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To repeal the Goals 2000: Educate America Act to allow local areas to develop elementary and secondary education programs that meet their needs. (Introduced in the House)

HR 4105 IH

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H. R. 4105

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**September 18, 1996**

Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. ~~FUNDERBURK~~, Mr. KASICH, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. TALENT, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. HOKE, Mr. HERGER, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. FORBES, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. BRYANT of Tennessee, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. WICKER, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. COOLEY of Oregon, Mr. JONES, Mr. WAMP, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. LAUGHLIN, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. THORNBERRY,

Mrs. SMITH of Washington, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mrs. SEASTRAND, Mr. STUMP, and Mr. DEAL of Georgia) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities

A BILL

To repeal the Goals 2000: Educate America Act to allow local areas to develop elementary and secondary education programs that meet their needs.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. PURPOSE.

The purpose of this Act is to repeal the Goals 2000: Educate America Act to allow local educational areas to use funds to continue or establish education programs that meet the unique needs of such areas.

SEC. 2. REPEAL OF GOALS 2000.

The Goals 2000: Educate America Act is repealed.

SEC. 3. ALLOTMENT; DISTRIBUTION.

(a) RESERVATION- From the amounts made available to carry out this Act, the Secretary of Education shall reserve not more than--

(1) one-half of one percent for payments to outlying areas to be allotted in accordance with the respective needs of such areas; and

(2) one-half of one percent for payments to the Secretary of the Interior to carry out programs under this Act for Indian tribes.

(b) ALLOTMENT AND DISTRIBUTION-

(1) STATE ALLOTMENT- From the amount appropriated under section 6 and not reserved under subsection (a) in each fiscal year, the Secretary shall make allotments to State educational agencies that request to receive a grant under this Act as follows:

(A) 50 percent of such amount shall be allocated in accordance with the

relative amounts each State would have received under title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 for the preceding fiscal year if funds under such title for such preceding fiscal year had not been reserved for outlying areas.

(B) 50 percent of such amount shall be allocated in accordance with the relative amounts each State would have received under title VI of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 for the preceding fiscal year if funds under such title for such preceding fiscal year had not been reserved for outlying areas.

(2) LOCAL DISTRIBUTION- Each State educational agency shall distribute to each local educational agency in such State that requests to receive a grant under this Act an amount which bears the same ratio to the amount such State educational agency received under paragraph (1) as the school-age population of the geographic area under the jurisdiction of the local educational agency bears to the school-age population of such State.

SEC. 4. USES OF FUNDS.

Funds received under this Act shall be used only for educational purposes.

SEC. 5. DEFINITIONS.

For purposes of this Act--

(1) the term 'Indian tribe' means any Indian tribe, band, nation, or other organized group or community, including any Alaska Native village or regional corporation as defined in or established pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, which is recognized as eligible for the special programs and services provided by the United States to Indians because of their status as Indians;

(2) the term 'local educational agency' shall have the meaning given such term in section 14101 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965;

(3) the term 'outlying areas' means Guam, American Samoa, the Virgin Islands, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of Palau, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands;

(4) the term 'school-age population' means the population in a geographic area aged 5 through 17;

(5) the term 'State' means each of the 50 States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, but does not include the outlying areas or Indian tribes; and

(6) the term 'State educational agency' means the agency in a State primarily responsible for the State supervision of public elementary and secondary schools.

SEC. 6. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this Act an amount equal to the amount most recently appropriated to carry out the Goals 2000: Educate America Act as of the date of the enactment of this Act.

SEC. 7. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Act shall take effect on the first day of the first fiscal year following the fiscal year in which this Act is enacted.

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