (1) Antisemitism, which is often called “the old-
6 est hatred”, is a serious and growing danger for
7 Jews in the United States and around the world.

8 (2) In 2022, the Federal Bureau of Investiga-
9 tion found that anti-Jewish hate crime incidents in-
10 creased by more than 37 percent from 2021 to
11 2022.

12 (3) In 2022, the Anti-Defamation League re-
13 ported nearly 3,700 antisemitic incidents in the
14 United States, including assault, vandalism, and
15 harassment, which is a 36 percent increase from
16 2021 and represents the highest number on record
17 of antisemitic incidents reported by the Anti-Defa-
18 mation League, and the American Jewish Committee
19 reported that 25 percent of Jewish Americans were
20 personally targeted by antisemitism in 2023.

1 (4) Jewish Americans are facing an unprece-
2 dented rise in antisemitic incidents following the Oc-
3 tober 7, 2023 Hamas terrorist attacks on Israel.

4 (5) Rising antisemitism is in part being driven
5 by the spread and amplification of antisemitic com-
6 ments, tropes, and conspiracies on social media plat-
7 forms, which can lead to physical acts of harass-
8 ment, assault, and vandalism.

9 (6) Holocaust denial and distortion, including
10 intentional efforts to excuse or minimize the impact
11 of the Holocaust, dishonor Holocaust victims and
12 survivors, and reinforce the need for advancing accu-
13 rate and comprehensive Holocaust education glob-
14 ally.

15 (7) Protecting the history of the Holocaust and
16 recognizing and confronting Holocaust denial and
17 distortion are critical to preventing antisemitism.

18 (8) Jewish houses of worship are increasingly
19 the targets of violent attacks in the United States,
20 as evidenced by the deadly assaults on synagogues in
21 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in 2018 and Poway, Cali-
22 fornia, in 2019.

23 (9) Antisemitic incidents have increased dra-
24 matically in many educational settings over the past
25 several years, with many Jewish students facing dis-

1 crimination or a hostile environment at schools, yet
2 these incidents remain underreported.

3 (10) The Department of Education's Office for
4 Civil Rights is tasked with ensuring that all students
5 are protected on campus, yet there is a backlog of
6 discrimination complaints that remain pending be-
7 fore the Office for Civil Rights.

8 (11) On May 25, 2023, the Biden Administra-
9 tion issued the U.S. National Strategy to Counter
10 Antisemitism, which outlines the Administration's
11 whole-of-society approach to tackle antisemitism and
12 includes actions for Federal agencies to take and
13 calls to action for Congress.

14 (12) Antisemitism can have unique characteris-
15 tics, including the evolving use of conspiracy theories
16 that blame the various ills of society on Jews or at-
17 tribute to individual Jews a variety of evil and harm-
18 ful characteristics, and including the portrayal of
19 Jews as too powerful or controlling and deserving of
20 hatred and mistrust. Antisemitism can also exist
21 when individual Jews are held responsible for the
22 policies of the Israeli government, or attacked, dis-
23 paraged, or demonized based on their real or per-
24 ceived connection to, affiliation with, or support for,
25 the state of Israel as a Jewish state. Antisemitism

1 can manifest distinctively and require a tailored re-
2 sponse.

3 (13) While antisemitism most directly and in-
4 tensely threatens Jewish Americans, it also under-
5 mines democracy and threatens the safety and rights
6 of all Americans.

7 **SEC. ____ . STATEMENT OF POLICY AND SENSE OF CON-**
8 **GRESS.**

9 (a) STATEMENT OF POLICY.—It is the policy of the
10 United States to—

11 (1) raise awareness and educate the United
12 States public about the history of Jewish Americans
13 and antisemitism in all of its forms and various
14 manifestations;

15 (2) use all available authorities to oppose anti-
16 semitism; and

17 (3) ensure that the implementation of Federal
18 Government strategies to counter antisemitism are
19 ongoing and multi-year whole-of-government and
20 whole-of-society efforts, including through close and
21 consistent collaboration between the Federal Govern-
22 ment, the private sector, civil society, faith leaders,
23 and community leaders.

24 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
25 gress that the non-legally binding working definition of

1 antisemitism adopted in 2016 by the 31 member states
2 of the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance, a
3 definition which the United States has embraced—

4 (1) is a valuable tool to raise awareness and in-
5 crease understanding of antisemitism; and

6 (2) should be utilized by Federal, State, and
7 local agencies.

