

does not require a child without a disability to receive educational services after being suspended or expelled.

(ii) PROVIDING EDUCATION.—Notwithstanding clause (i), the local educational agency responsible for providing educational services to a child with a disability who is expelled or suspended under subparagraph (A) may choose to continue to provide educational services to such child. If the local educational agency so chooses, then—

(I) nothing in this Act shall require the local educational agency to provide such child with a free appropriate public education, or any particular level of service; and

(II) the site where the local educational agency provides the services shall be left to the discretion of the local educational agency.

(5) in paragraph (11) (as redesignated in paragraph (3)), by striking subparagraph (D).

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

(I) Section 612(a)(1)(A) of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1412(a)(1)(A)) is amended by inserting before the period “(except as provided in section 615(k)(10))”.

(2) Section 615(f)(1) of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1415(f)(1)) is amended by inserting at the beginning of the first sentence “Except as provided in section 615(k)(10),”.

SEC. 3. AMENDMENT TO THE GUN-FREE SCHOOLS ACT OF 1994.

Subsection (c) of section 14601 of the Gun-Free Schools Act of 1994 (20 U.S.C. 8921) is amended to read as follows:

“(c) SPECIAL RULE.—Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, this section shall be subject to section 615(k)(10) of the Individual with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1415(k)(10)).”

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 42

At the request of Mr. HELMS, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. DEWINE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 42, a bill to amend title X of the Public Health Service Act to permit family planning projects to offer adoption services.

S. 196

At the request of Mrs. BOXER, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 196, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to waive in the case of multiemployer plans the section 415 limit on benefits to the participant's average compensation for his high 3 years.

S. 206

At the request of Mr. MOYNIHAN, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KENNEDY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 206, a bill to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to provide for improved data collection and evaluations of State Children's Health Insurance Programs, and for other purposes.

S. 285

At the request of Mr. MCCAIN, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. BURNS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 285, a bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to restore the link between the maximum amount of earnings by blind individuals permitted without demonstrating ability to en-

gage in substantial gainful activity and the exempt amount permitted in determining excess earnings under the earnings test.

S. 343

At the request of Mr. BOND, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. ABRAHAM) was added as a cosponsor of S. 343, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for 100 percent of the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals.

S. 345

At the request of Mr. ALLARD, the name of the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 345, a bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to remove the limitation that permits interstate movement of live birds, for the purpose of fighting, to States in which animal fighting is lawful.

S. 398

At the request of Mr. CAMPBELL, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 398, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Native American history and culture.

S. 487

At the request of Mr. GRAMS, the name of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. HAGEL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 487, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional retirement savings opportunities for small employers, including self-employed individuals.

S. 512

At the request of Mr. GORTON, the names of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. LOTT), the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. T4Cochran), the Senator from Delaware (Mr. BIDEN), the Senator from Maine (Ms. SNOWE), and the Senator from Oregon (Mr. SMITH) were added as cosponsors of S. 512, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the expansion, intensification, and coordination of the activities of the Department of Health and Human Services with respect to research on autism.

S. 514

At the request of Mr. COCHRAN, the names of the Senator from Utah (Mr. BENNETT), the Senator from Nevada (Mr. BRYAN), and the Senator from Arkansas (Mrs. LINCOLN) were added as cosponsors of S. 514, a bill to improve the National Writing Project.

S. 542

At the request of Mr. ABRAHAM, the name of the Senator from Utah (Mr. BENNETT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 542, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the deduction for computer donations to schools and allow a tax credit for donated computers.

S. 566

At the request of Mr. LUGAR, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. DASCHLE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 566, a bill to amend the

Agricultural Trade Act of 1978 to exempt agricultural commodities, livestock, and value-added products from unilateral economic sanctions, to prepare for future bilateral and multilateral trade negotiations affecting United States agriculture, and for other purposes.

S. 600

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 600, a bill to combat the crime of international trafficking and to protect the rights of victims.

S. 631

At the request of Mr. DEWINE, the name of the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 631, a bill to amend the Social Security Act to eliminate the time limitation on benefits for immunosuppressive drugs under the medicare program, to provide continued entitlement for such drugs for certain individuals after medicare benefits end, and to extend certain medicare secondary payer requirements.

S. 659

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 659, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require pension plans to provide adequate notice to individuals whose future benefit accruals are being significantly reduced, and for other purposes.

S. 660

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. BURNS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 660, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under part B of the medicare program of medical nutrition therapy services furnished by registered dietitians and nutrition professionals.

S. 697

At the request of Mrs. BOXER, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. WELLSTONE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 697, a bill to ensure that a woman can designate an obstetrician or gynecologist as her primary care provider.

S. 752

At the request of Mr. MOYNIHAN, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 752, a bill to facilitate the recruitment of temporary employees to assist in the conduct of the 2000 decennial census of population, and for other purposes.

S. 757

At the request of Mr. LUGAR, the name of the Senator from New York (Mr. MOYNIHAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 757, a bill to provide a framework for consideration by the legislative and executive branches of unilateral economic sanctions in order to ensure coordination of United States policy with respect to trade, security, and human rights.

S. 805

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from California

(Mrs. FEINSTEIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 805, a bill to amend title V of the Social Security Act to provide for the establishment and operation of asthma treatment services for children, and for other purposes.

S. 864

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the names of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. FITZGERALD), the Senator from New York (Mr. MOYNIHAN), the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN), the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. TORRICELLI), the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER), and the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. CONRAD) were added as cosponsors of S. 864, a bill to designate April 22 as Earth Day.

