

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1754

To require the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to develop and provide for the distribution of an educational curriculum in recognition of the 100th anniversary of the first powered flight.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 11, 1999

Mr. ETHERIDGE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Science, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF FLIGHT EDUCATIONAL**
4 **INITIATIVE.**

5 (a) EDUCATION CURRICULUM.—In recognition of the
6 100th anniversary of the first powered flight, the Adminis-

1 trator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administra-
2 tion, in coordination with the Secretary of Education, shall
3 develop and provide for the distribution, for use in the
4 2000–2001 academic year and thereafter, of an age-ap-
5 propriate educational curriculum, for use at the kinder-
6 garten, elementary, and secondary levels, on the history
7 of flight, the contribution of flight to global development
8 in the 20th century, the practical benefits of aeronautics
9 and space flight to society, the scientific and mathematical
10 principles used in flight, and any other topics the Adminis-
11 trator considers appropriate. The Administrator shall inte-
12 grate into the educational curriculum plans for the devel-
13 opment and flight of the Mars plane.

14 (b) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than May 1,
15 2000, the Administrator shall transmit a report to the
16 Committee on Science of the House of Representatives
17 and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transpor-
18 tation of the Senate on activities undertaken pursuant to
19 this Act.

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