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## AN ACT

To exempt certain reports from automatic elimination and sunset pursuant to the Federal Reports and Elimination and Sunset Act of 1995.

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. REPORTS WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE**  
2 **COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND THE WORK-**  
3 **FORCE.**

4 Section 3003(a)(1) of the Federal Reports Elimination and Sunset Act of 1995 (31 U.S.C. 1113 note)  
5 does not apply to any report required to be submitted  
6 under the following provisions of law:  
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8 (1) Section 425 of the General Education Provisions Act (20 U.S.C. 1226c), relating to the effectiveness of applicable programs.  
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11 (2) The following provisions of the Department of Education Organization Act:  
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13 (A) Section 414 (20 U.S.C. 3474), relating to the promulgation of rules and regulations.  
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15 (B) Section 426 (20 U.S.C. 3486), relating to Departmental activities.  
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17 (3) The following provisions of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1001 et seq.):  
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19 (A) Section 114 (20 U.S.C. 1011c), relating to the National Advisory Committee on Institutional Evaluation and Integrity.  
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22 (B) Section 392(b)(2) (20 U.S.C. 1068a(b)(2)), relating to reports on waivers.  
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24 (C) Section 432(b) (20 U.S.C. 1082(b)), relating to budget submissions by the Secretary of Education.  
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1 (D) Section 439(k) (20 U.S.C. 1087–2(k)),  
2 relating to reports on audits by the Secretary of  
3 the Treasury.

4 (E) Section 482(d) (20 U.S.C. 1089(d)),  
5 relating to notices of failures to comply with  
6 master calendar deadlines.

7 (F) Section 485B(d) (20 U.S.C.  
8 1092b(d)), relating to a report on the student  
9 loan data system.

10 (G) Section 702(a)(2)(D) (20 U.S.C.  
11 1134a(a)(2)(D)), relating to reports of the Jav-  
12 its Fellows Program Fellowship Board.

13 (4) The following provisions of the National  
14 Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of  
15 1965 (20 U.S.C. 951 et seq.):

16 (A) Section 5(q) (20 U.S.C. 954(q)), relat-  
17 ing to the state of the arts in the Nation.

18 (B) Section 7(k) (20 U.S.C. 956(k)), relat-  
19 ing to the state of the humanities in the Na-  
20 tion.

21 (C) Section 10(d) (20 U.S.C. 959(d)), re-  
22 lating to annual reports summarizing activities.

23 (D) Section 10(e) (20 U.S.C. 959(e)), re-  
24 lating to annual reports summarizing activities.

1           (5) The following provisions of the Arts and Ar-  
2           tifacts Indemnity Act (20 U.S.C. 971 et seq.):

3                   (A) Section 6(b) (20 U.S.C. 975(b)), relat-  
4                   ing to certification of the validity of the claims.

5                   (B) Section 8 (20 U.S.C. 977), relating to  
6                   an annual report on claims and contracts.

7           (6) Section 5(a)(7) of the National Commission  
8           on Libraries and Information Science Act (20  
9           U.S.C. 1504(a)(7)), relating to an annual report on  
10          the activities of the National Commission on Librar-  
11          ies and Information Science.

12          (7) Section 112(b)(3) of the Education of the  
13          Deaf Act of 1986 (20 U.S.C. 4332(b)(3)), relating  
14          to the annual report on indirect costs from the  
15          Board of Trustees.

16          (8) The following provisions of the United  
17          States Institute of Peace Act (22 U.S.C. 4601 et  
18          seq.):

19                   (A) Section 1708(h) (22 U.S.C. 4607(h)),  
20                   relating to an annual report of audit.

21                   (B) Section 1712 (22 U.S.C. 4611), relat-  
22                   ing to a biennial report on progress.

23          (9) Section 1121(h)(4) of the Education  
24          Amendments of 1978 (25 U.S.C. 2001(h)(4)), relat-

1 ing to review of or proposed closure or consolidation  
2 of schools operated by the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

3 (10) Section 1125(b) of the Education Amend-  
4 ments of 1978 (25 U.S.C. 2005(b)), relating to  
5 plans to bring Indian educational facilities into com-  
6 pliance with health and safety standards.

7 (11) Section 1137(a) of the Education Amend-  
8 ments of 1978 (25 U.S.C. 2017(a)), relating to an-  
9 nual reports on the status of educational programs  
10 administered by the Bureau of Indian Affairs and  
11 educational problems encountered during the year  
12 for which the report is submitted.

13 (12) Section 5206(g) of the Tribally Controlled  
14 Schools Act of 1988 (P.L. 100–297; 102 Stat. 391),  
15 relating to applications received and actions taken  
16 on grants for tribally controlled schools.

17 (13) Section 204(b)(2) of the Helen Keller Na-  
18 tional Center Act (29 U.S.C. 1903(b)(2)), relating  
19 to the report on the evaluation of the operation of  
20 the Helen Keller National Center.

21 (14) The following provisions of the Older  
22 Americans Act of 1965:

23 (A) Section 206(d) (42 U.S.C. 3017(d)),  
24 relating to reports on results of evaluative re-  
25 search and program evaluation.

