

110TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 696

To amend the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965 to make available additional funds to increase access to the arts through the support of education.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 24, 2007

Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico 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 “Arts Education Ad-
5 vancement Act of 2007”.

6 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS.**

7 (a) USE OF FUNDS FOR ELEMENTARY AND SEC-
8 ONDARY EDUCATION.—Section 5A(b) of the National

1 Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965
 2 (20 U.S.C. 954a(b)) is amended—

3 (1) in paragraph (8) by striking “and” at the
 4 end,

5 (2) in paragraph (9) by striking the period at
 6 the end and inserting “; and”, and

7 (3) by adding at the end the following:

8 “(10) increase accessibility to the arts through
 9 art education in formal systems of elementary and
 10 secondary education.”.

11 (b) AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.—Section 11(f)(1) of
 12 the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities
 13 Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 960(f)(1)) is amended—

14 (1) by striking “\$175,000,000, 50 percent” and
 15 inserting “\$98,000,000, 100 percent”, and

16 (2) by adding at the end the following “Of the
 17 aggregate amount made available to carry out sec-
 18 tion 5A in any fiscal year, 50 percent shall be made
 19 available for the use specified in section 5A(b)(10).”.

20 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

21 This Act and the amendments made by this Act shall
 22 take effect on the 1st day of the 1st fiscal year that begins
 23 after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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