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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 “Distracted Driving
5 Education Act of 2019”.

1 **SEC. 2. DISTRACTED DRIVING EDUCATION GRANT PRO-**
2 **GRAM.**

3 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than October 1,
4 2020, the Secretary of Transportation shall establish a
5 distracted driving education grant program.

6 (b) GRANT AUTHORITY.—In carrying out the pro-
7 gram established under subsection (a), the Secretary may
8 make grants, on a competitive basis, to nonprofit organi-
9 zations.

10 (c) ELIGIBLE PROJECTS.—A grant made under sub-
11 section (b) shall be used to provide education to the public
12 regarding the risks of distracted driving, including texting
13 or otherwise using a personal wireless communications de-
14 vice while driving.

15 (d) APPLICATIONS.—To be eligible for a grant made
16 under subsection (b), a nonprofit organization shall sub-
17 mit to the Secretary an application in such form, at such
18 time, and containing such information as the Secretary
19 determines appropriate.

20 (e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
21 authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary to make
22 grants under subsection (b) \$5,000,000 for each of fiscal
23 years 2021 and 2022.