

106TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5592

To amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to provide vouchers for the purchase of educational books for infants and children participating in the special supplemental nutrition program for women, infants, and children under that Act.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 27, 2000

Mrs. MALONEY of New York 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Access to Books for
5 Children Act” or the “ABC Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 The Congress finds the following:

1 grants to local agencies for the purpose of providing
2 vouchers to women participating in the program for
3 the purchase of educational books for the infants
4 and children of such women.

5 “(2) ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS.—In pro-
6 viding vouchers pursuant to paragraph (1), a local
7 agency shall comply with the following requirements:

8 “(A) A woman may receive not more than
9 1 voucher (irrespective of the number of infants
10 or children of the woman).

11 “(B) The amount of a voucher may not ex-
12 ceed \$5.

13 “(3) FUNDING.—

14 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Of the amounts made
15 available to the Department of Education for
16 fiscal years 2001, 2002, and 2003, \$10,000,000
17 shall be made available to carry out this sub-
18 section (except as provided in subparagraph
19 (B)) for each such fiscal year.

20 “(B) ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.—In addi-
21 tion to amounts made available under subpara-
22 graph (A), there are authorized to be appro-
23 priated to the Secretary \$1,000,000 for each
24 of the fiscal years 2001, 2002, and 2003 for

1 the administrative costs in carrying out this
2 subsection.

3 “(C) AVAILABILITY.—Amounts made avail-
4 able under subparagraphs (A) and (B) are au-
5 thorized to remain available until expended.”.

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