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AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4970
OFFERED BY MR. SCOTT OF VIRGINIA

Page 94, after line 17, insert the following (and amend the Table of Contents accordingly):

1 **SEC. 305. NATIONAL CENTER FOR CAMPUS PUBLIC SAFETY.**

2 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Title I of the Omnibus Crime
3 Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3711
4 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following
5 new part:

6 **“PART LL—NATIONAL CENTER FOR CAMPUS**
7 **PUBLIC SAFETY**

8 **“SEC. 3021. NATIONAL CENTER FOR CAMPUS PUBLIC SAFE-**
9 **TY.**

10 **“(a) AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH AND OPERATE CEN-**
11 **TER.—**

12 **“(1) IN GENERAL.—**The Director of the Office
13 of Community Oriented Policing Services is author-
14 ized to establish and operate a National Center for
15 Campus Public Safety (referred to in this section as
16 the ‘Center’).

17 **“(2) GRANT AUTHORITY.—**The Director of the
18 Office of Community Oriented Policing Services is
19 authorized to award grants to institutions of higher

1 education and other nonprofit organizations to assist
2 in carrying out the functions of the Center required
3 under subsection (b).

4 “(b) FUNCTIONS OF THE CENTER.—The Center
5 shall—

6 “(1) provide quality education and training for
7 campus public safety agencies of institutions of high-
8 er education and the agencies’ collaborative part-
9 ners, including campus mental health agencies;

10 “(2) foster quality research to strengthen the
11 safety and security of institutions of higher edu-
12 cation;

13 “(3) serve as a clearinghouse for the identifica-
14 tion and dissemination of information, policies, pro-
15 cedures, and best practices relevant to campus pub-
16 lic safety, including off-campus housing safety, the
17 prevention of violence against persons and property,
18 and emergency response and evacuation procedures;

19 “(4) develop protocols, in conjunction with the
20 Attorney General, the Secretary of Homeland Secu-
21 rity, the Secretary of Education, State, local, and
22 tribal governments and law enforcement agencies,
23 private and nonprofit organizations and associations,
24 and other stakeholders, to prevent, protect against,
25 respond to, and recover from, natural and man-made

1 emergencies or dangerous situations involving an im-
2 mediate threat to the health or safety of the campus
3 community;

4 “(5) promote the development and dissemina-
5 tion of effective behavioral threat assessment and
6 management models to prevent campus violence;

7 “(6) coordinate campus safety information (in-
8 cluding ways to increase off-campus housing safety)
9 and resources available from the Department of Jus-
10 tice, the Department of Homeland Security, the De-
11 partment of Education, State, local, and tribal gov-
12 ernments and law enforcement agencies, and private
13 and nonprofit organizations and associations;

14 “(7) increase cooperation, collaboration, and
15 consistency in prevention, response, and problem-
16 solving methods among law enforcement, mental
17 health, and other agencies and jurisdictions serving
18 institutions of higher education;

19 “(8) develop standardized formats and models
20 for mutual aid agreements and memoranda of un-
21 derstanding between campus security agencies and
22 other public safety organizations and mental health
23 agencies; and

1 “(9) report annually to Congress and the Attor-
2 ney General on activities performed by the Center
3 during the previous 12 months.

4 “(c) COORDINATION WITH AVAILABLE RE-
5 SOURCES.—In establishing the Center, the Director of the
6 Office of Community Oriented Policing Services shall—

7 “(1) consult with the Secretary of Homeland
8 Security, the Secretary of Education, and the Attor-
9 ney General of each State; and

10 “(2) coordinate the establishment and operation
11 of the Center with campus public safety resources
12 that may be available within the Department of
13 Homeland Security and the Department of Edu-
14 cation.

15 “(d) DEFINITION OF INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDU-
16 CATION.—In this section, the term ‘institution of higher
17 education’ has the meaning given the term in section 101
18 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1001).

~~19 “(e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS. There
20 are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section
21 \$2,750,000 for each of the fiscal years 2013 through
22 2016.”.~~

23 (b) JUSTICE PROGRAM CONSOLIDATIONS.—Effective
24 30 days after the date of enactment of this section, the
25 Office of Dispute Resolution of the Department of Justice

1 and the jurisdiction and employees of such office shall
2 be—

3 (1) transferred to the Office of Legal Policy of
4 the Department of Justice; and

5 (2) funded through the general administration
6 appropriation of the Office of Legal Policy.

