

109TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 3884

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 22, 2005

Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

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## A BILL

To provide incentives for highly qualified teachers and administrators to remain in and relocate to areas affected by major disasters.

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 “Disaster Areas Teach-  
5       er Recruitment Act”.

6       **SEC. 2. EXPEDITED APPLICATIONS FOR TEACHER RE-**  
7       **CRUITMENT GRANTS.**

8       Section 204(c) of the Higher Education Act of 1965  
9       (20 U.S.C. 1024(c)) is amended—

1 (1) by striking “and” at the end of paragraph  
2 (2);

3 (2) by striking the period at the end of para-  
4 graph (3) and inserting “; and”; and

5 (3) by adding at the end the following new  
6 paragraph:

7 “(4) in the case of an eligible applicant located  
8 in an area in which the President has declared that  
9 a major disaster exists, in accordance with section  
10 401 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and  
11 Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5170), a re-  
12 quest that the Secretary review the application in an  
13 expedited manner.”.

14 **SEC. 3. USE OF GRANT FUNDS FOR MAJOR DISASTERS.**

15 Section 204(d) of the Higher Education Act of 1965  
16 (20 U.S.C. 1024(d)) is amended—

17 (1) by striking “or” at the end of paragraph  
18 (1)(C);

19 (2) by striking the period at the end of para-  
20 graph (2) and inserting “; or”; and

21 (3) by adding at the end the following new  
22 paragraph:

23 “(3) in the case of an eligible applicant located  
24 in an area in which the President has declared that  
25 a major disaster exists, in accordance with section

1        401 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and  
2        Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5170), such  
3        applicant shall use the grant funds to provide stu-  
4        dent loan forgiveness, housing assistance, and other  
5        services that will provide incentives for highly quali-  
6        fied teachers and administrators to remain in or re-  
7        locate to the area affected by such major disaster.”.

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