

108TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2147

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 19, 2003

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

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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. PRIORITY TO CHARTER SCHOOLS PROVIDING A**
4 **RACIALLY INTEGRATED EDUCATION.**

5 Section 5204(f) of the Elementary and Secondary
6 Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7221c(f)) is amended
7 by adding at the end the following:

1 “(7) PRIORITY.—In awarding grants or sub-
2 grants under this part, the Secretary and State edu-
3 cational agencies shall give priority to eligible appli-
4 cants planning or implementing a charter school lo-
5 cated in a jurisdiction of a local educational agency
6 based on evidence that—

7 “(A) the school will provide a racially inte-
8 grated educational experience; and

9 “(B) the local educational agency is under-
10 taking outreach to students from diverse back-
11 grounds.”.

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