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H. R. 1728

To authorize the National Science Foundation to establish a Global Warming Education Program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. HONDA (for himself, Mr. FARR, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. CARNAHAN, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. COHEN, and Mr. CLEAVER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Science and Technology

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 “Global Warming Edu-
5 cation Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 Congress finds that—

8 (1) the evidence for human-induced global
9 warming is overwhelming and undeniable;

4 (3) atmospheric carbon can be significantly re-
5 duced through conservation, by shifting to renewable
6 energy sources such as solar, wind, tidal, and geo-
7 thermal, and by increasing the efficiency of build-
8 ings, including domiciles, and transportation;

17 (6) informing people of new technologies and
18 programs as they become available will ensure max-
19 imum understanding and maximum impact of those
20 measures.

21 SEC. 3. GLOBAL WARMING EDUCATION PROGRAM.

22 The National Science Foundation shall establish a
23 Global Warming Education Program to—

1 (1) broaden the understanding of human in-
2 duced global warming, possible long and short-term
3 consequences, and potential solutions;

13 SEC. 4. PROGRAM ELEMENTS.

14 The Global Warming Education Program shall in-
15 clude—

16 (1) a national information campaign to disseminate information on and promote implementation of
17 the new technologies, programs, and incentives de-
18 scribed in section 3(3); and
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23 (A) create informal education materials,
24 exhibits, and multimedia presentations relevant
25 to global warming and climate science;

1 (B) develop climate science K-12 cur-
2 riculum and supplementary educational mate-
3 rials; or

4 (C) publish global warming and climate
5 science information in print, electronic, and
6 audio-visual forms.

7 SEC. 5. REPORT TO CONGRESS.

8 Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment
9 of this Act, and annually thereafter, the National Science
10 Foundation shall transmit to Congress a report that eval-
11 uates the scientific merits, educational effectiveness, and
12 broader impacts of activities under this Act.

13 SEC. 6. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

14 There are authorized to be appropriated to the Na-
15 tional Science Foundation such sums as may be necessary
16 to carry out this Act.

