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S. 2542

To amend part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to provide full Federal funding of such part.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 13, 2018

Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself, Mr. TESTER, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. CASEY, Mrs. SHAHEEN, and Ms. HASSAN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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 “IDEA Full Funding
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENT TO IDEA.**

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

1 “(i) FUNDING.—

2 “(1) IN GENERAL.—For the purpose of car-
3 rying out this part, other than section 619, there are
4 authorized to be appropriated—

5 “(A) \$13,382,890,000 or 17.0 percent of
6 the amount determined under paragraph (2),
7 whichever is greater, for fiscal year 2018, and
8 there are hereby appropriated \$1,487,690,000
9 or 1.9 percent of the amount determined under
10 paragraph (2), whichever is greater, for fiscal
11 year 2018, which shall become available for ob-
12 ligation on July 1, 2018, and shall remain
13 available through September 30, 2019;

14 “(B) \$15,050,834,000 or 18.7 percent of
15 the amount determined under paragraph (2),
16 whichever is greater, for fiscal year 2019, and
17 there are hereby appropriated \$3,155,634,000
18 or 3.9 percent of the amount determined under
19 paragraph (2), whichever is greater, for fiscal
20 year 2019, which shall become available for ob-
21 ligation on July 1, 2019, and shall remain
22 available through September 30, 2020;

23 “(C) \$16,926,646,000 or 20.6 percent of
24 the amount determined under paragraph (2),
25 whichever is greater, for fiscal year 2020, and

1 there are hereby appropriated \$5,031,446,000
2 or 6.1 percent of the amount determined under
3 paragraph (2), whichever is greater, for fiscal
4 year 2020, which shall become available for ob-
5 ligation on July 1, 2020, and shall remain
6 available through September 30, 2021;

7 “(D) \$19,036,244,000 or 22.6 percent of
8 the amount determined under paragraph (2),
9 whichever is greater, for fiscal year 2021, and
10 there are hereby appropriated \$7,141,044,000
11 or 8.5 percent of the amount determined under
12 paragraph (2), whichever is greater, for fiscal
13 year 2021, which shall become available for ob-
14 ligation on July 1, 2021, and shall remain
15 available through September 30, 2022;

16 “(E) \$21,408,764,000 or 24.9 percent of
17 the amount determined under paragraph (2),
18 whichever is greater, for fiscal year 2022, and
19 there are hereby appropriated \$9,513,564,000
20 or 11.1 percent of the amount determined
21 under paragraph (2), whichever is greater, for
22 fiscal year 2022, which shall become available
23 for obligation on July 1, 2022, and shall remain
24 available through September 30, 2023;

1 “(F) \$24,076,976,000 or 27.3 percent of
2 the amount determined under paragraph (2),
3 whichever is greater, for fiscal year 2023, and
4 there are hereby appropriated \$12,181,776,000
5 or 13.8 percent of the amount determined
6 under paragraph (2), whichever is greater, for
7 fiscal year 2023, which shall become available
8 for obligation on July 1, 2023, and shall remain
9 available through September 30, 2024;

10 “(G) \$27,077,732,000 or 30.1 percent of
11 the amount determined under paragraph (2),
12 whichever is greater, for fiscal year 2024, and
13 there are hereby appropriated \$15,182,532,000
14 or 16.9 percent of the amount determined
15 under paragraph (2), whichever is greater, for
16 fiscal year 2024, which shall become available
17 for obligation on July 1, 2024, and shall remain
18 available through September 30, 2025;

19 “(H) \$30,452,478,000 or 33.1 percent of
20 the amount determined under paragraph (2),
21 whichever is greater, for fiscal year 2025, and
22 there are hereby appropriated \$18,557,278,000
23 or 20.2 percent of the amount determined
24 under paragraph (2), whichever is greater, for
25 fiscal year 2025, which shall become available

1 for obligation on July 1, 2025, and shall remain
2 available through September 30, 2026;

3 “(I) \$34,247,823,000 or 36.4 percent of
4 the amount determined under paragraph (2),
5 whichever is greater, for fiscal year 2026, and
6 there are hereby appropriated \$22,352,623,000
7 or 23.8 percent of the amount determined
8 under paragraph (2), whichever is greater, for
9 fiscal year 2026, which shall become available
10 for obligation on July 1, 2026, and shall remain
11 available through September 30, 2027; and

12 “(J) \$38,516,190,000 or 40 percent of the
13 amount determined under paragraph (2),
14 whichever is greater, for fiscal year 2027 and
15 each subsequent fiscal year, and there are here-
16 by appropriated \$26,620,990,000 or 27.7 per-
17 cent of the amount determined under para-
18 graph (2), whichever is greater, for fiscal year
19 2027 and each subsequent fiscal year, which—

20 “(i) shall become available for obliga-
21 tion with respect to fiscal year 2027 on
22 July 1, 2027, and shall remain available
23 through September 30, 2028; and

24 “(ii) shall become available for obliga-
25 tion with respect to each subsequent fiscal

1 year on July 1 of that fiscal year and shall
 2 remain available through September 30 of
 3 the succeeding fiscal year.

4 “(2) AMOUNT.—With respect to each subpara-
 5 graph of paragraph (1), the amount determined
 6 under this paragraph is the product of—

7 “(A) the total number of children with dis-
 8 abilities in all States who—

9 “(i) received special education and re-
 10 lated services during the last school year
 11 that concluded before the first day of the
 12 fiscal year for which the determination is
 13 made; and

14 “(ii) were aged—

15 “(I) 3 through 5 (with respect to
 16 the States that were eligible for
 17 grants under section 619); and

18 “(II) 6 through 21; and

19 “(B) the average per-pupil expenditure in
 20 public elementary schools and secondary schools
 21 in the United States.”.

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