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H. R. 4977

To amend the Noyce Teacher Scholarship Program to reduce the cost-sharing requirement for colleges and universities and to provide incentives for Noyce scholars to teach in high-needs schools.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 25, 2010

Mr. MITCHELL introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Science and Technology

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. ROBERT NOYCE TEACHER SCHOLARSHIP PRO-**
4 **GRAM.**

5 Section 10 of the National Science Foundation Au-
6 thorization Act of 2002 (42 U.S.C. 1862n–1) is amend-
7 ed—

1 (1) in subsection (c)(4), by striking “Service re-
2 quired under this paragraph shall be performed in a
3 high-need local educational agency.”;

4 (2) in subsection (c), by adding at the end a
5 new paragraph as follows:

6 “(5) EXCEPTION.—The period of service obliga-
7 tion under paragraph (4) shall be reduced by 1 year
8 for scholarship recipients whose service is performed
9 in a high-need local educational agency. The Direc-
10 tor shall establish and maintain a central clearing-
11 house of information on teaching opportunities avail-
12 able in high-need local educational agencies through-
13 out the United States, which shall be made available
14 to individuals having a service obligation under this
15 section.”; and

16 (3) by amending subsection (h), to read as fol-
17 lows:

18 “(h) MATCHING REQUIREMENT.—An institution of
19 higher education receiving a grant under this section shall
20 provide, from non-Federal sources, an amount equal to 30
21 percent of the amount of the grant (which may be pro-
22 vided in cash or in-kind) to carry out the activities sup-
23 ported by the grant.”.

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