

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 165

To require the Secretary of Education to correct poverty data to account
for cost of living differences.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 19, 1999

Mr. MOYNIHAN (for himself, Mr. JEFFORDS, and Mr. LIEBERMAN) introduced
the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee
on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

A BILL

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data to account for cost of living differences.

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. POVERTY DATA.**

4 Title XIV of the Elementary and Secondary Edu-
5 cation Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 8801 et seq.) is amended
6 by adding at the end the following:

7 **“PART I—POVERTY DATA ADJUSTMENTS**

8 **“SEC. 14901. POVERTY DATA ADJUSTMENTS.**

9 “Whenever the Secretary uses any data that relates
10 to the incidence of poverty and is produced or published

1 by or for the Secretary of Commerce for subnational,
2 State or substate areas, the Secretary shall adjust the
3 data to account for differences in the cost of living in the
4 areas.”.

5 **SEC. 2. SHORT TITLE.**

6 This Act may be cited as the “Education Grant For-
7 mula Adjustment Act of 1999”.

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