

9. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
JACKSON LEE OF TEXAS, OR HER DESIGNEE,
DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES:

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2829, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS
(Amendment to the Office of National Drug Control Policy
Reauthorization Act of 2005)

Section 6 is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

1 (n) REQUIREMENT FOR AN ASSESSMENT OF ILLICIT
2 DRUG AND ALCOHOL USE BY CHILDREN, AND APPRO-
3 PRIATE INTERVENTION METHODS.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Director of National
5 Drug Control Policy shall complete an assessment of
6 report materials, studies, and statistics with respect
7 to the 5-year period before the date of enactment of
8 this Act, to determine the extent to which children
9 who are 12 to 17 years of age—

10 (A) experiment with and regularly use
11 marijuana, alcohol, cigarettes, prescription
12 drugs without a prescription, designer drugs
13 (such as ecstasy), and other illicit drugs (such
14 as cocaine); and

15 (B) have access to intervention services or
16 programs, including drug testing, counseling,
17 rehabilitation, legal representation, and other



1 services or programs associated with prevention,
2 treatment, and punishment of substance abuse.

3 (2) ASSESSMENT PROCEDURE.—In completing
4 the assessment under paragraph (1), the Director—

5 (A) shall consider relevant public health
6 and academic research materials and studies,
7 and may also consider relevant statistics con-
8 cerning illicit drug and alcohol use, and crimi-
9 nal convictions related to such use; and

10 (B) shall make findings, based on the in-
11 formation considered under subparagraph (A),
12 regarding the nature and extent of illicit drug
13 and alcohol use among children who are 12 to
14 17 years of age, and the availability of prevent-
15 ative, intervention, and rehabilitation services
16 and programs to such children.

17 (3) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 1
18 year after the date of enactment of this Act, the Di-
19 rector shall submit a report to Congress regarding
20 the assessment under this subsection and the find-
21 ings under paragraph (2)(B). Such report shall in-
22 clude, with respect to children who are 12 to 17
23 years of age, the following information:

24 (A) Services and programs that have been
25 effective in preventing such children from ex-



1 perimenting with and beginning the regular use
2 of illicit drugs and alcohol.

3 (B) The extent to which chronic drug and
4 alcohol use occurs in such children.

5 (C) The extent to which schools and other
6 public institutions provide intervention for such
7 children who are chronic users of illicit drugs
8 and alcohol, the specific roles such schools and
9 institutions play, and the extent to which such
10 interventions are successful.

11 (D) Additional resources schools and other
12 public institutions need to provide successful
13 intervention to such children, including funding.

14 (E) The role of Federal agencies in pro-
15 viding intervention to such children who are
16 chronic users of illicit drugs and alcohol, and
17 the extent to which Federal agency intervention
18 is successful.

19 (F) Additional resources Federal agencies
20 need to provide successful intervention to such
21 children, including funding.

22 (G) The role of the Federal, State, and
23 local criminal justice systems in providing inter-
24 vention to such children who are chronic users
25 of illicit drugs and alcohol, and the extent to



1 which criminal justice interventions are success-
2 ful.

