

115TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 4602

To authorize the full funding of part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act by making certain spending cuts to the Department of Defense.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 7, 2017

Mr. POLIS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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

A BILL

To authorize the full funding of part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act by making certain spending cuts to the Department of Defense.

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 “Defending Special
5 Education Students and Families Act of 2017”.

1 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR PART B**
2 **OF THE INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES**
3 **EDUCATION ACT.**

4 Section 611(i) of the Individuals with Disabilities
5 Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1411(i)) is amended to read
6 as follows:

7 “(i) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—For the
8 purpose of carrying out this part, other than section 619,
9 there are authorized to be appropriated—

10 “(1) \$14,820,549,000 for fiscal year 2018;

11 “(2) \$18,299,715,000 for fiscal year 2019;

12 “(3) \$22,595,623,000 for fiscal year 2020;

13 “(4) \$27,900,008,000 for fiscal year 2021;

14 “(5) \$34,499,611,000 for fiscal year 2022; and

15 “(6) for fiscal year 2023 and each subsequent
16 fiscal year—

17 “(A) the number of children with disabili-
18 ties in the prior school year in the States, out-
19 lying areas, and freely associated States who re-
20 ceived special education and related services—

21 “(i) aged 3 through 5 if the States,
22 outlying areas, and freely associated States
23 are eligible for a grant under section 619;
24 and

25 “(ii) aged 6 through 21; multiplied by

1 “(B) 40 percent of the average per-pupil
 2 expenditure in public elementary schools and
 3 secondary schools in the United States; ad-
 4 justed by

5 “(C) the rate of annual change in the sum
 6 of 85 percent of such State’s, outlying areas,
 7 and freely associated State’s population de-
 8 scribed in subsection (d)(3)(A)(i)(II).”.

9 **SEC. 3. REDIRECTION OF DEFENSE SPENDING FOR DOMES-**
 10 **TIC PROGRAMS.**

11 (a) CHANGES TO DISCRETIONARY SPENDING LIM-
 12 ITS.—Section 251(c) of the Balanced Budget and Emer-
 13 gency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 901(c)) is
 14 amended as follows:

15 (1) FISCAL YEAR 2018.—In paragraph (5)—

16 (A) in subparagraph (A), relating to
 17 spending in the revised security category, by in-
 18 serting “(decreased by \$14,820,549,000)” after
 19 the dollar amount; and

20 (B) in subparagraph (B), relating to
 21 spending in the revised nonsecurity category, by
 22 inserting “(increased by \$14,820,549,000)”
 23 after the dollar amount.

24 (2) FISCAL YEAR 2019.—In paragraph (6)—

1 (A) in subparagraph (A), relating to
2 spending in the revised security category, by in-
3 serting “(decreased by \$18,299,715,000)” after
4 the dollar amount; and

5 (B) in subparagraph (B), relating to
6 spending in the revised nonsecurity category, by
7 inserting “(increased by \$18,299,715,000)”
8 after the dollar amount.

9 (3) FISCAL YEAR 2020.—In paragraph (7)—

10 (A) in subparagraph (A), relating to
11 spending in the revised security category, by in-
12 serting “(decreased by \$22,595,623,000)” after
13 the dollar amount; and

14 (B) in subparagraph (B), relating to
15 spending in the revised nonsecurity category, by
16 inserting “(increased by \$22,595,623,000)”
17 after the dollar amount.

18 (4) FISCAL YEAR 2021.—In paragraph (8)—

19 (A) in subparagraph (A), relating to
20 spending in the revised security category, by in-
21 serting “(decreased by \$27,900,008,000)” after
22 the dollar amount; and

23 (B) in subparagraph (B), relating to
24 spending in the revised nonsecurity category, by

1 inserting “(increased by \$27,900,008,000)”
2 after the dollar amount.

3 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATION.—From
4 amounts made available for programs within the “revised
5 nonsecurity category” pursuant to subsection (a), the fol-
6 lowing amounts are authorized to be appropriated in ac-
7 cordance with the amendment made by section 2(a)—

- 8 (1) \$14,820,549,000 for fiscal year 2018;
9 (2) \$18,299,715,000 for fiscal year 2019;
10 (3) \$22,595,623,000 for fiscal year 2020; and
11 (4) \$27,900,008,000 for fiscal year 2021.

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