8 **SEC. _____. DEFINITIONS.**

9 In this section

10 (1) **ANTISEMITISM.**—The term “antisemitism”
11 has the meaning given the term in section 3 of the
12 Never Again Education Act (36 U.S.C. 2301 note).

13 (2) **RELEVANT AGENCY.**—The term “relevant
14 agency” means—

15 (A) the Domestic Policy Council;

16 (B) the Department of State;

17 (C) the Office of the Special Envoy to
18 Monitor and Combat Antisemitism of the De-
19 partment of State;

20 (D) the Department of Homeland Security;

21 (E) the Department of Justice;

22 (F) the Federal Bureau of Investigation;

23 (G) the Department of Education;

24 (H) the National Counterterrorism Center;

- 1 (I) the United States Holocaust Memorial
2 Museum;
- 3 (J) the Department of Health and Human
4 Services;
- 5 (K) the Equal Employment Opportunity
6 Commission;
- 7 (L) the Small Business Administration;
- 8 (M) the Department of Housing and
9 Urban Development;
- 10 (N) the Department of Transportation;
- 11 (O) the Department of Agriculture;
- 12 (P) the Corporation for National and Com-
13 munity Service;
- 14 (Q) the National Endowment for the Arts;
- 15 (R) the National Endowment for the Hu-
16 manities;
- 17 (S) the Department of the Interior;
- 18 (T) the Department of Veterans Affairs;
- 19 (U) the Department of Defense;
- 20 (V) the Department of the Treasury;
- 21 (W) the Office of the Director of National
22 Intelligence;
- 23 (X) the Institute of Museum and Library
24 Services;
- 25 (Y) the Office of Personnel Management;

1 (Z) the United States Mission to the
2 United Nations;

3 (AA) the General Services Administration;

4 (BB) the Department of Commerce;

5 (CC) the Department of Labor;

6 (DD) the National Science Foundation;

7 (EE) the Smithsonian Institution; and

8 (FF) the Office of Faith-Based and Neigh-
9 borhood Partnerships of the White House.

10 (3) U.S. NATIONAL STRATEGY TO COUNTER
11 ANTISEMITISM.—The term “U.S. National Strategy
12 to Counter Antisemitism” means the document enti-
13 tled “U.S. National Strategy to Counter Anti-
14 semitism” issued by the White House on May 25,
15 2023.

16 **SEC. ____ . NATIONAL COORDINATOR TO COUNTER ANTI-
17 SEMITISM.**

18 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established within
19 the Executive Office of the President the position of Na-
20 tional Coordinator to Counter Antisemitism (in this sec-
21 tion referred to as the “National Coordinator”). The indi-
22 vidual serving in the position of National Coordinator shall
23 not have, or be assigned, duties in addition to the duties
24 of the position of National Coordinator.

1 (b) DUTIES OF THE NATIONAL COORDINATOR.—

2 Subject to the authority, direction, and control of the

3 President, the National Coordinator shall—

4 (1) serve as the principal advisor to the Presi-
5 dent on countering domestic antisemitism;

6 (2) coordinate Federal efforts to counter anti-
7 semitism, including ongoing and multi-year imple-
8 mentation of Federal Government strategies to
9 counter antisemitism, across the relevant agencies;

10 (3) conduct a biennial review of the implemen-
11 tation of Federal Government strategies to counter
12 antisemitism for a period of 10 years, including—

13 (A) an evaluation of all actions that have
14 been implemented; and

15 (B) recommendations for any updates to
16 those actions, as necessary; and

17 (4) review the internal and external anti-
18 semitism training and resource programs of the rel-
19 evant agencies and ensure that such programs in-
20 clude training and resources to assist relevant agen-
21 cies in understanding, deterring, and educating peo-
22 ple about antisemitism.

1 **SEC. _____. INTERAGENCY TASK FORCE TO COUNTER ANTI-**
2 **SEMITISM.**

3 (a) **ESTABLISHMENT.**—The President shall establish
4 an Interagency Task Force to Counter Antisemitism.

5 (b) **APPOINTMENT.**—The President shall appoint the
6 members of the Task Force, which shall include represent-
7 atives from the relevant agencies.

8 (c) **CHAIR.**—The National Coordinator established in
9 section 5(a) shall be the Chair of the Task Force.

10 (d) **ACTIVITIES OF THE TASK FORCE.**—The Task
11 Force shall carry out each of the following activities:

12 (1) Coordinate implementation of Federal Gov-
13 ernment strategies to counter antisemitism.

