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RAHALL ANNOUNCES DRUG-FREE SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES GRANTS FOR WV

WASHINGTON, DC -- U.S. REP. NICK RAHALL (D-W.VA.) TODAY ANNOUNCED THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION HAS AWARDED THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE AND STATE EDUCATIONAL AGENCIES IN WEST VIRGINIA \$2,238,568 TO FUND COMMUNITY-BASED AND LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCY ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE EDUCATION AND PREVENTION PROGRAMS.

Funds for alcohol and drug education and prevention programs are authorized by Title V of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act which Rahall oversees from the House Education and Labor Committee. "These funds will provide crucial assistance in terms of education and prevention to save our youngsters from the devastation of drug and alcohol abuse in our schools, families, and communities," Rahall Said.

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