

112TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 3237

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. GOWDY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

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 “SOAR Technical Cor-
5 rections Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. USE OF FUNDS.**

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

10 “(F) ensures that participating students
11 are taught by core subject matter teachers who

1 have a baccalaureate degree or equivalent de-
2 gree, whether such degree was awarded in or
3 outside of the United States.”.

4 **SEC. 3. NATIONALLY NORM-REFERENCED STANDARDIZED**
5 **TESTS.**

6 Section 3008(h) of the Scholarships for Opportunity
7 and Results Act (Public Law 112–10; 125 Stat. 205) is
8 amended by striking paragraphs (1) and (2) and inserting
9 the following:

10 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Institute of Education
11 Sciences shall administer nationally norm-referenced
12 standardized tests, as described in paragraph (3)(A)
13 of section 3009(a), to students participating in the
14 evaluation under section 3009(a) for the purpose of
15 conducting the evaluation under such section, except
16 where a student is attending a participating school
17 that is administering the same nationally norm-ref-
18 erenced standardized test.

19 “(2) TEST RESULTS.—Each participating
20 school that administers the nationally norm-ref-
21 erenced standardized test described in paragraph (1)
22 to an eligible student shall make the test results,
23 with respect to such student, available to the Sec-
24 retary as necessary for evaluation under section
25 3009(a).”.

1 **SEC. 4. EVALUATIONS.**

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

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

8 (2) in subparagraph (C), by inserting “, if re-
9 quested by the Institute of Education Sciences,”
10 after “will participate”.

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