14 (2) Measure and evaluate the progress of the
15 United States in the areas of—

16 (A) providing education about anti-
17 semitism;

18 (B) countering antisemitism; and

19 (C) providing support, protection, and as-
20 sistance to individuals and communities tar-
21 geted by antisemitism.

22 (3) Create and implement interagency proce-
23 dures for collecting and organizing data, including
24 research results and resource information from rel-
25 evant agencies and researchers, on domestic anti-
26 semitism, while—

1 (A) respecting the confidentiality of indi-
2 viduals targeted by antisemitism; and

3 (B) complying with any Federal, State, or
4 local laws affecting confidentiality, such as laws
5 applying to court cases involving juveniles.

6 (4) Measure and evaluate the use of the Non-
7 profit Security Grant Program of the Department of
8 Homeland Security established under section 2009
9 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C.
10 609a) to secure Jewish nonprofit organizations that
11 are at high risk of terrorist attack.

12 (5) Engage in consultation with Congress, non-
13 profit organizations, and Jewish community advo-
14 cacy organizations, among other entities, to advance
15 the purposes of this Act.

16 (e) ACTIVITIES OF THE CHAIR.—Not later than 6
17 months after the date of enactment of this Act, and every
18 6 months thereafter until the date that is 10 years after
19 the date of enactment of this Act, the Chair of the Task
20 Force shall provide a briefing on the activities of the Task
21 Force to—

22 (1) the majority leader and minority leader of
23 the Senate; and

24 (2) the Speaker and minority leader of the
25 House of Representatives.

1 **SEC. _____. REPORTS ON IMPLEMENTATION OF U.S. NA-**
2 **TIONAL STRATEGY TO COUNTER ANTI-**
3 **SEMITISM.**

4 (a) **REPORTS FROM RELEVANT AGENCIES.**—Not
5 later than 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act,
6 the head of each relevant agency, in coordination with the
7 National Coordinator to Counter Antisemitism, shall sub-
8 mit to Congress and make publicly available a report de-
9 tailing how the relevant agency is implementing the U.S.
10 National Strategy to Counter Antisemitism, which report
11 shall include each of the following:

12 (1) Detailed descriptions of any programs, ac-
13 tivities, or policies established to carry out the strat-
14 egy.

15 (2) Identification of the obstacles to implemen-
16 tation.

17 (3) Opportunities for improved coordination,
18 during the implementation, with other relevant agen-
19 cies, State and local authorities, civil society, com-
20 munity and faith leaders, the private sector, and in-
21 dividual citizens, as relevant.

22 (b) **ANNUAL THREAT ASSESSMENT.**—

23 (1) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 180 days
24 after the date of enactment of this Act, and annually
25 thereafter until the date that is 10 years after the
26 date of enactment of this Act, the Director of the

1 Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Secretary of
2 Homeland Security, and the Director of the National
3 Counterterrorism Center, in coordination with the
4 National Coordinator to Counter Antisemitism, shall
5 jointly produce an annual threat assessment of
6 antisemitic violent extremism.

7 (2) CONTENTS.—Each threat assessment re-
8 quired under paragraph (1) shall include, for the pe-
9 riod covered by the report—

10 (A) an overview of transnational violent ex-
11 tremist ideologies that include antisemitic com-
12 ponents, including international and domestic
13 extremism;

14 (B) a review of the violence committed on
15 behalf of the ideologies described in subpara-
16 graph (A), including—

17 (i) violent acts committed with explicit
18 antisemitic sentiment;

19 (ii) an overview of propaganda facili-
20 tating the spread of those ideologies, in-
21 cluding an in-depth assessment of the
22 antisemitic components of the propaganda;
23 and

1 (iii) the commonalities of the threat
2 across several different violent extremist
3 ideologies;

4 (C) an assessment of the threat that
5 antisemitic violence described in subparagraphs
6 (A) and (B) poses to the United States home-
7 land, United States citizens abroad, and United
8 States military personnel; and

9 (D) an overview of how antisemitic violent
10 threats impact the interests and the global
11 standing of the United States.

