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# S. 2119

To amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to improve training for teachers in the use of technology.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 29, 2000

Mr. CRAPO introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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## A BILL

To amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to improve training for teachers in the use of technology.

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. STATE ACTIVITIES.**

4       Section 2207 of the Elementary and Secondary Edu-  
5       cation Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6647) is amended—

6               (1) in paragraph (12), by striking “; and” and  
7       inserting a semicolon;

8               (2) in paragraph (13), by striking the period  
9       and inserting “; and”; and

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

1           “(14) providing assistance to local educational  
2           agencies and eligible partnerships for the develop-  
3           ment and implementation of innovative professional  
4           development programs that train teachers to use  
5           technology to improve teaching and learning and are  
6           consistent with the requirements of section  
7           2210(b)(2).”.

8   **SEC. 2. LOCAL ACTIVITIES.**

9           Section 2210(b)(2) of the Elementary and Secondary  
10          Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6650(b)(2)) is  
11          amended—

12                 (1) in subparagraph (D), by striking “; and”;

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

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

16                         “(F) to the extent appropriate, provide  
17                         training for teachers in the use of technology so  
18                         that technology and technology applications are  
19                         effectively used in the classroom to improve  
20                         teaching and learning for the curriculum that,  
21                         and content areas in which, the teachers  
22                         teach.”.

23   **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

24           Section 2402 of the Elementary and Secondary Edu-  
25          cation Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6702) is amended—

1           (1) by redesignating paragraphs (1) through  
2           (4) as paragraphs (2), (5), (6), and (4), respectively;

3           (2) by inserting paragraph (4) (as so redesign-  
4           nated) before paragraph (5) (as so redesignated);

5           (3) by inserting before paragraph (2) (as so re-  
6           designated) the following:

7           “(1) the terms ‘arts and sciences’ and ‘high  
8           need local educational agency’ have the meanings  
9           given the terms in section 201(b) of the Higher  
10          Education Act of 1965;”;

11          (4) by inserting after such paragraph (2) the  
12          following:

13          “(3) except as otherwise provided in part D, the  
14          term ‘eligible partnership’ means an entity that—

15               “(A) shall include—

16                   “(i) a high need local educational  
17                   agency;

18                   “(ii) a school of arts and sciences; and

19                   “(iii) an institution that prepares  
20                   teachers; and

21               “(B) may include other local educational  
22               agencies, a public charter school, a public or  
23               private elementary school or secondary school,  
24               an educational service agency, a public or pri-

1           vate nonprofit educational organization, or a  
2           business;”;

3           (5) in paragraph (4) (as so redesignated), by  
4           striking the period and inserting a semicolon;

5           (6) in paragraph (5) (as so redesignated), by  
6           striking the semicolon and inserting “; and”; and

7           (7) in paragraph (6) (as so redesignated), by  
8           striking “; and” and inserting a period.

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