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To provide dollars to the classroom.

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Mr. PITTS (for himself, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. GRAVES, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. HERGER, Ms. HART, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. VITTER, Mr. TERRY, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. PENCE, and Mr. NORWOOD) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

A BILL

To provide dollars to the classroom.

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 “Dollars to the Class-
5 room Act”.

1 **TITLE I—IMPROVEMENT OF CLASSROOM**
2 **SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES**

3 **SEC. 101. GRANTS TO STATES.**

4 The Secretary is authorized to award grants in ac-
5 cordance with this title to States for use by States and
6 local educational agencies to improve classroom services
7 and activities for students.

8 **SEC. 102. GRANT AWARD.**

9 (a) **RESERVATION OF FUNDS.**—From the amount ap-
10 propriated to carry out this title for any fiscal year, the
11 Secretary shall reserve—

12 (1) $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 percent for the outlying areas, to be
13 distributed among the outlying areas on the basis of
14 their relative need, as determined by the Secretary
15 in accordance with the purposes of this section; and

16 (2) $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 percent for the Secretary of the In-
17 terior for programs under this title in schools oper-
18 ated or funded by the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

19 (b) **STATE ALLOCATIONS.**—Funds appropriated to
20 carry out this title for any fiscal year, which are not re-
21 served under subsection (a), shall be allocated among the
22 States as follows:

23 (1) **HOLD HARMLESS.**—If the amount of funds
24 appropriated to carry out this title in any fiscal year
25 equals or exceeds the aggregate amount all States

1 received in fiscal year 2001 under the following pro-
2 visions, as such provisions were in effect on the day
3 preceding the date of the enactment of this Act—

4 (A) title III of the Goals 2000: Educate
5 America Act (20 U.S.C. 5881 et seq.);

6 (B) section 1002(g)(2) of the Elementary
7 and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20
8 U.S.C. 6302(g));

9 (C) section 1502 of the Elementary and
10 Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.
11 6492);

12 (D) part B of title II of the Elementary
13 and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20
14 U.S.C. 6641 et seq.);

15 (E) section 3132 of the Elementary and
16 Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.
17 6842 et seq.);

18 (F) title VI of the Elementary and Sec-
19 ondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7311
20 et seq.) (excluding amounts appropriated under
21 section 307 of the Department of Education
22 Appropriations Act of 1999); and

23 (G) part B of title VII of the Stewart B.
24 McKinney Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C.
25 11421 et seq.),

1 the Secretary shall allocate to each State the aggregate amount such State received for fiscal year 2001
2 under such provisions.

4 (2) INSUFFICIENT FUNDS.—If the amount of
5 appropriations to carry out this title for any fiscal
6 year is insufficient to pay the full amounts that all
7 States are eligible to receive under paragraph (1) for
8 such year, the Secretary shall ratably reduce such
9 amounts for such year.

10 (3) REMAINING FUNDS.—If funds remain after
11 meeting the requirements of paragraph (1), such remaining funds shall be allocated among the States
12 in the following manner:

14 (A) 50 percent of such remaining funds
15 shall be allocated to States in proportion to
16 their grants under part A of title I of the Ele-
17 mentary and Secondary Education Act of 1965
18 for the preceding fiscal year; and

19 (B) 50 percent of such remaining funds
20 shall be allocated to States in proportion to the
21 number of children ages 5 through 17, inclu-
22 sive, according to the most recent available data
23 that are satisfactory to the Secretary.

1 (c) DEFINITION OF STATE.—For purposes of this
2 section, the term “State” includes the 50 States, the Dis-
3 trict of Columbia, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

4 (d) DEFINITION OF OUTLYING AREA.—For purposes
5 of this section, the term “outlying area” includes Amer-
6 ican Samoa, Guam, the United States Virgin Islands, and
7 the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

8 (e) PAYMENTS.—Funds awarded to a State under
9 this section shall be paid to the individual or entity in the
10 State that is responsible for the State administration of
11 Federal education funds pursuant to State law.

12 (f) USE OF STATE AWARDS.—

13 (1) IN GENERAL.—From the amount made
14 available to a State under subsection (b) for a fiscal
15 year, the State—

16 (A) shall use not more than 5 percent of
17 the total amount to support programs or activi-
18 ties, for children ages 5 through 17, that the
19 State determines appropriate, of which the
20 State shall distribute 20 percent of the 5 per-
21 cent to local educational agencies in the State
22 to pay the administrative expenses of the local
23 educational agencies that are associated with
24 the activities and services assisted under this
25 section; and

1 (B) shall distribute, pursuant to section
2 103(a), not less than 95 percent of the amount
3 to local educational agencies in the State for
4 the fiscal year to enable the local educational
5 agencies to pay the costs of activities or services
6 provided in the classroom, for children ages 5
7 through 17, that the local educational agencies
8 determine appropriate subject to the require-
9 ments of section 103(b).

