

107TH CONGRESS  
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# S. 496

To amend the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to modify authorizations of appropriations for programs under such Act.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 8, 2001

Mr. SANTORUM 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

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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 “Growing Resources in  
5       Educational Achievement for Today and Tomorrow Act”  
6       or the “GREATT IDEA Act”.

**7 SEC. 2. PURPOSE.**

8       It is the purpose of this Act to more than double the  
9       Federal funding authorized for programs and services

1 under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20  
2 U.S.C. 1400 et seq.).

3 **SEC. 3. AMENDMENTS TO THE INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABIL-  
4 ITIES EDUCATION ACT.**

5 (a) ASSISTANCE FOR EDUCATION OF ALL CHILDREN  
6 WITH DISABILITIES.—Section 611(j) of the Individuals  
7 with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1411(j)) is  
8 amended to read as follows:

9 “(j) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—For the  
10 purpose of carrying out this part, other than section 619,  
11 there are authorized to be appropriated—

12 “(1) \$7,779,800,800 for fiscal year 2002;  
13 “(2) \$9,714,403,800 for fiscal year 2003;  
14 “(3) \$12,130,084,000 for fiscal year 2004; and  
15 “(4) \$15,146,471,000 for fiscal year 2005.”.

16 (b) GENERAL PROVISIONS.—Part A of the Individ-  
17 uals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1401 et  
18 seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following:

19 **“SEC. 608. MAINTENANCE OF EFFORT.**

20 “A State utilizing the proceeds of a grant received  
21 under this Act, shall maintain expenditures for activities  
22 carried out under this Act for each of fiscal years 2002  
23 through 2005 at least at a level equal to not less than

- 1 the level of such expenditures maintained by such State
- 2 for fiscal year 2001.”.

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