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Pensions

AN ACT

To amend the SOAR Act by clarifying the scope of coverage
of the Act.

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. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “SOAR Technical Cor-
3 rections Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. USE OF FUNDS.**

5 Section 3007(a)(4)(F) of the Scholarships for Oppor-
6 tunity and Results Act (Public Law 112–10; 125 Stat.
7 203) is amended to read as follows:

8 “(F) ensures that, with respect to core
9 academic subjects (as such term is defined in
10 section 9101(11) of the Elementary and Sec-
11 ondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.
12 7801(11)), participating students are taught by
13 a teacher who has a baccalaureate degree or
14 equivalent degree, whether such degree was
15 awarded in or outside of the United States.”.

16 **SEC. 3. NATIONALLY NORM-REFERENCED STANDARDIZED**
17 **TESTS.**

18 Section 3008(h) of the Scholarships for Opportunity
19 and Results Act (Public Law 112–10; 125 Stat. 205) is
20 amended by striking paragraph (2) and inserting the fol-
21 lowing:

22 “(2) ADMINISTRATION OF TESTS.—The Insti-
23 tute of Education Sciences shall administer nation-
24 ally norm-referenced standardized tests, as described
25 in paragraph (3)(A) of section 3009(a), to students
26 participating in the evaluation under section 3009(a)

1 for the purpose of conducting the evaluation under
2 such section, except where a student is attending a
3 participating school that is administering the same
4 nationally norm-referenced standardized test in ac-
5 cordance with the testing requirements described in
6 paragraph (1).

7 “(3) TEST RESULTS.—Each participating
8 school that administers the nationally norm-ref-
9 erenced standardized test described in paragraph (2)
10 to an eligible student shall make the test results,
11 with respect to such student, available to the Sec-
12 retary as necessary for evaluation under section
13 3009(a).”.

14 **SEC. 4. EVALUATIONS.**

15 Section 3009(a)(3) of the Scholarships for Oppor-
16 tunity and Results Act (Public Law 112–10; 125 Stat.
17 206) is amended—

18 (1) in subparagraph (A), by inserting before the
19 semicolon the following: “in a manner consistent
20 with section 3008(h)”; and

1 (2) in subparagraph (C), by inserting “, if re-
2 requested by the Institute of Education Sciences,”
3 after “will participate”.

Passed the House of Representatives December 6,
2011.

Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,
Clerk.