

116TH CONGRESS
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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself and Ms. SMITH) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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 “21st Century Commu-
5 nity Learning Centers Coronavirus Relief Act of 2020”.

1 **SEC. 2. FLEXIBLE USE OF SUBGRANT FUNDS.**

2 Notwithstanding each provision in part B of title IV
3 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965
4 (20 U.S.C. 7171 et seq.) that requires activities under
5 such part to be carried out during nonschool hours or peri-
6 ods when school is not in session, for the period under
7 which a public health emergency declared by the Secretary
8 of Health and Human Services under section 319 of the
9 Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 247d) on January
10 31, 2020, with respect to COVID–19 is in effect or until
11 June 30, 2022, whichever is later, an eligible entity that
12 is awarded a subgrant under section 4204 of such Act (20
13 U.S.C. 7174) for community learning centers may use
14 such subgrant funds to carry out activities described in
15 section 4205 of such Act (20 U.S.C. 7175)—

16 (1) during the regular school day for students
17 eligible to receive services under part B of title IV
18 of such Act (20 U.S.C. 7171 et seq.) when the stu-
19 dent is not receiving full-time in-person instruction;

20 (2) regardless of whether such activities are
21 conducted in person or virtually; and

22 (3) if such activities supplement but do not sup-
23 plant regular school day instruction.

24 **SEC. 3. COMPLIANCE WITH HEALTH MANDATES.**

25 An eligible entity that is awarded a subgrant under
26 section 4204 of the Elementary and Secondary Education

1 Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7174) for a community learning
2 center shall implement all applicable State, local, and
3 Tribal health and safety requirements, and, if applicable,
4 enhanced protocols related to the public health emergency
5 declared by the Secretary of Health and Human Services
6 under section 319 of the Public Health Service Act (42
7 U.S.C. 247d) on January 31, 2020, with respect to
8 COVID-19.

9 **SEC. 4. APPLICATION TO PROVIDE SERVICES DURING THE**
10 **SCHOOL DAY.**

11 An eligible entity that seeks to provide services pursu-
12 ant to the authority under this Act shall submit to the
13 State educational agency in such form as shall be re-
14 quired, an addendum to the eligible entity's application
15 submitted under section 4204(b) of the Elementary and
16 Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7174(b)—

17 (1) specifying how the subgrant funds and any
18 additional funds to be awarded will be used to carry
19 out the activities described in section 4205 of the El-
20 elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20
21 U.S.C. 7175); and

22 (2) describing how the eligible entity will com-
23 ply with section 3 of this Act.

1 **SEC. 5. APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS FOR COMMUNITY**
2 **LEARNING CENTERS.**

3 There is authorized to be appropriated and there is
4 appropriated (in addition to any other amounts appro-
5 priated to carry out part B of title IV of the Elementary
6 and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7171
7 et seq.) and out of any money in the Treasury not other-
8 wise appropriated), \$1,200,000,000 to enable eligible enti-
9 ties that are awarded subgrants under section 4204 of the
10 Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20
11 U.S.C. 7174) to provide additional hours of service, hire
12 additional staff to maintain social distancing, and to pay
13 for cleaning, sanitization, and personal protective equip-
14 ment supplies.