

110TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 769

To amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to ensure that participants in the Troops to Teachers program may teach at a range of eligible schools.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 6, 2007

Mr. SALAZAR (for himself, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Ms. COLLINS, and Mr. ALLARD) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

A BILL

To amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to ensure that participants in the Troops to Teachers program may teach at a range of eligible schools.

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 “Troops to Teachers
5 Improvement Act of 2007”.

1 **SEC. 2. PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT AND FINANCIAL AS-**
2 **SISTANCE UNDER TROOPS TO TEACHERS**
3 **PROGRAM.**

4 Section 2304 of the Elementary and Secondary Edu-
5 cation Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6674) is amended in sub-
6 section (a)(1)(B) by striking “for not less than 3 school
7 years” and all that follows through the period at the end
8 and inserting the following: “for not less than 3 school
9 years, to begin the school year after obtaining that certifi-
10 cation or licensing, with a high-need local educational
11 agency or public charter school, as such terms are defined
12 in section 2101 or, if there is no high-need local edu-
13 cational agency or public charter school for which the
14 member is qualified to teach within a 50-mile radius of
15 the member’s residence, then under circumstances covered
16 by section 2302(b)(2).”.

○