

109<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# S. 1231

To amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to modify provisions relating to the National Fund for Excellence in American Indian Education.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 14, 2005

Mr. MCCAIN (for himself and Mr. DORGAN) introduced the following bill;  
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs

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## 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 “National Fund for Ex-  
5 cellence in American Indian Education Amendments Act  
6 of 2005”.

1 **SEC. 2. NATIONAL FUND FOR EXCELLENCE IN AMERICAN**  
 2 **INDIAN EDUCATION.**

3 Section 501 of the Indian Self-Determination and  
 4 Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 458bbb) is amend-  
 5 ed—

6 (1) in subsection (g), by striking paragraphs  
 7 (1) and (2) and inserting the following:

8 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The officers of the Founda-  
 9 tion shall be—

10 “(A) a chief operating officer, to be ap-  
 11 pointed in accordance with paragraph (2); and

12 “(B) any other officers, to be appointed or  
 13 elected in accordance with the constitution and  
 14 bylaws of the Foundation.

15 “(2) CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER.—

16 “(A) APPOINTMENT.—The Board shall ap-  
 17 point a chief operating officer to the Founda-  
 18 tion.

19 “(B) REQUIREMENTS.—The chief oper-  
 20 ating officer of the Foundation shall—

21 “(i) demonstrate experience and  
 22 knowledge in matters relating to—

23 “(I) education, in general; and

24 “(II) education of Indians, in  
 25 particular; and

1                   “(ii) serve at the direction of the  
2                   Board.”; and

3                   (2) by adding at the end the following:

4                   “(o) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

5                   “(1) IN GENERAL.—There is authorized to be  
6                   appropriated to carry out this section \$5,000,000 for  
7                   each of fiscal years 2007 through 2009.

8                   “(2) EFFECT ON OTHER FUNDS.—Funds ap-  
9                   propriated under paragraph (1) shall not reduce the  
10                  amount of funds available for any other program re-  
11                  lating to Indian education.”.

12 **SEC. 3. ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AND SUPPORT.**

13                  Section 502 of the Indian Self-Determination and  
14                  Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 458bbb-1) is  
15                  amended—

16                  (1) in subsection (a), by striking paragraph (2)  
17                  and inserting the following:

18                  “(2) may provide funds—

19                         “(A) to pay the operating costs of the  
20                         Foundation; and

21                         “(B) to reimburse travel expenses of a  
22                         member of the Board under section 501; and”;  
23                  and

- 1           (2) in subsection (b), by inserting “operating
- 2           and” before “travel expenses”.

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