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H. R. 551

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 27, 2015

Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. WALZ, Mr. GIBSON, Mr. HUFFMAN, and Mr. REICHERT) 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 “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:

10 “(i) FUNDING.—

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

4 “(A) \$12,872,421,000 or 17.7 percent of
5 the amount determined under paragraph (2),
6 whichever is greater, for fiscal year 2016, and
7 there are hereby appropriated \$1,374,573,000
8 or 1.6 percent of the amount determined under
9 paragraph (2), whichever is greater, for fiscal
10 year 2016, which shall become available for ob-
11 ligation on July 1, 2016, and shall remain
12 available through September 30, 2017;

13 “(B) \$14,411,326,000 or 19.4 percent of
14 the amount determined under paragraph (2),
15 whichever is greater, for fiscal year 2017, and
16 there are hereby appropriated \$2,913,478,000
17 or 3.3 percent of the amount determined under
18 paragraph (2), whichever is greater, for fiscal
19 year 2017, which shall become available for ob-
20 ligation on July 1, 2017, and shall remain
21 available through September 30, 2018;

22 “(C) \$16,134,207,000 or 21.2 percent of
23 the amount determined under paragraph (2),
24 whichever is greater, for fiscal year 2018, and
25 there are hereby appropriated \$4,636,359,000

1 or 5.1 percent of the amount determined under
2 paragraph (2), whichever is greater, for fiscal
3 year 2018, which shall become available for ob-
4 ligation on July 1, 2018, and shall remain
5 available through September 30, 2019;

6 “(D) \$18,063,059,000 or 23.2 percent of
7 the amount determined under paragraph (2),
8 whichever is greater, for fiscal year 2019, and
9 there are hereby appropriated \$6,565,211,000
10 or 7.1 percent of the amount determined under
11 paragraph (2), whichever is greater, for fiscal
12 year 2019, which shall become available for ob-
13 ligation on July 1, 2019, and shall remain
14 available through September 30, 2020;

15 “(E) \$20,222,507,000 or 25.4 percent of
16 the amount determined under paragraph (2),
17 whichever is greater, for fiscal year 2020, and
18 there are hereby appropriated \$8,724,659,000
19 or 9.3 percent of the amount determined under
20 paragraph (2), whichever is greater, for fiscal
21 year 2020, which shall become available for ob-
22 ligation on July 1, 2020, and shall remain
23 available through September 30, 2021;

24 “(F) \$22,640,117,000 or 27.8 percent of
25 the amount determined under paragraph (2),

1 whichever is greater, for fiscal year 2021, and
2 there are hereby appropriated \$11,142,269,000
3 or 11.7 percent of the amount determined
4 under paragraph (2), whichever is greater, for
5 fiscal year 2021, which shall become available
6 for obligation on July 1, 2021, and shall remain
7 available through September 30, 2022;

8 “(G) \$25,346,755,000 or 30.5 percent of
9 the amount determined under paragraph (2),
10 whichever is greater, for fiscal year 2022, and
11 there are hereby appropriated \$13,848,907,000
12 or 14.4 percent of the amount determined
13 under paragraph (2), whichever is greater, for
14 fiscal year 2022, which shall become available
15 for obligation on July 1, 2022, and shall remain
16 available through September 30, 2023;

17 “(H) \$28,376,972,000 or 33.4 percent of
18 the amount determined under paragraph (2),
19 whichever is greater, for fiscal year 2023, and
20 there are hereby appropriated \$16,879,124,000
21 or 17.3 percent of the amount determined
22 under paragraph (2), whichever is greater, for
23 fiscal year 2023, which shall become available
24 for obligation on July 1, 2023, and shall remain
25 available through September 30, 2024;

1 “(I) \$31,769,453,000 or 36.5 percent of
2 the amount determined under paragraph (2),
3 whichever is greater, for fiscal year 2024, and
4 there are hereby appropriated \$20,271,605,000
5 or 20.4 percent of the amount determined
6 under paragraph (2), whichever is greater, for
7 fiscal year 2024, which shall become available
8 for obligation on July 1, 2024, and shall remain
9 available through September 30, 2025; and

10 “(J) \$35,567,506,000 or 40 percent of the
11 amount determined under paragraph (2),
12 whichever is greater, for fiscal year 2025 and
13 each subsequent fiscal year, and there are here-
14 by appropriated \$35,567,506,000 or 40 percent
15 of the amount determined under paragraph (2),
16 whichever is greater, for fiscal year 2025 and
17 each subsequent fiscal year, which—

18 “(i) shall become available for obliga-
19 tion with respect to fiscal year 2025 on
20 July 1, 2025, and shall remain available
21 through September 30, 2026; and

22 “(ii) shall become available for obliga-
23 tion with respect to each subsequent fiscal
24 year on July 1 of that fiscal year and shall

1 remain available through September 30 of
2 the succeeding fiscal year.

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

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

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

13 “(ii) were aged—

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

17 “(II) 6 through 21; and

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

21 **SEC. 3. OFFSETS.**

22 The amounts appropriated in 611(i) of the Individ-
23 uals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1411(i)),

1 as amended by section 2 of this Act, shall be expended
2 consistent with pay-as-you-go requirements.

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