

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

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To improve the hiring and training processes at the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. LUJÁN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

To improve the hiring and training processes at the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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 FBI Hiring Review
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 In this Act:

8 (1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
9 TEES.—The term “appropriate congressional com-
10 mittees” means—

1 (A) the Committee on the Judiciary of the
2 Senate;

3 (B) the Committee on Appropriations of
4 the Senate;

5 (C) the Committee on the Judiciary of the
6 House of Representatives; and

7 (D) the Committee on Appropriations of
8 the House of Representatives.

9 (2) FBI.—The term “FBI” means the Federal
10 Bureau of Investigation.

11 (3) DEPUTY ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL.—
12 The term “Deputy Assistant Attorney General”
13 means the Deputy Assistant Attorney General for
14 Management and Compliance at the Department of
15 Justice.

16 **SEC. 3. HIRING AUDIT AT THE FBI.**

17 The Deputy Assistant Attorney General, in coordina-
18 tion with the Office of Personnel Management, shall con-
19 duct an audit of the hiring records for any employees hired
20 by the FBI after the date of enactment of Public Law
21 119–21 to certify all hiring requirements with respect to
22 such employees, including background checks, were com-
23 plete and remained consistent with applicable Office of
24 Personnel Management hiring standards.

1 **SEC. 4. REQUIREMENT TO CHECK STATE AND LOCAL SYS-**
2 **TEMS.**

3 The Deputy Assistant Attorney General shall cross-
4 reference all new employees hired for positions at the FBI
5 since January 20, 2025, with State-level misconduct files,
6 including police records and employment records of law
7 enforcement agencies, to determine whether information
8 contained in such files was taken into consideration during
9 the evaluation of such new employees prior to being hired.

10 **SEC. 5. FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING CENTERS**
11 **CERTIFICATION OF TRAINING.**

12 (a) CERTIFICATIONS.—Not later than 180 days after
13 the date of enactment of this Act, the Director of the Fed-
14 eral Law Enforcement Training Centers shall certify that
15 every agent or officer of the FBI has successfully com-
16 pleted the required training for their respective positions
17 within the FBI.

18 (b) LENGTH OF TRAINING.—The certifications re-
19 quired under subsection (a) shall indicate the length of
20 training that each officer and agent completed for their
21 respective positions.

22 **SEC. 6. GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE STUDY**
23 **AND REPORT.**

24 Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment
25 of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United States

1 shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees
2 a report that includes—

3 (1) the findings from the audit conducted pur-
4 suant to section 3;

5 (2) a description of the Deputy Assistant Attor-
6 ney General's determination of the use of State-level
7 misconduct files during the evaluation of potential
8 new FBI employees; and

9 (3) an audit of pass and fail rates for training
10 at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Centers
11 for FBI agents and officers.