

111TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 2511

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 20, 2009

Mr. EHLERS (for himself, Mr. HOLT, and Mr. HONDA) 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 “Science Accountability  
5 Act of 2009”.

1 **SEC. 2. SCIENCE ASSESSMENTS AND ADEQUATE YEARLY**  
2 **PROGRESS.**

3 Section 1111(b) of the Elementary and Secondary  
4 Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6311(b)) is amended—

5 (1) in paragraph (2)(G)(i), by striking “mathe-  
6 matics and reading or language arts” and inserting  
7 “mathematics, reading or language arts, and (begin-  
8 ning in the 2010–2011 school year) science”; and

9 (2) in paragraph (3)(C)(vii), by striking “math-  
10 ematics, and reading or language arts” and inserting  
11 “mathematics, reading or language arts, and (begin-  
12 ning in the 2011–2012 school year) science”.

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