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2D SESSION

H. R. 9659

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 13, 2026

Mr. STANTON (for himself, Ms. ANSARI, and Mrs. GRIJALVA) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Workforce, and Homeland Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Fund Schools, Not
3 ICE Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. TRANSFER OF UNOBLIGATED ICE FUNDS TO EDU-**
5 **CATION PROGRAMS.**

6 Any unobligated funds appropriated to U.S. Immi-
7 gration and Customs Enforcement under sections 102 and
8 202 of the Secure America Act (Public Law 119–98) shall
9 be transferred to the Department of Education to carry
10 out programs under part A of title I of the Elementary
11 and Secondary Education Act of 1965.

12 **SEC. 3. SALE OF IMMIGRATION DETENTION WAREHOUSES.**

13 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 60 days after the
14 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Homeland
15 Security shall sell each covered immigration detention
16 warehouse.

17 (b) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “covered
18 immigration detention warehouse” means each of the 11
19 facilities purchased by the Secretary of Homeland Security
20 for the purposes of immigration detention during the pe-
21 riod beginning on January 1, 2026, and ending on March
22 31, 2026.

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