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H. R. 183

To provide a limited waiver for certain foreign students of the requirement to reimburse local educational agencies for the costs of the students' education.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 6, 1999

Mr. MCCOLLUM (for himself, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. PICKETT) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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. LIMITED WAIVER OF REIMBURSEMENT RE-**
4 **QUIREMENT FOR CERTAIN FOREIGN STU-**
5 **DENTS.**

6 Section 214(l) of the Immigration and Nationality
7 Act (8 U.S.C. 1184(l)), as added by section 625(a)(1) of
8 the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Respon-
9 sibility Act of 1996 (110 Stat. 3009–699), is amended—

1 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “An alien”
2 and inserting “Subject to paragraph (3), an alien”;

3 (2) in paragraph (2), by inserting “(subject to
4 the application of paragraph (3))” before “are
5 met).”; and

6 (3) by adding at the end the following:

7 “(3) The Attorney General shall waive the application
8 of paragraph (1)(B)(ii) for an alien seeking to pursue a
9 course of study at a public secondary school if the local
10 educational agency described in the paragraph determines
11 and certifies to the Attorney General that the waiver will
12 promote the educational interest of the agency and will
13 not impose an undue financial burden on the agency.”.

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