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# H. R. 2896

To amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to establish a volunteer teacher advisory committee.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York (for herself and Mr. TERRY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

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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 “Teachers at the Table  
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. VOLUNTEER TEACHER ADVISORY COMMITTEE.**

7 Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education  
8 Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6301 et seq.) is amended in the  
9 matter preceding part A by adding at the end the fol-  
10 lowing:

1 **“SEC. 1005. VOLUNTEER TEACHER ADVISORY COMMITTEE.**

2       “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary shall estab-  
3 lish an advisory committee, to be known as the Volunteer  
4 Teacher Advisory Committee. The duty of the committee  
5 shall be to monitor the effects of this Act, on the ground,  
6 in classrooms, with a focus on children and families.

7       “(b) MEMBERS.—The membership of the committee  
8 required by subsection (a) shall consist of public school  
9 classroom teachers appointed by the Secretary from within  
10 the National State Teachers of the Year organization  
11 (NSTOY). The members shall represent diverse and mul-  
12 tiple geographic, grade level, and specialty areas. The  
13 membership shall consist, at the discretion of the Sec-  
14 retary, of either—

15               “(1) a number of members not more than 15  
16               and not fewer than 10; or

17               “(2) one member from each State.

18       “(c) ANNUAL REPORT.—The committee required by  
19 subsection (a) shall submit to Congress and the Sec-  
20 retary—

21               “(1) on an annual basis, a report on the moni-  
22               toring carried out under subsection (a); and

23               “(2) on a quarterly basis, updates on that moni-  
24               toring.”.

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