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To authorize appropriations for the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to achieve full funding by 2010, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. MARTINEZ (for himself and Mr. KILDEE) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

A BILL

To authorize appropriations for the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to achieve full funding by 2010, and for other purposes.

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 “IDEA Full Funding
5 Act of 2000”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 The Congress finds the following:

8 (1) Children with disabilities are guaranteed an
9 equal opportunity to an education under the 14th
10 Amendment to the Constitution.

1 (2) While States and local educational agencies
2 are responsible for providing an education for all
3 children with disabilities, it is in the national inter-
4 est that the Federal Government have a role in as-
5 sisting State and local efforts to educate children
6 with disabilities in order to improve results for those
7 children and to ensure equal protection of the law.

8 (3) It is estimated that the excess expense of
9 educating a child with a disability is equal to 40 per-
10 cent of the national average per pupil expenditure.

11 (4) Under the Individuals with Disabilities Edu-
12 cation Act, Congress committed the Federal Govern-
13 ment to contributing up to 40 percent of the na-
14 tional average per pupil expenditure for the purpose
15 of educating children with disabilities.

16 (5) To date, the Federal Government has never
17 contributed more than 12.6 percent of the maximum
18 state grant allocation for educating children with
19 disabilities under the Individuals with Disabilities
20 Education Act.

21 **SEC. 3. PURPOSE.**

22 It is the purpose of this Act to reach the Federal Gov-
23 ernment's goal of providing 40 percent of the national av-
24 erage per pupil expenditure for the purpose of education
25 all children with disabilities by 2010.

1 **SEC. 4. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE IN-**
 2 **DIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES EDUCATION**
 3 **ACT.**

4 (a) ASSISTANCE FOR EDUCATION OF ALL CHILDREN
 5 WITH DISABILITIES.—Section 611(j) of the Individuals
 6 with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1411(j)) is
 7 amended to read as follows:

8 “(j) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—For the
 9 purpose of carrying out this part, other than section 619,
 10 there are authorized to be appropriated—

- 11 “(1) \$7,000,000,000 for fiscal year 2001;
- 12 “(2) \$9,000,000,000 for fiscal year 2002;
- 13 “(3) \$11,000,000,000 for fiscal year 2003;
- 14 “(4) \$13,000,000,000 for fiscal year 2004;
- 15 “(5) \$15,000,000,000 for fiscal year 2005;
- 16 “(6) \$17,000,000,000 for fiscal year 2006;
- 17 “(7) \$19,000,000,000 for fiscal year 2007;
- 18 “(8) \$21,000,000,000 for fiscal year 2008;
- 19 “(9) \$23,000,000,000 for fiscal year 2009;
- 20 “(10) \$25,000,000,000 for fiscal year 2010;

21 and

22 “(11) such sums as may be necessary for each
 23 subsequent fiscal year.”.

24 (b) PRESCHOOL GRANTS.—Section 619(j) of the In-
 25 dividuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C.
 26 1419(j)) is amended to read as follows:

1 “(j) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—For the
 2 purpose of carrying out this section, there are authorized
 3 to be appropriated to the Secretary—

4 “(1) \$400,000,000 for fiscal year 2001;

5 “(2) \$450,000,000 for fiscal year 2002;

6 “(3) \$500,000,000 for fiscal year 2003;

7 “(4) \$550,000,000 for fiscal year 2004;

8 “(5) \$600,000,000 for fiscal year 2005;

9 “(6) \$650,000,000 for fiscal year 2006;

10 “(7) \$700,000,000 for fiscal year 2007;

11 “(8) \$750,000,000 for fiscal year 2008;

12 “(9) \$800,000,000 for fiscal year 2009; and

13 “(10) \$850,000,000 for fiscal year 2010.”.

14 (c) INFANTS AND TODDLERS WITH DISABILITIES.—

15 Section 645 of the Individuals with Disabilities Education

16 Act (20 U.S.C. 1445) is amended to read as follows:

17 **“SEC. 645. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

18 “For the purpose of carrying out this part, there are

19 authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary—

20 “(1) \$400,000,000 for fiscal year 2001;

21 “(2) \$450,000,000 for fiscal year 2002;

22 “(3) \$500,000,000 for fiscal year 2003;

23 “(4) \$550,000,000 for fiscal year 2004;

24 “(5) \$600,000,000 for fiscal year 2005;

25 “(6) \$650,000,000 for fiscal year 2006;

- 1 “(7) \$700,000,000 for fiscal year 2007;
2 “(8) \$750,000,000 for fiscal year 2008;
3 “(9) \$800,000,000 for fiscal year 2009; and
4 “(10) \$850,000,000 for fiscal year 2010.”.

5 (d) STATE PROGRAM IMPROVEMENT GRANTS FOR
6 CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES.—Section 656 of the Indi-
7 viduals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1456)
8 is amended to read as follows:

9 **“SEC. 656. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

10 “There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out
11 this subpart—

- 12 “(1) \$40,000,000 for fiscal year 2001;
13 “(2) \$45,000,000 for fiscal year 2002;
14 “(3) \$50,000,000 for fiscal year 2003;
15 “(4) \$55,000,000 for fiscal year 2004;
16 “(5) \$60,000,000 for fiscal year 2005;
17 “(6) \$65,000,000 for fiscal year 2006;
18 “(7) \$70,000,000 for fiscal year 2007;
19 “(8) \$75,000,000 for fiscal year 2008;
20 “(9) \$80,000,000 for fiscal year 2009; and
21 “(10) \$85,000,000 for fiscal year 2010.”.

22 (e) PERSONNEL PREPARATION TO IMPROVE SERV-
23 ICES AND RESULTS FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABIL-
24 ITIES.—Section 673(j) of the Individuals with Disabilities

1 Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1473(j)) is amended to read
 2 as follows:

3 “(j) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
 4 are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this
 5 section—

6 “(1) \$85,000,000 for fiscal year 2001;

7 “(2) \$90,000,000 for fiscal year 2002;

8 “(3) \$95,000,000 for fiscal year 2003;

9 “(4) \$100,000,000 for fiscal year 2004;

10 “(5) \$105,000,000 for fiscal year 2005;

11 “(6) \$110,000,000 for fiscal year 2006;

12 “(7) \$115,000,000 for fiscal year 2007;

13 “(8) \$120,000,000 for fiscal year 2008;

14 “(9) \$125,000,000 for fiscal year 2009; and

15 “(10) \$130,000,000 for fiscal year 2010.”.

16 (f) TECHNICAL AND RELATED ASSISTANCE.—Sec-
 17 tion 686 of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
 18 (20 U.S.C. 1486) is amended to read as follows:

19 **“SEC. 686. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

20 “There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out
 21 sections 681 through 685—

22 “(1) \$65,000,000 for fiscal year 2001;

23 “(2) \$70,000,000 for fiscal year 2002;

24 “(3) \$75,000,000 for fiscal year 2003;

25 “(4) \$80,000,000 for fiscal year 2004;

1 “(5) \$85,000,000 for fiscal year 2005;
2 “(6) \$90,000,000 for fiscal year 2006;
3 “(7) \$95,000,000 for fiscal year 2007;
4 “(8) \$100,000,000 for fiscal year 2008;
5 “(9) \$105,000,000 for fiscal year 2009; and
6 “(10) \$110,000,000 for fiscal year 2010.”.

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