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# S. 253

To reauthorize the Rural Education Initiative in subpart 2 of part J of title X of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 6, 2001

Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. GREGG, Mr. BURNS, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. ENZI, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. THOMAS, and Mr. JOHNSON) 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 reauthorize the Rural Education Initiative in subpart 2 of part J of title X of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.

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. RURAL EDUCATION INITIATIVE.**

4       Subpart 2 of part J of title X of the Elementary and  
5   Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 8291 et  
6   seq.) is amended—

7               (1) in section 10973—

1 (A) by inserting “(a) IN GENERAL.—” be-  
 2 fore “There are”;

3 (B) by striking “\$62,500,000 for fiscal  
 4 year 2001” and inserting “\$150,000,000 for  
 5 fiscal year 2002 and each of the 4 succeeding  
 6 fiscal years”; and

7 (C) by adding at the end the following:

8 “(b) FUNDING INELIGIBILITY.—For any fiscal year  
 9 for which the amount appropriated under subsection (a)  
 10 is greater than or equal to \$100,000,000, any local edu-  
 11 cational agency that receives a grant under section 10975  
 12 for the fiscal year shall be ineligible to receive any grant  
 13 funds awarded on a competitive basis for the fiscal year  
 14 under the following provisions of law:

15 “(1) Subpart 2 of part A of title III.

16 “(2) Subpart 1 of part A of title VII.

17 “(3) Subpart 2 of part A of title VII.

18 “(4) Section 7142.

19 “(5) Part A of title X.

20 “(6) Part B of title X.

21 “(7) Part I of title X.”;

22 (2) in section 10974—

23 (A) in subsection (a)(1), by striking  
 24 “3134, or section 4116” and inserting “4116,  
 25 or section 6301”;

1 (B) in subsection (b)(2), by inserting “, ex-  
2 cept that the Secretary may waive the School  
3 Locale Code requirement of this paragraph if  
4 the Secretary determines, based on certification  
5 provided by the local educational agency or the  
6 State educational agency on behalf of the local  
7 educational agency, that the local educational  
8 agency is located in an area defined as rural by  
9 a governmental agency of the State” before the  
10 period; and

11 (C) in subsection (c), by inserting “and  
12 section 307 of the Department of Education  
13 Appropriations Act, 1999,” after “and VI,”;  
14 and

15 (3) in section 10975—

16 (A) in subsection (a), by striking “3134, or  
17 section 4116” and inserting “4116, or section  
18 6301”; and

19 (B) in subsection (b)(2), by inserting “, ex-  
20 cept that the Secretary may waive the School  
21 Locale Code requirement of this paragraph if  
22 the Secretary determines, based on certification  
23 provided by the local educational agency or the  
24 State educational agency on behalf of the local  
25 educational agency, that the local educational

- 1 agency is located in an area defined as rural by
- 2 a governmental agency of the State” before the
- 3 period.

