

111<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 6551

To authorize the Secretary of Education to make grants to States and local educational agencies for abatement, removal, and interim controls of polychlorinated biphenyls in public school facilities.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 17, 2010

Mr. CROWLEY (for himself, Mr. SERRANO, and Mr. NADLER of New York) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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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 “Safe Schools, Healthy  
5 Kids Act of 2010”.

1 **SEC. 2. GRANTS FOR ABATEMENT, REMOVAL, AND INTERIM**  
2 **CONTROLS OF POLYCHLORINATED**  
3 **BIPHENYLS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES.**

4 (a) GRANTS AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary of Edu-  
5 cation is authorized to make grants to States and local  
6 educational agencies for abatement, removal, and interim  
7 controls of polychlorinated biphenyls in public school fa-  
8 cilities, including, where applicable, early learning facili-  
9 ties.

10 (b) APPLICATION.—To be eligible to receive a grant  
11 under subsection (a), a State or local educational agency  
12 shall submit to the Secretary an application at such time,  
13 in such manner, and containing such information as the  
14 Secretary may require.

15 (c) COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION.—A State or local  
16 educational agency receiving a grant under subsection (a)  
17 shall be required to provide notification to the students  
18 and their families, staff and school employees, and other  
19 relevant parties in the community of the work to be under-  
20 taken with the grant. The notification shall contain such  
21 additional information as the Secretary shall require.

22 (d) COORDINATION WITH ENVIRONMENTAL PROTEC-  
23 TION AGENCY.—The Administrator of the United States  
24 Environmental Protection Agency shall provide to the Sec-  
25 retary of Education such guidance as may be necessary,  
26 including promulgating necessary regulations, to ensure

1 safe school conditions and effective abatement, removal,  
2 or interim controls. Such guidance may be used by—

3           (1) the Secretary in defining application and se-  
4           lection criteria;

5           (2) State or local educational agencies in devel-  
6           oping work plans and applications for grants under  
7           subsection (a); and

8           (3) State or local educational agencies in car-  
9           rying out the work after receiving a grant under  
10          subsection (a).

11       (e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There  
12       are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this Act  
13       \$150,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2011 through 2015.

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