15 (g) SUPPLEMENT NOT SUPPLANT.—A State or local
16 educational agency shall use funds received under this title
17 only to supplement the amount of funds that would, in
18 the absence of such Federal funds, be made available from
19 non-Federal sources for the education of pupils partici-
20 pating in programs assisted under this title, and not to
21 supplant such funds.

22 (h) ANNUAL REPORTS.—

1 ning the year after the date of the enactment of this
2 Act, to the Secretary, the Committee on Education
3 and the Workforce of the House of Representatives,
4 the Committee on Labor and Human Resources of
5 the Senate, and the Committees on Appropriations
6 of the Senate and the House of Representatives that
7 describes how funds under this title have been used
8 to improve student performance in that State.

23 (4) AVAILABILITY OF REPORT.—Each State
24 shall make the report described in this subsection

1 available to parents and members of the public
2 throughout that State.

3 **SEC. 103. LOCAL AWARDS.**

4 (a) DETERMINATION OF AMOUNT OF FUNDS.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—The individual or entity in
6 the State that is responsible for the State adminis-
7 tration of Federal education funds pursuant to State
8 law of each State receiving assistance under this
9 title, in consultation with the Governor of such
10 State, the chief State school officer of such State,
11 representatives from the State legislature, and rep-
12 resentatives from local educational agencies within
13 such State, shall develop a formula for the allocation
14 of funds described in section 102, to local edu-
15 cational agencies, taking into consideration—

16 (A) poverty rates within each local edu-
17 cational agency;

18 (B) children living in sparsely populated
19 areas;

20 (C) an equitable distribution of funds
21 among urban, rural, and suburban areas;

22 (D) children whose education imposes a
23 higher than average cost per child; and

24 (E) such other factors as considered appro-
25 priate.

(2) HOLD HARMLESS.—No local educational agency shall receive an award under this subsection for any fiscal year in an amount that is less than the amount the local educational agency received to carry out programs or activities for fiscal year 2001 for title III of the Goals 2000: Educate America Act (20 U.S.C. 5881 et seq.), part B of title II of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6641 et seq.), section 3132 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6842 et seq.), title VI of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7311 et seq.) (excluding amounts appropriated under section 307 of the Department of Education Appropriations Act of 2001), and part B of title VII of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11421 et seq.) as in effect on the day preceding the date of the enactment of this Act plus amounts the local educational agency is eligible to receive during fiscal years 2001 through 2005 pursuant to all multiyear awards made prior to the date of enactment of this Act under any program that is repealed by section 107 that is not listed in this sentence.

8 (b) LOCAL USES OF FUNDS.—Funds made available
9 under this section to a local educational agency shall be
10 used for the following classroom services and activities:

19 (2) Professional development for instructional
20 staff.

3 (5) Programs to combat illiteracy in the student
4 population.

10 (8) Carrying out comprehensive school reform
11 programs that are based on reliable research.

12 (9) Programs for homeless children and youth.

24 (12) Programs to promote academic achieve-
25 ment among women and girls.

5 (14) Activities to provide the academic support,
6 enrichment, and motivation to enable all students to
7 reach high State standards.

8 (15) Efforts to reduce the pupil-teacher ratio.

12 (17) Projects and programs to integrate arts
13 education into the regular elementary and secondary
14 school curriculum.

(19) Mathematics and science education instructional materials.

21 (20) Programs designed to improve the quality
22 of student writing and learning and the teaching of
23 writing as a learning process.

24 (21) Technology related to the implementation
25 of school-based reform programs, including profes-

1 sional development to assist teachers and other
2 school officials regarding how to effectively use such
3 equipment and software.

4 (22) Computer software and hardware for in-
5 structional use.

6 (23) Developing, adapting, or expanding exist-
7 ing and new applications of technology.

8 (24) Acquiring connectivity linkages, resources,
9 and services, including the acquisition of hardware
10 and software, for use by teachers, students, and
11 school library media personnel in the classroom or in
12 school library media centers, in order to improve
13 student learning.

14 (25) After-school programs designed to engage
15 children in a constructive manner and to promote
16 their academic, developmental, and personal growth.

17 (26) Developing, constructing, acquiring, main-
18 taining, operating, and obtaining technical assist-
19 ance in the use of telecommunications audio and vis-
20 ual facilities and equipment for use in the classroom.

