

105TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1203

To amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to ensure that funds provided under such Act are not used to promote the teaching or use of regional or group dialects.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 20, 1997

Mr. STUMP introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

A BILL

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

3 **SECTION 1. FINDINGS AND PURPOSE.**

4 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

5 (1) Individuals who speak standard English can
6 secure jobs and function effectively in society in the
7 United States.

1 “(2) a teacher may communicate in his own
2 mode of speech if no special effort is made to teach
3 or encourage students to communicate in such mode
4 of speech.”.

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