

106TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1534

To amend title VI of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to include programs that encourage academic rigor in scientific education in elementary schools.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 22, 1999

Ms. NORTON 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 “Academic Excellence  
5       in Environmental Sciences Act of 1999”.

6       **SEC. 2. INNOVATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAMS.**

7       Section 6301(b) of the Elementary and Secondary  
8       Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7351(b)) is amended—

1           (1) in paragraph (8), by striking “and” after  
2     the semicolon;

3           (2) in paragraph (9), by striking the period and  
4     inserting “and;”; and

5           (3) by adding after paragraph (9) the following:

6           “(10) programs to encourage academic rigor in  
7     scientific education in elementary schools through  
8     the environmental sciences, including the use of  
9     hands-on recycling.”.

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