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# H. R. 4105

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

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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

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## 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.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. PURPOSE.**

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

6 **SEC. 2. REPEAL OF GOALS 2000.**

7       The Goals 2000: Educate America Act is repealed.

8 **SEC. 3. ALLOTMENT; DISTRIBUTION.**

9       (a) RESERVATION.—From the amounts made avail-  
10 able to carry out this Act, the Secretary of Education shall  
11 reserve not more than—

12           (1) one-half of one percent for payments to out-  
13 lying areas to be allotted in accordance with the re-  
14 spective needs of such areas; and

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

18       (b) ALLOTMENT AND DISTRIBUTION.—

19           (1) STATE ALLOTMENT.—From the amount ap-  
20 propriated under section 6 and not reserved under  
21 subsection (a) in each fiscal year, the Secretary shall  
22 make allotments to State educational agencies that  
23 request to receive a grant under this Act as follows:

24           (A) 50 percent of such amount shall be al-  
25 located in accordance with the relative amounts  
26 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           (1) the term “Indian tribe” means any Indian  
2       tribe, band, nation, or other organized group or com-  
3       munity, including any Alaska Native village or re-  
4       gional corporation as defined in or established pur-  
5       suant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act,  
6       which is recognized as eligible for the special pro-  
7       grams and services provided by the United States to  
8       Indians because of their status as Indians;

9           (2) the term “local educational agency” shall  
10      have the meaning given such term in section 14101  
11      of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of  
12      1965;

13          (3) the term “outlying areas” means Guam,  
14      American Samoa, the Virgin Islands, the Republic of  
15      the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micro-  
16      nesia, the Republic of Palau, and the Commonwealth  
17      of the Northern Mariana Islands;

18          (4) the term “school-age population” means the  
19      population in a geographic area aged 5 through 17;

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

24          (6) the term “State educational agency” means  
25      the agency in a State primarily responsible for the

1 State supervision of public elementary and secondary  
2 schools.

3 **SEC. 6. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

4 There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out  
5 this Act an amount equal to the amount most recently  
6 appropriated to carry out the Goals 2000: Educate Amer-  
7 ica Act as of the date of the enactment of this Act.

8 **SEC. 7. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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

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