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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.

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## 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

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## 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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