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H. R. 692

To terminate the e-rate program of the Federal Communications Commission that requires providers of telecommunications and information services to provide such services for schools and libraries at a discounted rate.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 10, 1999

Mr. TANCREDO (for himself, Mr. STUMP, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. PETRI, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. SHADEGG, and Mr. DOOLITTLE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce

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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “E-Rate Termination
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. TERMINATION OF DISCOUNT PROGRAM.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 254(h) of the Commu-
3 nications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 254(h)) is amended—

4 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking subparagraph
5 (B);

6 (2) in paragraph (2)—

7 (A) in subparagraph (A)—

8 (i) by striking “elementary and sec-
9 ondary school classrooms,”; and

10 (ii) by striking “, and libraries”; and

11 (B) in subparagraph (B), by striking “pub-
12 lic institutional telecommunications users” and
13 inserting “health care providers”;

14 (3) in paragraph (3), by striking “public insti-
15 tutional telecommunications user” and inserting
16 “health care provider”;

17 (4) in paragraph (4), by striking “, is a school”
18 and all that follows through “Act”; and

19 (5) in paragraph (5)—

20 (A) by striking subparagraphs (A) and
21 (C); and

22 (B) by redesignating subparagraph (B) as
23 subparagraph (A).

24 (b) UNIVERSAL SERVICE PRINCIPLES.—Section
25 254(b)(6) of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C.
26 254(b)(6)) is amended—

1 (1) in the paragraph heading, by striking
2 “SCHOOLS, HEALTH CARE, AND LIBRARIES” and
3 inserting “HEALTH CARE”; and

4 (2) by striking “Elementary and secondary
5 schools and classrooms, health care providers, and
6 libraries” and inserting “Health care providers”.

7 (c) SPECIAL SERVICES.—Section 254(c)(3) of the
8 Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 254(c)(3)) is
9 amended by striking “schools, libraries, and”.

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