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H. R. 1902

To require the Secretary of Education to correct poverty data to account for cost of living differences.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 20, 1999

Ms. WOOLSEY (for herself, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, and Ms. PELOSI) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

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. POVERTY DATA.**

4 Title XIV of the Elementary and Secondary Edu-
5 cation Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 8801 et seq.) is amended
6 by adding at the end the following:

7 **“PART I—POVERTY DATA ADJUSTMENTS**

8 **“SEC. 14901. POVERTY DATA ADJUSTMENTS.**

9 “Whenever the Secretary uses any data that relates
10 to the incidence of poverty and is produced or published

1 by or for the Secretary of Commerce for subnational,
2 State or substate areas, the Secretary shall adjust the
3 data to account for differences in the cost of living in the
4 areas.”.

5 **SEC. 2. SHORT TITLE.**

6 This Act may be cited as the “Education Grant For-
7 mula Adjustment Act of 1999”.

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