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H. R. 3440

To provide support for the Booker T. Washington Leadership Institute.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 17, 1999

Mr. SCOTT introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

A BILL

To provide support for the Booker T. Washington Leadership Institute.

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 “Booker T. Washington
5 Leadership Institute Act of 1999”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 For the purposes of this Act:

8 (1) INSTITUTE.—The term “Institute” means
9 the Booker T. Washington Leadership Institute at
10 Hampton University established under this Act.

1 (2) UNIVERSITY.—The term “University”
2 means the Hampton University in Hampton, Vir-
3 ginia.

4 (3) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
5 the Secretary of Education.

6 **SEC. 3. GRANT AUTHORIZED.**

7 From the funds appropriated under section 5, the
8 Secretary is authorized to award a grant to Hampton Uni-
9 versity at Hampton, Virginia, for the establishment of the
10 Booker T. Washington Leadership Institute.

11 **SEC. 4. DUTIES AND PURPOSES.**

12 (a) DUTIES.—In order to receive a grant under this
13 Act, the University shall establish the Institute. The Insti-
14 tute shall have the following duties:

15 (1) To generate resources, improve teaching,
16 enhance curriculum development, and further the
17 knowledge and understanding of students about na-
18 tional and international social, political, and eco-
19 nomic issues that impact the quality of life.

20 (2) To increase the awareness of the impor-
21 tance of leadership and cross-cultural communica-
22 tions, to enhance the cognitive and developmental
23 skills of young people to support their ability to de-
24 fine and rethink the major problems of our times,

1 and to further analyze, synthesize, and evaluate so-
2 lutions and resolutions.

3 (3) To develop leaders for the 21st century in
4 politics, education, and business.

5 (4) To create library and research facilities for
6 the collection and compilation of research materials
7 for use in carrying out programs of the Institute.

8 (b) PURPOSES.—The Institute shall have the fol-
9 lowing purposes:

10 (1) To sponsor classes, programs, community
11 service activities, and research projects for middle
12 school, high school, and college students who have
13 demonstrated the desire and willingness to lead oth-
14 ers. This program will assist students to learn and
15 discuss strategies to make change, enhance and de-
16 velop their leadership skills, and gain new perspec-
17 tives on cross-cultural communication.

18 (2) To conduct scholarly research on national
19 and international issues and to share the results of
20 such research with decisionmakers and legislators as
21 the decisionmakers and legislators address such
22 issues.

23 (3) To develop an international educational ex-
24 change that assists students of all backgrounds and

1 ages in learning about cross-cultural communication
2 and leadership skills.

3 **SEC. 5. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

4 There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out
5 this Act \$7,500,000 for each of the fiscal years 2000 and
6 2001. Funds appropriated under this section shall remain
7 available until expended.

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