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To allow States to use a portion of their welfare block grants for general education spending.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 23, 1999

Mr. GARY MILLER of California (for himself and Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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A BILL

To allow States to use a portion of their welfare block grants for general education spending.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. RESTORATION OF STATE AUTHORITY TO USE 10 PERCENT OF WELFARE BLOCK GRANT FUNDS FOR TITLE XX PROGRAMS; AUTHORITY TO USE PORTION OF SUCH FUNDS FOR GENERAL EDUCATION SPENDING.

Section 404(d) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 604(d)) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1)—

(A) by striking ''provisions of law'' and inserting ''laws''; and

(B) by adding at the end the following:

''(C) State laws relating to education.'';

(2) by striking paragraph (2) and inserting the following:

''(2) LIMITATIONS ON AMOUNTS TRANSFERABLE TO CERTAIN STATE PROGRAMS.—For fiscal year 2001 and each succeeding fiscal year:

''(A) TITLE XX PROGRAMS.—From the amount of any grant made to a State under section 403(a) for the fiscal year, the State may use for State programs pursuant to title XX not more than the amount by which—

''(i) 10 percent of the amount of the grant; exceeds

''(ii) the amount (if any) used by the State under subparagraph (B) for the fiscal year.

''(B) STATE EDUCATION PROGRAMS.—From the amount of any grant made to a State under section 403(a) (except section 403(a)(5)) for the fiscal year, the State may use for State programs pursuant to State education laws not

more than 5.75 percent of the amount of the grant.''; and

(3) in paragraph (3)(A)—

(A) by striking ''provision of law specified'' and inserting ''law referred to''; and

(B) by striking ''provision of law to'' and inserting ''law to''.

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