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To provide for teacher technology training.

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Mrs. MORELLA (for herself, Mr. HORN, Mr. VENTO, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. BACHUS, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. LEACH, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. WOLF, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BOEHLERT, and Mrs. TAUSCHER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

A BILL

To provide for teacher technology training.

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. TEACHER TECHNOLOGY TRAINING.**

4 (a) STATEMENT OF PURPOSE FOR TITLE I.—Section
5 1001(d)(4) of the Elementary and Secondary Education
6 Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6301(d)(4)) is amended by insert-
7 ing “, giving attention to the role technology can play in
8 professional development and improved teaching and
9 learning” before the semicolon.

1 (b) SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT.—Section 1116(c)(3) of
2 such Act (20 U.S.C. 6317(c)(3)) is amended by adding
3 at the end the following:

4 “(D) In carrying out professional development
5 under this paragraph a school shall give attention to
6 professional development that incorporates tech-
7 nology used to improve teaching and learning.”.

8 (c) PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT.—Section
9 1119(b) of such Act (20 U.S.C. 6320(b)) is amended—
10 (1) in paragraph (1)—

11 (A) in subparagraph (D), by striking
12 “and” after the semicolon;

13 (B) in subparagraph (E), by striking the
14 period and inserting “; and”; and

15 (C) by adding at the end the following:

16 “(F) include instruction in the use of tech-
17 nology.”; and

18 (2) in paragraph (2)—

19 (A) by striking subparagraph (D); and

20 (B) by redesignating subparagraphs (E)
21 through (I) as subparagraphs (D) through (H),
22 respectively.

23 (d) PURPOSES FOR TITLE II.—Section 2002(2) of
24 such Act (20 U.S.C. 6602(2)) is amended—

1 (1) in subparagraph (E), by striking “and”
 2 after the semicolon;

3 (2) in subparagraph (F), by striking the period
 4 and inserting “; and”; and

5 (3) by adding at the end the following:

6 “(G) uses technology to enhance the teach-
 7 ing and learning process.”.

8 (e) NATIONAL TEACHER TRAINING PROJECT.—Sec-
 9 tion 2103(b)(2) of such Act (20 U.S.C. 6623(b)(2)) is
 10 amended by adding at the end the following:

11 “(J) Technology.”.

12 (f) LOCAL PLAN FOR IMPROVING TEACHING AND
 13 LEARNING.—Section 2208(d)(1)(F) of such Act (20
 14 U.S.C. 6648(d)(1)(F)) is amended by inserting “, tech-
 15 nologies,” after “strategies”.

16 (g) AUTHORIZED ACTIVITIES.—Section
 17 2210(b)(2)(C) of such Act (20 U.S.C. 6650(b)(2)(C)) is
 18 amended by striking “and practices” and inserting “prac-
 19 tices, and technology”.

20 (h) HIGHER EDUCATION ACTIVITIES.—Section
 21 2211(a)(1)(C) of such Act (20 U.S.C. 6651(a)(1)(C)) is
 22 amended by inserting “, including technological innova-
 23 tion,” after “innovation”.

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