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# H. R. 2896

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mrs. McCARTHY of New York (for herself and Mr. TERRY) 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 “Teachers at the Table  
5       Act”.

**6 SEC. 2. VOLUNTEER TEACHER ADVISORY COMMITTEE.**

7       Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education  
8       Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6301 et seq.) is amended in the  
9       matter preceding part A by adding at the end the fol-  
10      lowing:

1   **“SEC. 1005. VOLUNTEER TEACHER ADVISORY COMMITTEE.**

2       “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary shall estab-  
3   lish an advisory committee, to be known as the Volunteer  
4   Teacher Advisory Committee. The duty of the committee  
5   shall be to monitor the effects of this Act, on the ground,  
6   in classrooms, with a focus on children and families.

7       “(b) MEMBERS.—The membership of the committee  
8   required by subsection (a) shall consist of public school  
9   classroom teachers appointed by the Secretary from within  
10   the National State Teachers of the Year organization  
11   (NSTOY). The members shall represent diverse and mul-  
12   tiple geographic, grade level, and specialty areas. The  
13   membership shall consist, at the discretion of the Sec-  
14   retary, of either—

15           “(1) a number of members not more than 15  
16       and not fewer than 10; or  
17           “(2) one member from each State.

18       “(c) ANNUAL REPORT.—The committee required by  
19   subsection (a) shall submit to Congress and the Sec-  
20   retary—

21           “(1) on an annual basis, a report on the moni-  
22       toring carried out under subsection (a); and  
23           “(2) on a quarterly basis, updates on that mon-  
24       itoring.”.

