

113TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 2668

To amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to provide further self-governance by Indian tribes, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 24, 2014

Mr. BEGICH introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs

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 “Self Determination
5 Contract Reporting Commitment to Tribes Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. INDIAN SELF-DETERMINATION CONTRACT FUND-**
7 **ING AND INDIRECT COSTS.**

8 Section 106(c) of the Indian Self-Determination and
9 Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450j–1(c)) is amend-
10 ed—

1 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (1) through
 2 (6) as subparagraphs (A) through (F), respectively,
 3 and indenting appropriately;

4 (2) in the first sentence, by striking “Not later
 5 than” and inserting the following:

6 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than”;

7 (3) in the second sentence, by striking “Such
 8 report” and inserting the following:

9 “(2) INCLUSIONS.—The report”; and

10 (4) by adding at the end the following:

11 “(3) PRESUMPTION.—For any claim, appeal, or
 12 civil action brought pursuant to subsections (a) and
 13 (d) of section 110 that is pending on the date of en-
 14 actment of this paragraph, it shall be presumed, in
 15 the absence of fraud or mathematical error, that the
 16 deficiency amounts reported to Congress under para-
 17 graph (2)(B) accurately reflect the minimum dam-
 18 ages due any Indian tribe or tribal organization fil-
 19 ing the claim, appeal, or civil action.

20 “(4) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—Not later than
 21 June 1 of each year, the report and accompanying
 22 data prepared under this subsection for that year—

23 “(A) shall be made available to the public;

24 and

1 “(B) shall not be subject to an exemption
2 under section 552(b) of title 5, United States
3 Code.”.

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