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# H. R. 1166

To direct the Secretary of Education to extend the same level of increased flexibility to all rural local educational agencies under part A of title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 16, 2007

Mr. MARSHALL introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

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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 “Rural Education  
5       Equality and Improvement Act of 2007”.

1 **SEC. 2. INCREASED FLEXIBILITY FOR RURAL LOCAL EDU-**  
2 **CATIONAL AGENCIES.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—If the Secretary of Education  
4 takes any action (whether by regulation, guidance, or oth-  
5 erwise) to authorize increased flexibility for any category  
6 of rural local educational agencies, the Secretary shall ex-  
7 tend the same level of increased flexibility to all rural local  
8 educational agencies.

9 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

10 (1) INCREASED FLEXIBILITY.—The term “in-  
11 creased flexibility” means increased flexibility under,  
12 or facilitated compliance with, part A of title I of the  
13 Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965  
14 (20 U.S.C. 6311 et seq.).

15 (2) RURAL LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCY.—  
16 The term “rural local educational agency” includes  
17 any local educational agency described in section  
18 6211(b) or section 6221(b)(1) of the Elementary  
19 and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.  
20 7345(b), 7351(b)(1)).

21 (c) APPLICATION.—This section applies to any action  
22 described in subsection (a) that occurs on or after January  
23 8, 2002 (the date of the enactment of the No Child Left  
24 Behind Act of 2001 (Public Law 107–110)).

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