

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 2828

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 18, 2023

Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Ms. SINEMA, and Mr. TILLIS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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 “Protecting Hunting
5 Heritage and Education Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. CLARIFICATION OF PROHIBITION ON USE OF FED-**
2 **ERAL EDUCATION FUNDS FOR CERTAIN**
3 **WEAPONS AND RELATED TRAINING.**

4 Section 8526(7) of the Elementary and Secondary
5 Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7906(7)) is amended
6 by inserting “, except that this paragraph shall not apply
7 to the use of funds under this Act for activities carried
8 out under programs authorized by this Act that are other-
9 wise permissible under such programs and that provide
10 students with educational instruction or educational en-
11 richment activities, such as archery, hunting, other shoot-
12 ing sports, or culinary arts” before the period at the end.

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