21 (27) Developing, acquiring, and obtaining tech-
22 nical assistance in the use of educational and in-
23 structional video programming for use in the class-
24 room.

1 (c) PARENT INVOLVEMENT.—Each local educational
2 agency receiving assistance under this section shall involve
3 parents and members of the public in planning for the use
4 of funds provided under this section.

5 **SEC. 104. PARTICIPATION OF CHILDREN ENROLLED IN PRI-
6 VATE SCHOOLS.**

7 Each local educational agency that receives funds
8 under this title shall provide for the participation of chil-
9 dren enrolled in private schools, and their teachers or
10 other educational personnel, in the activities and services
11 assisted under such section in the same manner as private
12 school children, and their teachers or other educational
13 personnel, participate in activities and services under the
14 Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20
15 U.S.C. 6301 et seq.) pursuant to sections 14503, 14504,
16 14505, and 14506 of such Act (20 U.S.C. 8893, 8894,
17 8895, and 8896).

18 **SEC. 105. DEFINITIONS.**

19 In this title—

20 (1) the term “local educational agency” has the
21 meaning given the term in section 14101 of the Ele-
22 mentary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20
23 U.S.C. 8801);

24 (2) the term “educational service agency” has
25 the meaning given the term in section 14101 of the

1 Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965
2 (20 U.S.C. 8801);

3 (3) the term “Secretary” means the Secretary
4 of Education; and

5 (4) except as otherwise provided, the term
6 “State” means each of the several States of the
7 United States, the District of Columbia, the Com-
8 monwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa,
9 the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Is-
10 lands, and the United States Virgin Islands.

11 **SEC. 106. GENERAL PROVISIONS.**

12 (a) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this title
13 shall be construed to authorize an officer or employee of
14 the Federal Government to require, direct, or control a
15 State, local educational agency or school’s specific instruc-
16 tional content of pupil performance standards and assess-
17 ments, curriculum, or program of instruction as a condi-
18 tion of eligibility to receive funds under this title.

19 (b) STATE AND LOCAL DETERMINATIONS.—

20 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall not
21 issue any regulation regarding the type of classroom
22 activities or services that may be assisted under this
23 title.

24 (2) INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD AND SETTING.—
25 No local education agency shall be required to pro-

1 vide services under this title through a particular in-
2 structional method or in a particular instructional
3 setting in order to receive funding under this title.

4 **SEC. 107. REPEALS.**

5 The following provisions are repealed:

6 (1) Title III of the Goals 2000: Educate Amer-
7 ica Act (20 U.S.C. 5881 et seq.).

8 (2) Title IV of the Goals 2000: Educate Amer-
9 ica Act (20 U.S.C. 5911 et seq.).

10 (3) Title VI of the Goals 2000: Educate Amer-
11 ica Act (20 U.S.C. 5951).

12 (4) Titles II, III, and IV of the School-to-Work
13 Opportunities Act of 1994 (20 U.S.C. 6121 et seq.,
14 6171 et seq., and 6191 et seq.).

15 (5) Section 1502 of the Elementary and Sec-
16 ondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6492).

17 (6) Section 1503 of the Elementary and Sec-
18 ondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6493).

19 (7) Section 1002(g)(2) of the Elementary and
20 Secondary Education Act of 1965.

21 (8) Part A of title II of the Elementary and
22 Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6621
23 et seq.).

4 (10) Title III of the Elementary and Secondary
5 Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6801 et seq.).

6 (11) Part A of title V of the Elementary and
7 Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7201
8 et seq.).

12 (13) Title VI of the Elementary and Secondary
13 Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7311 et seq.).

14 (14) Part B of title IX of the Elementary and
15 Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7901
16 et seq.).

20 (16) Part A of title X of the Elementary and
21 Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 8001
22 et seq.).

1 (18) Part D of title X of the Elementary and
2 Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 8091
3 et seq.).

4 (19) Part F of title X of the Elementary and
5 Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 8141
6 et seq.).

7 (20) Part G of title X of the Elementary and
8 Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 8161
9 et seq.).

10 (21) Part I of title X of the Elementary and
11 Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 8241
12 et seq.).

16 (23) Part K of title X of the Elementary and
17 Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 8331
18 et seq.).

19 (24) Part L of title X of the Elementary and
20 Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 8351
21 et seq.).

22 (25) Part A of title XIII of the Elementary and
23 Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 8621
24 et seq.)

1 (26) Part C of title XIII of the Elementary and
2 Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 8671
3 et seq.).

4 (27) Subtitle B of title VII of the Stewart B.
5 McKinney Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C.
6 11421 et seq.).

