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H. R. 4969

To require the annual poverty estimate and the National Assessment of Educational Progress to be subject to certain guidance on the release of information to the public.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 22, 2004

Mrs. MALONEY (for herself and Mr. CLAY) 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. REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO PUBLIC RE-**
4 **LEASE OF ANNUAL POVERTY ESTIMATE AND**
5 **NATIONAL ASSESSMENT OF EDUCATIONAL**
6 **PROGRESS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—The annual poverty estimate and
8 the National Assessment of Educational Progress shall be

1 treated as if they were principal economic indicators and
2 subject to the provisions of the Statistical Policy Directive
3 on Compilation, Release, and Evaluation of Principal Fed-
4 eral Economic Indicators of the Office of Management and
5 Budget (50 Fed. Reg. 38932; September 25, 1985).

6 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

7 (1) The term “annual poverty estimate” means
8 the Annual Demographic Supplement to the March
9 Current Population Survey, or any successor docu-
10 ment that is the basis for the official national esti-
11 mate of the levels of poverty, of the Bureau of the
12 Census.

13 (2) The term “National Assessment of Edu-
14 cational Progress” means the National Assessment
15 of Educational Progress established pursuant to sec-
16 tion 303 of the National Assessment of Educational
17 Progress Authorization Act (title II of the Act of
18 November 5, 2002; Public Law 107–279).

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