

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3609

To amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to provide that children that have relocated from Puerto Rico to the States are fully considered for purposes of State allotments under the English language acquisition grants.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 28, 2017

Mrs. MURPHY of Florida (for herself, Mr. SOTO, Mr. CURBELO of Florida, Mr. CRIST, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. HASTINGS, and Ms. WILSON of Florida) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

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 “Ensuring Linguistic
5 Excellence and Vocational Aptitude by Teaching English
6 Act” or the “ELEVATE Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. TREATMENT OF PUERTO RICO WITH RESPECT TO**
2 **ALLOTMENTS FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE AC-**
3 **QUISITION GRANTS.**

4 Section 3201(5) of the Elementary and Secondary
5 Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7011(5)) is amended—

6 (1) in subparagraph (B), by inserting “in which
7 the primary language of instruction in public ele-
8 mentary schools and secondary schools is English”
9 after “any State”; and

10 (2) in subparagraph (C), by inserting “, other
11 than Puerto Rico,” after “States”.

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