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H. R. 2896

To amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to establish
a volunteer teacher advisory committee.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 28, 2007

Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York (for herself and Mr. TERRY) introduced the
following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

A BILL

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of 1965 to establish a volunteer teacher advisory committee.

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.”.

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