

profit corporation headquartered in the District of Columbia.

**(d) Authorization of appropriations**

There is authorized to be appropriated to the Administrator to carry out this section, \$3,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2007 through 2010.

(Pub. L. 109-248, title VI, §628, July 27, 2006, 120 Stat. 638.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Victims of Crime Act, referred to in subsec. (a)(5), probably means the Victims of Crime Act of 1984, which is chapter XIV of title II of Pub. L. 98-473, Oct. 12, 1984, 98 Stat. 2170, and which is classified principally to chapter 112 (§10601 et seq.) of this title. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 10601 of this title and Tables.

The Violence Against Women Act, referred to in subsec. (a)(5), probably means the Violence Against Women Act of 1994, which is title IV of Pub. L. 103-322, Sept. 13, 1994, 108 Stat. 1902. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 13701 of this title and Tables.

**§ 16986. Children's safety online awareness campaigns**

**(a) Awareness campaign for children's safety online**

**(1) In general**

The Attorney General, in consultation with the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, is authorized to develop and carry out a public awareness campaign to demonstrate, explain, and encourage children, parents, and community leaders to better protect children when such children are on the Internet.

**(2) Required components**

The public awareness campaign described under paragraph (1) shall include components that complement<sup>1</sup> and reinforce the campaign message in a variety of media, including the Internet, television, radio, and billboards.

**(b) Awareness campaign regarding the accessibility and utilization of sex offender registries**

The Attorney General, in consultation with the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, is authorized to develop and carry out a public awareness campaign to demonstrate, explain, and encourage parents and community leaders to better access and utilize the Federal and State sex offender registries.

**(c) Authorization of appropriations**

There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section such sums as are necessary for fiscal years 2007 through 2011.

(Pub. L. 109-248, title VI, §629, July 27, 2006, 120 Stat. 640.)

**§ 16987. Grants for online child safety programs**

**(a) In general**

The Attorney General shall, subject to the availability of appropriations, make grants to

States, units of local government, and nonprofit organizations for the purposes of establishing and maintaining programs with respect to improving and educating children and parents in the best ways for children to be safe when on the Internet.

**(b) Definition of State**

For purposes of this section, the term "State" means any State of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, American Samoa, Guam, and the Northern Mariana Islands.

**(c) Authorization of appropriations**

There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section such sums as are necessary for fiscal years 2007 through 2011.

(Pub. L. 109-248, title VI, §630, July 27, 2006, 120 Stat. 640.)

**§ 16988. Jessica Lunsford Address Verification Grant Program**

**(a) Establishment**

There is established the Jessica Lunsford Address Verification Grant Program (hereinafter in this section referred to as the "Program").

**(b) Grants authorized**

Under the Program, the Attorney General is authorized to award grants to State,<sup>1</sup> local governments, and Indian tribal governments to assist in carrying out programs requiring an appropriate official to verify, at appropriate intervals, the residence of all or some registered sex offenders.

**(c) Application**

**(1) In general**

Each State or local government seeking a grant under this section shall submit an application to the Attorney General at such time, in such manner, and accompanied by such information as the Attorney General may reasonably require.

**(2) Contents**

Each application submitted pursuant to paragraph (1) shall—

(A) describe the activities for which assistance under this section is sought; and

(B) provide such additional assurances as the Attorney General determines to be essential to ensure compliance with the requirements of this section.

**(d) Innovation**

In making grants under this section, the Attorney General shall ensure that different approaches to address verification are funded to allow an assessment of effectiveness.

**(e) Authorization of appropriations**

**(1) In general**

There are authorized to be appropriated for each of the fiscal years 2007 through 2009 such sums as may be necessary to carry out this section.

**(2) Report**

Not later than April 1, 2009, the Attorney General shall report to Congress—

<sup>1</sup> So in original. Probably should be "complement".

<sup>1</sup> So in original. Probably should be "States".