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# S. 325

To use amounts provided for the Fund for the Improvement of Education to establish a pilot program that supports year-round public elementary schools and secondary schools.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 30, 2015

Mr. KIRK (for himself and Mr. BOOKER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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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 “All-Year Schools Sup-  
5 port Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. YEAR-ROUND SCHOOL PILOT PROGRAM.**

2 (a) PROGRAM AUTHORIZED.—Section 5411 of the  
3 Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20  
4 U.S.C. 7243) is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (b)—

6 (A) by redesignating paragraph (9) as  
7 paragraph (10); and

8 (B) by inserting after paragraph (8) the  
9 following:

10 “(9) Activities to establish or expand programs  
11 providing year-round education at public elementary  
12 schools or secondary schools, which may include in-  
13 creasing the salaries of teachers who agree to work  
14 in the year-round education programs by an amount  
15 not to exceed 100 percent.”; and

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

17 “(e) PILOT PROGRAM FOR YEAR-ROUND SCHOOL  
18 ACTIVITIES.—

19 “(1) IN GENERAL.—From the amounts de-  
20 scribed in paragraph (2), the Secretary shall carry  
21 out a multi-year pilot program that awards 4 grants,  
22 to eligible entities described in paragraph (3), to  
23 carry out the activities described in subsection  
24 (b)(9).

25 “(2) FUNDING LIMIT FOR THE PILOT PRO-  
26 GRAM.—The Secretary shall use, from the amounts

1 provided under section 5401 for fiscal years 2016  
2 through 2019 for this subpart, a total of \$4,000,000  
3 to carry out the pilot program described in para-  
4 graph (1).

5 “(3) ELIGIBLE ENTITIES.—Entities described  
6 in subsection (a), except for institutions of higher  
7 education, shall be eligible for grants under this sub-  
8 section.

9 “(4) AWARD BASIS.—In awarding grants under  
10 paragraph (1), the Secretary shall—

11 “(A) give a priority to eligible entities  
12 that—

13 “(i) propose to use grant funds to  
14 carry out year-round education activities  
15 that emphasize science, technology, engi-  
16 neering, and mathematics; and

17 “(ii) target the year-round education  
18 activities to be carried out under the grant  
19 to areas with high populations of low-in-  
20 come individuals and to low-performing  
21 schools; and

22 “(B) ensure an equitable distribution of  
23 such grants across diverse geographic areas.”.

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