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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
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The Honorable Kay Granger  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for Grambling State University's (GSU) Cybersecurity Education, Information Technology, and Equipment Initiative Project in Fiscal Year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is Grambling State University, located at 403 Main Street, Grambling, LA 71245.

The funding would be used for establishing a cybersecurity initiative at GSU that will have a dual approach to increase diversity within the field of information security professionals. The project will work with high school students to introduce them to cybersecurity field and recruit them to pursue a cybersecurity degree. The project will also work with undergraduate students to introduce them to research within the field of cybersecurity, enroll them in a certificate program, and help them gain internships and other professional experiences which will help prepare them for a job in one of the fastest growing occupations.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

I request you give this project every consideration, consistent with all rules and regulations. Thank you for your attention to this request. Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,



Julia Letlow  
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