

111TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 6106

To direct the Secretary of Education to establish a clearinghouse of information on best practices for ocean lifeguard training programs.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 10, 2010

Mr. WEINER (for himself and Mr. BILBRAY) 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. CLEARINGHOUSE OF INFORMATION FOR LIFE-**
4 **GUARD TRAINING PROGRAMS.**

5 (a) ESTABLISHMENT OF CLEARINGHOUSE.—Not
6 later than 1 year after the date of the enactment of this
7 Act, the Secretary of Education shall establish a clearing-
8 house of information that disseminates to States and units
9 of general local governments information on how to carry
10 out ocean lifeguard training programs that use best prac-

1 tices with respect to program materials and tests, particu-
2 larly with respect to materials and tests involving rip cur-
3 rent awareness and safety.

4 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this Act:

5 (1) OCEAN LIFEGUARD TRAINING PROGRAM.—

6 The term “ocean lifeguard training program” means
7 an ocean lifeguard training program that meets or
8 exceeds the standards set forth in the most recent
9 lifeguarding instructor’s manual published by the
10 American Red Cross.

11 (2) RIP CURRENT.—The term “rip current” has
12 the meaning given the term by the Administrator of
13 the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administra-
14 tion.

15 (3) STATE.—The term “State” means each of
16 the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and Puerto
17 Rico.

18 (4) UNIT OF GENERAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT.—

19 The term “unit of general local government” means
20 any city, county, town, township, parish, village, or
21 other general purpose political subdivision of a
22 State.

23 (c) FUNDING.—Any new spending authority or new
24 authority to enter into contracts provided by this Act and
25 under which the United States is obligated to make out-

1 lays shall be effective only to the extent, and in such
2 amounts, as are provided in advance in appropriations
3 Acts.

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