

106TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 635

To amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to permit the use of block grant funds under the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program for classroom construction and hiring of teachers in elementary and secondary public schools.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 9, 1999

Mr. COLLINS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Ways and Means

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## 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. PERMITTING USE OF FEDERAL WELFARE**  
2 **BLOCK GRANT (TANF) FUNDS FOR CON-**  
3 **STRUCTION OF CLASSROOMS AND HIRING OF**  
4 **TEACHERS IN ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY**  
5 **PUBLIC SCHOOLS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 404(a)(1) of the Social  
7 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 604(a)(1)) is amended by insert-  
8 ing “and including the construction (or rehabilitation) of  
9 classrooms and hiring of teachers in elementary and sec-  
10 ondary public schools” before the semicolon.

11 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
12 subsection (a) shall apply to grants provided for fiscal  
13 years beginning with fiscal year 2000.

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