12 (3) DISSEMINATION.—

13 (A) IN GENERAL.—The Director of the
14 Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Secretary
15 of Homeland Security, and the Director of the
16 National Counterterrorism Center, in coordina-
17 tion with the National Coordinator to Counter
18 Antisemitism, shall submit each threat assess-
19 ment required under paragraph (1), including
20 any classified annexes, to—

21 (i) the Committee on Armed Services
22 of the Senate;

23 (ii) the Select Committee on Intel-
24 ligence of the Senate;

1 (iii) the Committee on the Judiciary
2 of the Senate;

3 (iv) the Committee on Homeland Se-
4 curity and Governmental Affairs of the
5 Senate;

6 (v) the Committee on Appropriations
7 of the Senate;

8 (vi) the Committee on Armed Services
9 of the House of Representatives;

10 (vii) the Permanent Select Committee
11 on Intelligence of the House of Represent-
12 atives;

13 (viii) the Committee on the Judiciary
14 of the House of Representatives;

15 (ix) the Committee on Homeland Se-
16 curity of the House of Representatives;
17 and

18 (x) the Committee on Appropriations
19 of the House of Representatives.

20 (B) DECLASSIFIED VERSION.—The Direc-
21 tor of the Federal Bureau of Investigation shall
22 make publicly available a declassified version of
23 each threat assessment required under para-
24 graph (1) on the public website of the Federal

1 Bureau of Investigation concurrently with the
2 version submitted under subparagraph (A).

3 (4) LIMITATION.—No version of the threat as-
4 sessment required under paragraph (1) shall include
5 personally identifiable information.

6 **SEC. ____ . ONLINE ANTISEMITISM, HOLOCAUST DENIAL,**
7 **AND DISTORTION.**

8 (a) STUDY.—In order to assess steps to counter the
9 spread of antisemitism online, not later than 180 days
10 after the date of enactment of this Act, and every year
11 thereafter for a period of 10 years, the National Coordi-
12 nator to Counter Antisemitism, in conjunction with the
13 Interagency Task Force to Counter Antisemitism, shall
14 conduct a study and prepare a report that shall include
15 each of the following:

16 (1) An analysis of the prevalence of online
17 antisemitic content, including Holocaust denial and
18 Holocaust distortion content.

19 (2) Recommendations to Congress to counter
20 the spread of antisemitism online, including options
21 for greater transparency requirements relating to al-
22 gorithmic systems, content moderation, enforcement
23 of community standards, accountability for individ-
24 uals, and accountability for online platforms.

1 (b) REPORT.—The National Coordinator to Counter
2 Antisemitism shall make the report available to the Com-
3 mittee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the
4 Senate, the Committee on Homeland Security and Govern-
5 mental Affairs of the Senate, the Committee on Energy
6 and Commerce of the House of Representatives, and the
7 Committee on Oversight and Accountability of the House
8 of Representatives.

9 **SEC. ____ . COUNTERING ANTISEMITIC DISCRIMINATION**
10 **IN HIGHER EDUCATION.**

11 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

12 (1) COVERED INSTITUTION.—The term “cov-
13 ered institution” means a college, university, or
14 other postsecondary institution, or a public system
15 of higher education that receives Federal funds.

16 (2) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
17 the Secretary of Education.

18 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
19 gress that the Department of Education should expedi-
20 tiously issue a proposed rule pursuant to Executive Order
21 13899 (84 Fed. Reg. 68779; relating to Combating Anti-
22 Semitism).

23 (c) OCR DESIGNEE.—Not later than 180 days after
24 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall des-
25 ignate a senior officer or senior employee of the Office for

1 Civil Rights (in this section referred to as the “Des-
2 ignee”). The Designee shall—

3 (1) serve as the Secretary’s primary advisor on
4 the Department of Education’s efforts to counter
5 antisemitic discrimination at covered institutions;

6 (2) oversee the Department of Education’s ef-
7 forts to increase awareness of antisemitic discrimina-
8 tion at covered institutions, including by proactively
9 providing information to students at covered institu-
10 tions about how to file complaints of discrimination
11 with the Department of Education;

12 (3) remind covered institutions of their legal re-
13 sponsibility under title VI of the Civil Rights Act of
14 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d et seq.) to provide all stu-
15 dents, including those who are or are perceived to be
16 Jewish or Israeli, a school environment free from
17 discrimination based on race, color, or national ori-
18 gin, including shared ancestry or ethnic characteris-
19 tics;

20 (4) ensure that students at covered institutions
21 who have experienced discrimination based on na-
22 tional origin (including shared ancestry or ethnic
23 characteristics) and desire to file a complaint of dis-
24 crimination with the Department of Education have
25 the information and resources to do so; and

1 (5) make recommendations to the Secretary on
2 the Department of Education's efforts to counter
3 antisemitic discrimination in higher education.

