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H. R. 2563

To amend the Head Start Act to provide additional funding for States with increased numbers of children eligible for participation in Head Start programs, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. BERKLEY 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. HEAD START FUNDING FOR HIGH GROWTH**
4 **STATES.**

5 Section 639 of the Head Start Act (42 U.S.C. 9834)
6 is amended by adding the following new subsection at the
7 end thereof:

8 “(c) HIGH GROWTH STATES.—

1 “(1) ADDITIONAL FUNDING.—In addition to
2 amounts authorized to be appropriated under sub-
3 section (a) and (c), there is authorized to be appro-
4 priated for each of the fiscal years 2004 through
5 2008, \$50,000,0000 for purposes of carrying out the
6 provisions of this subchapter in States that have an
7 increase in the total number of children under six
8 below the poverty level.

9 “(2) DETERMINATION OF INCREASE.—A State
10 shall be determined by the Secretary to have an in-
11 crease in the number of children under six below the
12 poverty level for a fiscal year if, using the most re-
13 cent statistics available, the Secretary determines
14 that the number of such children in the State in
15 that fiscal year is greater than the number in the
16 immediately preceding fiscal year.

17 “(3) ALLOCATION.—Amounts made available
18 under this subsection shall be allocated among the
19 States with an increase in the number of children
20 under six below the poverty level based on the ratio
21 of each State’s increase in the number of such chil-
22 dren to the total increase in the number of such chil-
23 dren for all States having such an increase.”.

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