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H. R. 2458

To amend the General Education Provisions Act to prohibit Federal education funding for elementary or secondary schools that provide access to emergency postcoital contraception.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 18, 2009

Mr. LAMBORN (for himself, Mr. AKIN, Mrs. BACHMANN, Mr. BARTLETT, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CONAWAY, Ms. FALLIN, Mr. FLEMING, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. JONES, Mr. JORDAN of Ohio, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. KLINE of Minnesota, Mr. LATTA, Mr. LINDER, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. McKEON, Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. PENCE, Mr. PITTS, Mrs. SCHMIDT, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. WITTMAN, and Mr. MILLER of Florida) 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Schoolchildren’s
3 Health Protection Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. SCHOOLCHILDREN’S HEALTH PROTECTION.**

5 The General Education Provisions Act (20 U.S.C.
6 1221 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
7 lowing new part:

8 **“PART E—SCHOOLCHILDREN’S HEALTH**
9 **PROTECTION**

10 **“SEC. 461. LIMITATION ON FUNDING.**

11 “Notwithstanding any other provision of Federal law,
12 no funds shall be made available from any applicable pro-
13 gram to a State educational agency or local educational
14 agency that distributes or provides postcoital emergency
15 contraception (such as the so-called ‘morning-after pill’)
16 or a prescription for such contraception on the premises,
17 or in the facilities, of an elementary school or secondary
18 school.

19 **“SEC. 462. DEFINITION.**

20 “In this part, the term ‘postcoital emergency contra-
21 ception’ means—

22 “(1) any of the regimens described in the notice
23 entitled ‘Prescription Drug Products; Certain Com-
24 bined Oral Contraceptives for Use as Postcoital
25 Emergency Contraception’, published in the Federal

1 Register on February 25, 1997 (62 FR 8610), or
2 any subsequent corresponding notice; or

3 “(2) any other drug or device to be used after
4 fertilization may have occurred and for the same
5 purposes as the regimes in subparagraph (A).”.

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