7 SEC. 108. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

8 There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out
9 this title, \$3,427,000 for fiscal year 2002, \$3,529,000 for
10 fiscal year 2003, \$3,635,000 for fiscal year 2004,
11 \$3,744,000 for fiscal year 2005; and \$3,856,000 for fiscal
12 year 2006.

13 TITLE II—MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

14 SEC. 201. EXPANSION OF ED-FLEX DEMONSTRATIONS.

15 (a) WAIVER AUTHORITY.—

22 (A) and only to the extent that, the Sec-
23 retary determines that such requirement im-
24 pedes the ability of the State, or of a local edu-

3 (B) the State educational agency has
4 waived, or agrees to waive, similar requirements
5 of State law;

6 (C) in the case of a statewide waiver, the
7 State educational agency—

13 (ii) submits the local educational
14 agencies' comments to the Secretary; and

15 (D) in the case of a local educational agen-
16 cy waiver, the local educational agency provides
17 parents, community groups, and advocacy or
18 civil rights groups with the opportunity to com-
19 ment on the proposed waiver.

1 mit approved applications for waivers under para-
2 graph (1) to the Secretary.

3 (ii) A State educational agency may request a
4 waiver under paragraph (1) by submitting an appli-
5 cation for such waiver to the Secretary.

6 (B) Each application submitted to the Sec-
7 retary under subparagraph (A) shall—

8 (i) identify the statutory or regulatory re-
9 quirements that are requested to be waived and
10 the goals that the State educational agency or
11 local educational agency or school intends to
12 achieve;

13 (ii) describe the action that the State edu-
14 cational agency has undertaken to remove State
15 statutory or regulatory barriers identified in the
16 application of local educational agencies;

17 (iii) describe the goals of the waiver and
18 the expected programmatic outcomes if the re-
19 quest is granted;

20 (iv) describe the numbers and types of stu-
21 dents to be impacted by such waiver;

22 (v) describe a timetable for implementing a
23 waiver; and

24 (vi) describe the process the State edu-
25 cational agency will use to monitor, on a bian-

1 nual basis, the progress in implementing a
2 waiver.

3 (3) **TIMELINESS.**—The Secretary shall act
4 promptly on a request for a waiver under paragraph
5 (1) and shall provide a written statement of the rea-
6 sons for granting or denying such request.

7 (4) **DURATION.**—Each waiver under paragraph
8 (1) shall be for a period not to exceed 4 years. The
9 Secretary may extend such period if the Secretary
10 determines that the waiver has been effective in ena-
11 bling the State or affected local educational agencies
12 to carry out reform plans.

13 (b) **INCLUDED PROGRAMS.**—The statutory or regu-
14 latory requirements subject to the waiver authority of this
15 section are any such requirements under the following pro-
16 grams or Acts:

17 (1) Title I of the Elementary and Secondary
18 Education Act of 1965.

19 (2) Part A of title II of the Elementary and
20 Secondary Education Act of 1965.

21 (3) Part A of title V of the Elementary and
22 Secondary Education Act of 1965.

23 (4) Title VIII of the Elementary and Secondary
24 Education Act of 1965.

3 (6) The Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied
4 Technology Education Act.

5 (c) WAIVERS NOT AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary
6 may not waive any statutory or regulatory requirement of
7 the programs or Acts described in subsection (b)—

8 (1) relating to—

9 (A) maintenance of effort;

10 (B) comparability of services;

11 (C) the equitable participation of students
12 and professional staff in private schools;

13 (D) parental participation and involve-
14 ment; and

15 (E) the distribution of funds to States or
16 to local educational agencies; and

21 (d) TERMINATION OF WAIVERS.—The Secretary
22 shall periodically review the performance of any State,
23 local educational agency, or school for which the Secretary
24 has granted a waiver under subsection (a)(1) and shall
25 terminate the waiver if the Secretary determines that the

1 performance of the State, the local educational agency, or
2 the school in the area affected by the waiver has been in-
3 adequate to justify a continuation of the waiver.

4 (e) FLEXIBILITY DEMONSTRATION.—

5 (1) SHORT TITLE.—This subsection may be
6 cited as the “Education Flexibility Partnership
7 Demonstration Act”.

8 (2) PROGRAM AUTHORIZED.—

9 (A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may
10 carry out an education flexibility demonstration
11 program under which the Secretary authorizes
12 not more than 50 State educational agencies
13 serving eligible States to waive statutory or reg-
14 ulatory requirements applicable to 1 or more
15 programs or Acts described in subsection (b),
16 other than requirements described in subsection
17 (c), for the State educational agency or any
18 local educational agency or school within the
19 State.

