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# H. R. 3339

To prohibit the use of funds by the Department of Education relating to multistate academic content standards.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 24, 2013

Mr. KINGSTON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

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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 “One Size Does Not  
5 Fit All in Education Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR CERTAIN**  
7 **PURPOSES.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—No funds appropriated or other-  
9 wise available to the Department of Education may be  
10 used to—

1           (1) develop, implement, or evaluate any set of  
2           multistate academic content standards or any as-  
3           sessments aligned with such standards; or

4           (2) award any grant, contract, or cooperative  
5           agreement that requires or authorizes the develop-  
6           ment, implementation, or evaluation of multistate  
7           academic content standards or assessments aligned  
8           with such standards.

9           (b) APPLICATIONS.—The Secretary of Education  
10          may not require a State to adopt multistate academic con-  
11          tent standards or assessments aligned with such standards  
12          as an eligibility requirement in an application for Federal  
13          funds.

14          (c) WAIVER.—Section 9401 of the Elementary and  
15          Secondary Education Act (20 U.S.C. 7861) is amended  
16          by adding at the end the following new subsection:

17                 “(h) MULTISTATE STANDARDS.—The Secretary may  
18          not require a State to adopt multistate academic content  
19          standards or assessments aligned with such standards as  
20          a condition for receiving a waiver under this section.”.

21          (d) MULTISTATE ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD  
22          DEFINED.—In this Act, the term “multistate academic  
23          content standard”—

24                 (1) means an academic content standard adopt-  
25          ed by more than one State; and

1           (2) includes the Common Core State Standards  
2           developed by the National Governors Association  
3           Center for Best Practices and the Council of Chief  
4           State School Officers.

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