4 (d) REPORTING.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—Beginning not later than
6 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act and
7 every year thereafter for a period of 10 years, the
8 Designee shall submit a report to Congress con-
9 taining information about each complaint received by
10 the Office for Civil Rights of the Department of
11 Education that—

12 (A) concerns discrimination under title VI
13 of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C.
14 2000d et seq.) on the basis of national origin
15 (including shared ancestry or ethnic character-
16 istics) at a covered institution; and

17 (B) is outstanding as of the date of com-
18 pletion of the report and was received 6 months
19 before such date or earlier.

20 (2) CONTENTS.—Each report described in para-
21 graph (1) shall include—

22 (A) with respect to each complaint, the
23 status of the complaint, including—

24 (i) the reasons the complaint has not
25 been resolved; and

1 (ii) an estimated timeframe for the
2 resolution of the complaint; and

3 (B) the Designee’s activities to—

4 (i) increase awareness of antisemitic
5 discrimination at covered institutions; and

6 (ii) provide information to students at
7 covered institutions on how to file com-
8 plaints of discrimination with the Depart-
9 ment of Education.

10 (3) AVAILABILITY.—Each report described in
11 paragraph (1) shall be made available to the Na-
12 tional Coordinator to Counter Antisemitism and the
13 Interagency Task Force to Counter Antisemitism.

14 **SEC. _____. HOLOCAUST EDUCATION AND ANTISEMITISM**
15 **LESSONS.**

16 (a) STUDY.—Beginning not later than 180 days after
17 the date of enactment of this Act, the Director of the
18 United States Holocaust Memorial Museum (referred to
19 in this Act as the “USHMM Director”) shall conduct a
20 study on Holocaust education efforts in States, local edu-
21 cational agencies, and public elementary schools and sec-
22 ondary schools. Such study shall include an examination
23 of—

24 (1) all States;

1 (2) a nationally representative sample of local
2 educational agencies; and

3 (3) a representative sample of public elementary
4 schools and secondary schools served by the local
5 educational agencies being studied.

6 (b) ELEMENTS.—In conducting the study under sub-
7 section (a), the USHMM Director shall—

8 (1) determine whether States and local edu-
9 cational agencies being studied require Holocaust
10 education as part of the curriculum taught in public
11 elementary schools and secondary schools;

12 (2) identify States and local educational agen-
13 cies being studied that have optional Holocaust edu-
14 cation as part of the curriculum taught in public ele-
15 mentary schools and secondary schools;

16 (3) identify each State’s standards and the re-
17 quirements of the local educational agencies being
18 studied relating to Holocaust education and summa-
19 rize the status of the implementation of such stand-
20 ards and requirements, including—

21 (A) any centralized apparatus at the State
22 or local level that collects and disseminates Hol-
23 ocaust education curricula and materials;

1 (B) any Holocaust education professional
2 development opportunities for pre-service and
3 in-service educators;

4 (C) the involvement of informal edu-
5 cational organizations in implementing Holo-
6 caust education, including museums and cul-
7 tural centers;

8 (D) an assessment of the challenges or
9 gaps that may prevent educators from fulfilling
10 Holocaust education requirements;

11 (E) the identification of training and re-
12 sources needed to support educators teaching
13 about the Holocaust; and

14 (F) the adoption of United States Holo-
15 caust Memorial Museum resources by—

16 (i) entities at the State or local level
17 that disseminate Holocaust education cur-
18 ricula; or

19 (ii) local Holocaust museums and cen-
20 ters;

21 (4) determine—

22 (A) the range of intended outcomes from a
23 Holocaust education unit at the State and local
24 educational agency level; and

- 1 (B) the methods educators are using that
2 result in successfully achieving intended learn-
3 ing outcomes, which may include—
- 4 (i) in-class discussion;
 - 5 (ii) educational activities conducted
6 outside the classroom, including homework
7 assignments and experiential learning in-
8 volving State and local organizations, such
9 as museums and cultural centers;
 - 10 (iii) project-based learning;
 - 11 (iv) educational materials and activi-
12 ties that are developmentally appropriate
13 and taught through a trauma-informed
14 lens; and
 - 15 (v) integration of lessons from the
16 Holocaust across the curriculum and
17 throughout the school year;
- 18 (5) identify the types of instructional materials
19 used to teach students about the Holocaust, includ-
20 ing the use of primary source material;
- 21 (6) identify—
- 22 (A) in what disciplines the Holocaust is
23 being taught;

1 (B) the amount of time allotted in the re-
2 quired curriculum to teach about the Holocaust;
3 and

4 (C) the comprehensiveness of the Holo-
5 caust education curriculum taught in public ele-
6 mentary schools and secondary schools, as indi-
7 cated by the extent to which the curriculum ad-
8 dresses all elements and aspects of the Holo-
9 caust and is based on reliable educational re-
10 sources, such as resources provided by the
11 United States Holocaust Memorial Museum;
12 and

13 (7) identify the approaches used by public ele-
14 mentary schools and secondary schools to assess out-
15 comes using traditional and nontraditional assess-
16 ments, including assessments of—

17 (A) students' knowledge of the Holocaust;
18 and

19 (B) students' ability to identify and ana-
20 lyze antisemitism, bigotry, hate, and genocide in
21 historical and contemporary contexts.

