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H. R. 1718

To provide additional student loan forgiveness to teachers of foreign languages.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 27, 2007

Mr. MOORE of Kansas (for himself, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. HOLT, Mr. MCCAUL of Texas, Mr. REYES, Mr. SHAYS, and Mr. WEXLER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

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 “Foreign Language
5 Education Expansion Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. ADDITIONAL LOAN FORGIVENESS FOR TEACHERS** 7 **OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES.**

8 (a) FFEL LOANS.—Section 428J(c)(3)(A)(ii) of the
9 Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1078–

1 10(c)(3)(A)(ii)) is amended by striking “mathematics or
2 science” and inserting “mathematics, science, or a foreign
3 language”.

4 (b) DIRECT LOANS.—Section 460(c)(3)(A)(ii) of
5 such Act (20 U.S.C. 1087j(c)(3)(A)(ii)) is amended by
6 striking “mathematics or science” and inserting “mathe-
7 matics, science, or a foreign language”.

8 (c) NEW BORROWER ELIGIBILITY.—An individual
9 who is a teacher of a foreign language shall not qualify
10 under the amendments made by this section unless such
11 individual is a new borrower (as such term is defined in
12 section 103 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20
13 U.S.C. 1003)) on or after October 1, 2001.

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