S. 890

At the request of Mr. WELLSTONE, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED) was added as a cosponsor of S. 890, a bill to facilitate the naturalization of aliens who served with special guerrilla units or irregular forces in Laos.

S. 897

At the request of Mr. HAGEL, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. BURNS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 897, a bill to provide matching grants for the construction, renovation and repair of school facilities in areas affected by Federal activities, and for other purposes.

S. 901

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the name of the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. ROCKEFELLER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 901, a bill to provide disadvantaged children with access to dental services.

S. 931

At the request of Mr. McCONNELL, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. TORRICELLI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 931, a bill to provide for the protection of the flag of the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 956

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WARNER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 956, a bill to establish programs regarding early detection, diagnosis, and interventions for newborns and infants with hearing loss.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 21

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the names of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. DORGAN), the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAIG), the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN), and the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. INHOFE) were added as cosponsors of Senate Joint Resolution 21, a joint resolution to designate September 29, 1999, as "Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States Day."

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 9

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the names of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. SARBANES), and the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) were added as cosponsors of Senate Concurrent Resolution 9, a concurrent resolu-

tion calling for a United States effort to end restrictions on the freedoms and human rights of the enslaved people in the occupied area of Cyprus.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 11

At the request of Mr. CAMPBELL, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Mr. MURKOWSKI) was added as a cosponsor of Senate Concurrent Resolution 11, a concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress with respect to the fair and equitable implementation of the amendments made by the Food Quality Protection Act of 1996.

SENATE RESOLUTION 59

At the request of Mr. LAUTENBERG, the name of the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. BYRD) was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 59, a bill designating both July 2, 1999, and July 2, 2000, as "National Literacy Day."

SENATE RESOLUTION 96—TO EXPRESS THE SENSE OF THE SENATE REGARDING A PEACEFUL PROCESS OF SELF-DETERMINATION IN EAST TIMOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. REED, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. McCONNELL, Mr. MOYNIHAN, and Mr. KOHL) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

S. RES. 96

Whereas United Nations-sponsored negotiations between the Governments of Indonesia and Portugal have resulted in significant and encouraging progress toward a resolution of East Timor's political status;

Whereas on January 27, 1999, President Habibie expressed a willingness to consider independence for East Timor if a majority of the East Timorese reject autonomy in a planned August 8, 1999 ballot organized by the United Nations;

Whereas despite President Habibie's efforts to bring about a peaceful resolution of the political status of East Timor, the arming of anti-independence militias by some members of the Indonesian military has contributed to increased political tension and violence;

Whereas since January 1999, violence and human rights abuses by anti-independence militias has increased dramatically resulting in the displacement of thousands of East Timorese villagers and scores of deaths;

Whereas since March 1999, hundreds of civilians may have been killed, injured or disappeared in separate attacks by anti-independence militias;

Whereas there are also reports of killings of anti-independence militia members;

Whereas the killings in East Timor should be fully investigated and the individuals responsible brought to justice;

Whereas access to East Timor by international human rights monitors, humanitarian organizations is severely limited, and members of the press have been threatened;

Whereas a stable and secure environment in East Timor is necessary for a free and fair ballot on East Timor's political status;

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Senate that—

(1) the United States should promptly contribute to the United Nations Trust Fund which will provide support for the East Timor ballot process;

(2) the President, Secretary of State and Secretary of Defense should intensify their

efforts to urge the Indonesian Government and military to—

(a) disarm and disband anti-independence militias; and

(b) grant full access to East Timor by international human rights monitors, humanitarian organizations, and the press;

(3) the President, after consultation with the United Nations Secretary General, should report to the Congress not later than 15 days after passage of this Resolution, on steps taken by the Indonesian government and military to ensure a stable and secure environment in East Timor, including those steps described in subparagraphs (2) (a and b); and

(4) any agreement for the sale, transfer, or licensing of any military equipment for Indonesia entered into by the United States should state that the equipment will not be used in East Timor.

Mr. LEAHY. Mr. President, today I am submitting a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding a peaceful process of self-determination in East Timor. I am joined by Senators FEINGOLD, REED, HARKIN, McCONNELL, MOYNIHAN, and KOHL.

A year ago I doubt anyone would have predicted that a settlement of East Timor's political status would be in sight.

While there are many obstacles and dangers ahead, we should take note of what has been accomplished. In the past year:

President Suharto relinquished power.

The Indonesian Government endorsed a ballot on autonomy, which is planned for August 8th.

The United Nations, Indonesia, and Portugal are to sign an agreement today on the procedures for that vote.

If the East Timorese people reject autonomy, there is every expectation that East Timor will be on the road to independence.

The resolution that I am submitting today recognizes the positive steps that have been taken.

But it also expresses our deep concern that since January, when Indonesian President Habibie expressed the willingness to consider independence for East Timor, violence and intimidation by anti-independence militias backed by members of the Indonesian military has increased dramatically.

The perpetrators of the violence want to sabotage the vote on East Timor's future.

I spoke with one East Timorese man today, Mr. Francisco Da Costa, who witnessed the April 6th massacre of scores of people in the village of Liquica.

An Op Ed article in today's New York Times by East Timorese lawyer Aniceto Gutierrez Lopez says it all. He wrote: "With arms, money and a license for reckless rampages, the militia leaders have openly threatened death to anyone opposed to continued Indonesian occupation."

I received a report earlier today that Mr. Lopez' house is surrounded and he has been threatened with death. Bishop Belo, winner of the Nobel Peace Prize and one of the most courageous people I have ever had the privilege to meet, has also been threatened.