

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1207

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 27, 2023

Mr. COHEN (for himself, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, and Ms. BROWN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

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”.

1 **SEC. 2. DIVERSITY IN ACCELERATED STUDENT LEARNING**
2 **PROGRAMS.**

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

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

7 and

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

9 “(iii) establishing an equity office to
10 provide recommendations and develop pro-
11 grams to improve diversity in such acceler-
12 ated learning programs, and address other
13 inequalities with respect to raising student
14 academic achievement; or

15 “(iv) carrying out universal screening
16 to determine eligibility for such accelerated
17 learning programs;”.

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

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

22 and

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

24 “(iii) establishing an equity office to
25 provide recommendations and develop pro-
26 grams to improve diversity in such acceler-

1 ated learning programs, and address other
2 inequalities with respect to raising student
3 academic achievement; or

4 “(iv) carrying out universal screening
5 to determine eligibility for such accelerated
6 learning programs;”.

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