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SEC. 4203. FUNDING TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR UNACCOMPANIED NONCITIZEN CHILDREN.

(a) GRANTS AUTHORIZED —The Secretary of Education shall award grants, on a competitive basis, to eligible local educational agencies or consortia of neighboring local educational agencies described in subsection (b), to enable the local educational agencies or consortia to enhance opportunities for, and provide services to, immigrant children, including unaccompanied noncitizen children, in the area served by the local educational agencies or consortia.

(b) ELIGIBLE LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCIES —

(1) IN GENERAL —A local educational agency or a consortium of neighboring local educational agencies is eligible for a grant under subsection if, during the fiscal year for which a grant is awarded under this section, there are 50 or more unaccompanied noncitizen children enrolled in the public schools served by the local educational agency or the consortium.

(2) DETERMINATIONS OF NUMBER OF UNACCOMPANIED NONCITIZEN CHILDREN —The Secretary of Education shall determine the number of unaccompanied noncitizen children for purposes of paragraph (1) based on the most accurate data available that is provided to the Secretary of Education by the Director of the Office of Refugee Resettlement or the Department of Homeland Security.

(c) APPLICATIONS.—A local educational agency or a consortia of neighboring local educational agencies desiring a grant under this section shall submit an application to the Secretary of Education at such time, in such manner, and containing such information as the Secretary of Education may require, including a description of how the grant will be used to enhance opportunities for, and provide services to, immigrant children and youth (including unaccompanied noncitizen children) and their families.

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