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H. R. 2795

To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to enhance the Blue Campaign of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. MELJER (for himself and Mr. CORREA) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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 “DHS Blue Campaign
5 Enhancement Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY BLUE CAM-**
2 **PAIGN ENHANCEMENT.**

3 Section 434 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002
4 (6 U.S.C. 242) is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (e)(6), by striking “utilizing
6 resources,” and inserting “developing and utilizing,
7 in consultation with the Advisory Board established
8 pursuant to subsection (g), resources”; and

9 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
10 sections:

11 “(f) WEB-BASED TRAINING PROGRAMS.—To en-
12 hance training opportunities, the Director of the Blue
13 Campaign shall develop web-based interactive training vid-
14 eos that utilize a learning management system to provide
15 online training opportunities that shall be made available
16 to the following individuals:

17 “(1) Federal, State, local, Tribal, and territorial
18 law enforcement officers.

19 “(2) Non-Federal correction system personnel.

20 “(3) Such other individuals as the Director de-
21 termines appropriate.

22 “(g) BLUE CAMPAIGN ADVISORY BOARD.—

23 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall estab-
24 lish within the Department a Blue Campaign Advi-
25 sory Board and shall assign to such Board a rep-
26 resentative from each of the following components:

1 “(A) The Transportation Security Admin-
2 istration.

3 “(B) U.S. Customs and Border Protection.

4 “(C) U.S. Immigration and Customs En-
5 forcement.

6 “(D) The Federal Law Enforcement
7 Training Center.

8 “(E) The United States Secret Service.

9 “(F) Any other components or offices the
10 Secretary determines appropriate.

11 “(2) CONSULTATION.—The Director shall con-
12 sult the Board established pursuant to paragraph
13 (1) regarding the following:

14 “(A) Recruitment tactics used by human
15 traffickers to inform the development of train-
16 ing and materials by the Blue Campaign.

17 “(B) The development of effective aware-
18 ness tools for distribution to Federal and non-
19 Federal officials to identify and prevent in-
20 stances of human trafficking.

21 “(C) Identification of additional persons or
22 entities that may be uniquely positioned to rec-
23 ognize signs of human trafficking and the devel-
24 opment of materials for such persons.

1 “(3) APPLICABILITY.—The Federal Advisory
2 Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.) does not apply to—

3 “(A) the Board; or

4 “(B) consultations under paragraph (2).

5 “(h) CONSULTATION.—With regard to the develop-
6 ment of programs under the Blue Campaign and the im-
7 plementation of such programs, the Director is authorized
8 to consult with State, local, Tribal, and territorial agen-
9 cies, non-governmental organizations, private sector orga-
10 nizations, and experts. Such consultation shall be exempt
11 from the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C.
12 App.).”.

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