

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4409

To amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to improve diversity in accelerated student learning programs.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 13, 2021

Mr. COHEN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

A BILL

To amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to improve diversity in accelerated student learning programs.

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 “Diversity Advance-
5 ments in Accelerated Programs Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DIVERSITY IN ACCELERATED STUDENT LEARNING**
7 **PROGRAMS.**

8 (a) STATE ACTIVITIES.—Section 4104(b)(3)(A) of
9 the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20
10 U.S.C. 7114(b)(3)(A)) is amended—

1 (1) by striking “or” at the end of clause (i);

2 and

3 (2) by adding at the end the following:

4 “(iii) establishing an equity office to
5 provide recommendations and develop pro-
6 grams to improve diversity in such acceler-
7 ated learning programs, and address other
8 inequalities with respect to raising student
9 academic achievement; or

10 “(iv) carrying out universal screening
11 to determine eligibility for such accelerated
12 learning programs;”.

13 (b) LOCAL ACTIVITIES.—Section 4107(a)(3)(D) of
14 the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20
15 U.S.C. 7117(a)(3)(D)) is amended—

16 (1) by striking “or” at the end of clause (i);

17 and

18 (2) by adding at the end the following:

19 “(iii) establishing an equity office to
20 provide recommendations and develop pro-
21 grams to improve diversity in such acceler-
22 ated learning programs, and address other
23 inequalities with respect to raising student
24 academic achievement; or

1 “(iv) carrying out universal screening
2 to determine eligibility for such accelerated
3 learning programs;”.

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