

107TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 4581

To amend title VI of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to include programs that encourage academic rigor in scientific education in elementary schools.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 24, 2002

Ms. NORTON 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 “Academic Excellence
5 in Environmental Sciences Act of 2002”.

6 **SEC. 2. INNOVATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAMS.**

7 Section 6301(b) of the Elementary and Secondary
8 Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7351(b)) is amended—

1 (1) in paragraph (8), by striking “and” after
2 the semicolon;

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

5 (3) by adding after paragraph (9) the following:

6 “(10) programs to encourage academic rigor in
7 scientific education in elementary schools through
8 the environmental sciences, including the use of
9 hands-on recycling.”.

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