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H. R. 1408

To amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to address gender equity in mathematics and science education.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mrs. MORELLA (for herself, Mrs. LOWEY, Mrs. MINK, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. OLVER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. TOWNS, Mrs. UNSOELD, Mr. FROST, Mr. RANGEL, Mrs. LLOYD, and Mrs. MALONEY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

A BILL

To amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to address gender equity in mathematics and science education.

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. ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION**
4 **PROGRAMS.**

5 Section 2006 of the Elementary and Secondary Edu-
6 cation Act of 1965 is amended—

7 (1) in subsection (b)—

1 (A) subparagraph (B), by inserting “and
2 female” after “of minority”;

3 (B) subparagraph (D) by striking “or”
4 after the semicolon;

5 (C) in subparagraph (E) by striking the
6 period and inserting “; and”; and

7 (D) by adding at the end the following:

8 “(F) preservice, inservice, and retraining of
9 teachers and other school personnel in gender-equi-
10 table instruction in mathematics and science; or

11 “(G) providing funds for grant projects to pro-
12 vide career counseling, special instructional activi-
13 ties, and other targeted intervention and followup
14 programs to encourage historically underserved stu-
15 dents to participate fully in mathematics and science
16 programs.”; and

17 (2) in paragraph (3) of subsection (c), by in-
18 serting “, including informal education such as pro-
19 grams sponsored by community-based organiza-
20 tions,” after “special projects”.

21 **SEC. 2. STATE APPLICATION.**

22 Subparagraph (H) of section 2008(b)(2) of the Ele-
23 mentary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 is amend-
24 ed by inserting “, sex and race or ethnicity” after “statis-
25 tics on the number”.

1 **SEC. 3. FEDERAL ADMINISTRATION.**

2 Subsection (c) of the Elementary and Secondary
3 Education Act of 1965 is amended by adding at the end
4 the following: “Whenever feasible, such data shall be col-
5 lected, cross-tabulated, and reported by sex within race or
6 ethnicity, and socioeconomic status.”.

7 **SEC. 4. NATIONAL PROGRAMS.**

8 Paragraph (3) of section 2012(e) of the Elementary
9 and Secondary Education Act of 1965 is amended—

10 (1) in subparagraph (D), by striking “and”
11 after the semicolon;

12 (2) in subparagraph (E), by striking the period
13 and adding “; and”; and

14 (3) by adding at the end the following:

15 “(F) demonstrate a commitment to achiev-
16 ing gender equity both in access to the com-
17 puter-use program and in the teaching practices
18 used in the program.”.

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