20 (B) AWARD RULE.—In carrying out sub-
21 paragraph (A), the Secretary shall select for
22 participation in the demonstration program de-
23 scribed in subparagraph (A) three State edu-
24 cational agencies serving eligible States that
25 each have a population of 3,500,000 or greater

1 and three State educational agencies serving eligible States that each have a population of less
2 than 3,500,000, determined in accordance with
3 the most recent decennial census of the population performed by the Bureau of the Census.
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6 (C) DESIGNATION.—Each eligible State
7 participating in the demonstration program described in subparagraph (A) shall be known as
8 an “Ed-Flex Partnership State”.
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10 (3) ELIGIBLE STATE.—For the purpose of this
11 subsection the term “eligible State” means a State
12 that waives State statutory or regulatory requirements relating to education while holding local educational agencies or schools within the State that are
13 affected by such waivers accountable for the performance of the students who are affected by such
14 waivers.
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16 (4) STATE APPLICATION.—(A) Each State educational agency desiring to participate in the education flexibility demonstration program under this
17 subsection shall submit an application to the Secretary at such time, in such manner, and containing such information as the Secretary may reasonably
18 require. Each such application shall demonstrate
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1 that the eligible State has adopted an educational
2 flexibility plan for the State that includes—

3 (i) a description of the process the State
4 educational agency will use to evaluate applica-
5 tions from local educational agencies or schools
6 requesting waivers of—

7 (I) Federal statutory or regulatory re-
8 quirements described in paragraph (2)(A);
9 and

10 (II) State statutory or regulatory re-
11 quirements relating to education; and

12 (ii) a detailed description of the State stat-
13 utory and regulatory requirements relating to
14 education that the State educational agency will
15 waive.

16 (B) The Secretary may approve an application
17 described in subparagraph (A) only if the Secretary
18 determines that such application demonstrates sub-
19 stantial promise of assisting the State educational
20 agency and affected local educational agencies and
21 schools within such State in carrying out com-
22 prehensive educational reform, after considering—

23 (i) the comprehensiveness and quality of
24 the educational flexibility plan described in sub-
25 paragraph (A);

(ii) the ability of such plan to ensure accountability for the activities and goals described in such plan;

(iii) the significance of the State statutory or regulatory requirements relating to education that will be waived; and

(iv) the quality of the State educational agency's process for approving applications for waivers of Federal statutory or regulatory requirements described in paragraph (2)(A) and for monitoring and evaluating the results of such waivers.

(5) LOCAL APPLICATION.—(A) Each local educational agency or school requesting a waiver of a Federal statutory or regulatory requirement described in paragraph (2)(A) and any relevant State statutory or regulatory requirement from a State educational agency shall submit an application to the State educational agency at such time, in such manner, and containing such information as the State educational agency may reasonably require.

Each such application shall—

(i) indicate each Federal program affected and the statutory or regulatory requirement that will be waived;

1 (ii) describe the purposes and overall ex-
2 pected results of waiving each such require-
3 ment;

15 (C) A State educational agency shall not ap-
16 prove an application for a waiver under this para-
17 graph unless—

22 (ii) the waiver of Federal statutory or reg-
23 ulatory requirements described in paragraph
24 (2)(A) will assist the local educational agency
25 or school in reaching its educational goals.

1 (f) ACCOUNTABILITY.—In deciding whether to extend
2 a request for a waiver under subsection (a)(1), or a State
3 educational agency’s authority to issue waivers under sub-
4 section (e), the Secretary shall review the progress of the
5 State educational agency, local educational agency, or
6 school affected by such waiver or authority to determine
7 if such agency or school has made progress toward achiev-
8 ing the desired results described in the application sub-
9 mitted pursuant to subsection (a)(2)(B)(iii) or
10 (e)(5)(A)(ii).

11 (g) PUBLICATION.—A notice of the Secretary’s deci-
12 sion to grant waivers under subsection (a)(1) and to au-
13 thorize State educational agencies to issue waivers under
14 subsection (e) shall be published in the Federal Register
15 and the Secretary shall provide for the dissemination of
16 such notice to State educational agencies, interested par-
17 ties, including educators, parents, students, advocacy and
18 civil rights organizations, other interested parties, and the
19 public.

20 **SEC. 202. EXPANSION OF SCHOOLWIDE PROGRAMS.**

21 Section 1114(a)(1) of the Elementary and Secondary
22 Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6314) is amended by
23 striking “if, for the initial year of the schoolwide program”

1 and all that follows through the end and inserting a
2 period.

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