22 (c) REPORT.—

23 (1) IN GENERAL.—Following the completion of
24 the study under subsection (a), the USHMM Direc-

1 tor shall prepare and submit to Congress a report on
2 the results of the study.

3 (2) DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTAL.—The report
4 under paragraph (1) shall be submitted not later
5 than the earlier of—

6 (A) 180 days after the completion of the
7 study under subsection (a); or

8 (B) 3 years after the date of enactment of
9 this Act.

10 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

11 (1) ESEA TERMS.—The terms “elementary
12 school”, “local educational agency”, “secondary
13 school”, and “State” have the meanings given those
14 terms in section 8101 of the Elementary and Sec-
15 ondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7801).

16 (2) HOLOCAUST.—The term “Holocaust” has
17 the meaning given that term in section 3 of the
18 Never Again Education Act (Public Law 116–141;
19 36 U.S.C. 2301 note).

20 (3) HOLOCAUST EDUCATION.—The term “Holo-
21 caust education” means educational activities that
22 are specifically intended—

23 (A) to improve students’ awareness and
24 understanding of the Holocaust;

1 (B) to educate students on the lessons of
2 the Holocaust as a means to raise awareness
3 about the importance of preventing genocide,
4 hate, and bigotry against any group of people;
5 and

6 (C) to study the history of antisemitism,
7 its deep historical roots, the use of conspiracy
8 theories and propaganda that target the Jewish
9 people, and the shapeshifting nature of anti-
10 semitism over time.

11 (4) PROJECT-BASED LEARNING.—The term
12 “project -based learning” means a teaching method
13 through which students learn by actively engaging in
14 real-world and personally meaningful projects.

15 **SEC. ____ . NONPROFIT SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM.**

16 Section 2009 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002
17 (6 U.S.C. 609a) is amended—

18 (1) by redesignating subsection (i) as subsection
19 (k); and

20 (2) by inserting after subsection (h) the fol-
21 lowing:

22 “(i) SUFFICIENT PERSONNEL AND RESOURCES.—
23 The Administrator shall ensure that the Federal Emer-
24 gency Management Agency has sufficient personnel and
25 resources to carry out this section.

1 “(j) PUBLICLY AVAILABLE INFORMATION.—Not
2 later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this sub-
3 section, and annually thereafter, the Administrator shall
4 make publicly available information relating to, with re-
5 spect to the previous fiscal year—

6 “(1) the number of applications received for a
7 grant under this section;

8 “(2) the number of grants awarded under this
9 section; and

10 “(3) the number of qualified entities that ap-
11 plied for a grant under this section and did not re-
12 ceive the grant.”.

13 **SEC. ____ . AUTHORIZING THE DESIGNATION OF JEWISH**
14 **AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH.**

15 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 1 of title 36, United
16 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
17 lowing:

18 **“§ 149. Jewish American Heritage Month**

19 “(a) DESIGNATION.—There shall be designated a
20 ‘Jewish American Heritage Month’.

21 “(b) FEDERAL PROCLAMATION.—The President is
22 authorized and requested to issue annually a proclamation
23 calling on the people of the United States to observe the
24 month designated in subsection (a) with appropriate pro-
25 grams, ceremonies, and activities.

1 “(c) STATE PROCLAMATIONS.—The chief executive
2 officer of each State is requested to issue annually a pro-
3 clamation calling on the people of the State to observe the
4 month designated in subsection (a) with appropriate pro-
5 grams, ceremonies, and activities.

6 “(d) DEFINITION.—For purposes of subsection (c),
7 the term ‘State’ means any of the several States, the Dis-
8 trict of Columbia, the Virgin Islands of the United States,
9 the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, American
10 Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Is-
11 lands, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Federated
12 States of Micronesia, and Palau.”.

13 (b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—
14 The table of sections for chapter 1 of title 36, United
15 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
16 lowing:

“149. Jewish American Heritage Month.”.

