

107TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1500

To amend the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to allow State educational agencies and local educational agencies to establish and implement uniform policies with respect to discipline and order applicable to all children within their jurisdiction to ensure safety and an appropriate educational atmosphere in their schools.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 4, 2001

Mr. NUSSLE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

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 “Freedom to Learn
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. UNIFORM DISCIPLINARY POLICIES UNDER THE IN-**
2 **DIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES EDUCATION**
3 **ACT.**

4 Section 615(k) of the Individuals with Disabilities
5 Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1415(k)) is amended—

6 (1) by redesignating paragraph (10) as para-
7 graph (11); and

8 (2) by inserting after paragraph (9) the fol-
9 lowing:

10 “(10) UNIFORM DISCIPLINARY POLICIES.—Not-
11 withstanding any other provision of this Act, each
12 State educational agency or local educational agency
13 may establish and implement uniform policies with
14 respect to discipline and order applicable to all chil-
15 dren within its jurisdiction to ensure safety and an
16 appropriate educational atmosphere in its schools.”.

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