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2D SESSION

H. R. 6004

To amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to modify certain provisions concerning charter schools.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. SHEA-PORTER 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. CHARTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS.**

4 (a) RESERVATION FOR DISSEMINATION.—Section
5 5204(f)(1) of the Elementary and Secondary Education
6 Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7221c(f)(1)) is amended by strik-
7 ing “may reserve” and inserting “shall reserve”.

8 (b) DISSEMINATION.—Section 5204(f)(6) of such Act
9 (20 U.S.C. 7221c(f)(6)) is amended to read as follows:

10 “(6) DISSEMINATION.—

1 “(A) IN GENERAL.—A local educational
2 agency, a successful charter school, or a suc-
3 cessful charter school in partnership with such
4 a local educational agency may apply for funds
5 reserved under paragraph (1) to carry out the
6 activities described in subparagraph (B).

7 “(B) ACTIVITIES.—A recipient of funds
8 under subparagraph (A) shall use the funds to
9 assist schools in adapting the program of a suc-
10 cessful charter school (or certain aspects of the
11 successful charter school’s program), or to dis-
12 seminate information about a successful charter
13 school, through such activities as—

14 “(i) assisting individuals with the
15 planning and start-up of one or more new
16 public schools, including charter schools,
17 that are independent of the successful
18 charter school and the successful charter
19 school’s developers, and that agree to be
20 held to at least as high a level of account-
21 ability as the successful charter school;

22 “(ii) developing partnerships with
23 public schools, including charter schools,
24 designed to improve student academic

1 achievement in each of the schools partici-
2 pating in the partnership;

3 “(iii) developing curriculum materials,
4 assessments, and other materials that pro-
5 mote increased student achievement and
6 are based on successful practices within
7 the successful charter school; and

8 “(iv) conducting evaluations and de-
9 veloping materials that document the suc-
10 cessful practices of the successful charter
11 school and that are designed to improve
12 student performance in other schools.

13 “(C) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this
14 paragraph:

15 “(i) LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCY.—
16 The term ‘local educational agency’ does
17 not include a charter school that con-
18 stitutes a local educational agency under
19 State law.

20 “(ii) SUCCESSFUL CHARTER
21 SCHOOL.—The term ‘successful charter
22 school’ means a charter school that has
23 been in operation for at least 3 consecutive

1 years and satisfies other criteria deter-
2 mined by the Secretary.”.

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