1 (B) Subsections (a) and (b) of section 207  
2 (42 U.S.C. 3018(a), (b)), relating to reports on  
3 activities and reports on State long-term care  
4 ombudsman programs.

5 (15) The following provisions of Federal law re-  
6 quiring reports related to the Equal Opportunity  
7 Employment Commission:

8 (A) Section 13 of the Age Discrimination  
9 in Employment Act of 1967 (29 U.S.C. 632).

10 (B) Section 705(e) of the Civil Rights Act  
11 of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000e-4(e)).

12 (16) The following provisions of the Rehabilita-  
13 tion Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 701 et seq.):

14 (A) Section 13 (29 U.S.C. 710), relating to  
15 the annual report on activities carried out  
16 under the Act.

17 (B) Section 106(d) (29 U.S.C. 726(d)), re-  
18 lating to an analysis of program performance  
19 based on standards and indicators.

20 (C) Section 401 (29 U.S.C. 781), relating  
21 to the annual report on the status of disability  
22 policy.

23 (D) Section 502(b)(8) and (9) and section  
24 502(h)(1) (29 U.S.C. 792(b)(8) and (9) and  
25 (h)(1)), relating to reports by the Access Board

1 on investigations, recommendations, and activi-  
2 ties of the Board.

3 (E) Section 507(c) (29 U.S.C. 794c(c)),  
4 relating to the report by the Interagency Dis-  
5 ability Coordinating Council.

6 (17) The following provisions of Federal law re-  
7 quiring reports related to labor:

8 (A) Section 3(c) of the National Labor Re-  
9 lations Act (29 U.S.C. 153(c)), relating to case  
10 activities and operations of the National Labor  
11 Relations Board.

12 (B) Section 8 of the Act of June 13, 1888  
13 (29 U.S.C. 6) relating to reports by the Bureau  
14 of Labor Statistics.

15 (C) Section 4(d) of the Fair Labor Stand-  
16 ards Act of 1938 (29 U.S.C. 204(d)) relating to  
17 a report of the Secretary of Labor respecting  
18 implementation of such Act and the curtailment  
19 of employment opportunities.

20 (D) Section 42 of the Longshore and Har-  
21 bor Workers' Compensation Act (33 U.S.C.  
22 942) relating to a report of the Secretary of  
23 Labor respecting implementation of such Act.

24 (E) Section 8152 of title 5, United States  
25 Code, relating to reports by the Secretary of

1 Labor respecting the implementation of chapter  
2 81 of such title relating to compensation for  
3 work injuries.

4 (F) Section 26 of the Occupational Safety  
5 and Health Act of 1970 (29 U.S.C. 675) relat-  
6 ing to a report of the Secretary of labor re-  
7 specting implementation of such Act.

8 (G) Section 9(b)(1) of the Wagner-Peyser  
9 Act (29 U.S.C. 49h(b)(1)) relating to an eval-  
10 uation by the Comptroller General regarding  
11 the United States Employment Service.

12 (H) Section 511(a) of the Federal Coal  
13 Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969 (30  
14 U.S.C. 958(a)) relating to a report by the Sec-  
15 retary of Labor relating to coal mine health and  
16 safety.

17 (I) Section 202(c) of the Labor Manage-  
18 ment Relations Act of 1947 (29 U.S.C. 172(c))  
19 relating to reports by the Federal Mediation  
20 and Conciliation Service.

21 (J) Section 22(f) of the Occupational Safe-  
22 ty and Health Act of 1970 (29 U.S.C. 671(f))  
23 relating to reports by the National Institute of  
24 Occupational Safety and Health.

1           (K) Section 2908 of Public Law 101–647,  
2           relating to reports by the Secretary of Labor  
3           respecting compliance with certain require-  
4           ments.

5           (18) Section 513(b) of the Employee Retirement  
6           Income Security Act of 1974 (29 U.S.C.  
7           1143(b)), relating to an explanation of variances  
8           granted for vesting or funding, the status of enforce-  
9           ment cases, any recommendations received from the  
10          Advisory Council, and recommendations for further  
11          legislation.

12          (19) Section 4008 of the Employee Retirement  
13          Income Security Act of 1974 (29 U.S.C. 1308), re-  
14          lating to the report of the Pension Benefit Guaranty  
15          Corporation of its financial statements and on its ac-  
16          tivities and providing actuarial evaluations for the  
17          next 5 years.

18          (20) Section 650 of the Head Start Act (42  
19          U.S.C. 9846), relating to the operation of Head  
20          Start programs.

21          (21) The reporting requirements of section  
22          8G(h)(2) of the Inspector General Act (5 U.S.C.  
23          App.), relating to results of audits conducted by the  
24          Office of Inspector General, and the requirements of  
25          section 8G(e) of such Act, relating to communication

1 of reasons for removal or transfer of the Inspector  
2 General, for the following agencies:

3 (A) The Pension Benefit Guaranty Cor-  
4 poration.

5 (B) The Department of Labor.

6 (C) The Equal Employment Opportunity  
7 Commission.

Passed the House of Representatives November 10,  
1999.

Attest:

JEFF TRANDAHL,

*Clerk.*