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H. R. 1574

To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965, to add a work-study program for off-campus community service at selected after-school activities, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. CARSON of Indiana introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

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 “Students Helping
5 Young Students Act of 2015”.

6 **SEC. 2. WORK-STUDY PROGRAM.**

7 Section 443 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (42
8 U.S.C. 2753) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
9 lowing:

1 “(f) AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES.—

2 “(1) USE OF FUNDS.—In any academic year to
3 which subsection (b)(2)(A) applies, an institution
4 shall ensure that funds granted to such institution
5 under this section are used in accordance with such
6 subsection to compensate students employed in
7 after-school activities of eligible schools.

8 “(2) REGISTRATION PROCESS.—Not later than
9 180 days after the date of enactment of the Stu-
10 dents Helping Young Students Act of 2015, the Sec-
11 retary shall inform eligible schools about the work-
12 study program described in paragraph (1), and es-
13 tablish and carry out a process for eligible schools
14 to register to participate in such program.

15 “(3) IMPLEMENTATION.—The Secretary shall
16 establish any standards necessary for participation
17 in—

18 “(A) the work-study program described in
19 paragraph (1); and

20 “(B) the registration process described in
21 paragraph (2).

22 “(4) PRIORITY FOR SCHOOLS.—To the extent
23 practicable, an institution shall—

24 “(A) give priority to eligible schools serving
25 a low-income community; and

1 “(B) ensure that any student compensated
2 with funds described in paragraph (1) receives
3 appropriate training to carry out the edu-
4 cational services required.

5 “(5) FEDERAL SHARE.—The Federal share of
6 the compensation for work-study students com-
7 pensated under this subsection may exceed 75 per-
8 cent.

9 “(6) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this sub-
10 section:

11 “(A) The term ‘after-school activities’
12 means activities that take place after school, be-
13 fore school, or out of school (in the summer or
14 during other vacations) that have an edu-
15 cational purpose, and includes such activities
16 administered by—

17 “(i) an eligible school; or

18 “(ii) a community-based learning cen-
19 ter, or center that facilitates youth devel-
20 opment activities, that partners with an el-
21 igible school.

22 “(B) The terms ‘elementary school’ and
23 ‘secondary school’ have the meanings given the
24 terms in section 9101 of the Elementary and

1 Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.
2 7801).

3 “(C) The term ‘eligible school’ means a
4 public elementary school or secondary school.

5 “(D) The term ‘low-income community’
6 has the meaning given the term in section
7 428K(g)(6).”.

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