

AMENDMENT
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At the end of title III of division B, add the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . DRUG-IMPAIRED DRIVING EDUCATION GRANT**
2 **PROGRAM.**

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

1 funds provided by a State that received such grant, to edu-
2 cate the public on the dangers of drug-impaired driving
3 shall—

4 (1) use evidence and strategies recommended by
5 the Congressional Research Service publication titled
6 “Marijuana Use and Highway Safety”, published in
7 May, 2019;

8 (2) use evidence and strategies recommended by
9 the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
10 publication titled “Countermeasures That Work: A
11 Highway Safety Countermeasure Guide For State
12 Highway Safety Offices, Ninth Edition, 2017”, pub-
13 lished in April, 2018; or

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

16 (e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
17 authorized to be appropriated to carry out this Act
18 \$5,000,000 for each of the first 2 fiscal years beginning
19 after the date of enactment of this Act.

20 (f) DEFINITIONS.—In this Act:

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

23 (A) A State government agency.

24 (B) A local government agency or political
25 subdivision of the State.

1 (C) An Indian Tribal Government.

2 (D) A nonprofit organization.

3 (E) An office of a prosecutor.

4 (F) A law enforcement agency.

5 (2) DRUG-IMPAIRED DRIVING.—The term
6 “drug-impaired driving” means driving under the in-
7 fluence of cannabis, opioids, or other substances the
8 Secretary may determine.

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

15 (4) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
16 the Secretary of Transportation.

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

