

103<sup>D</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 1795

To amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to assist schools and educational institutions in the elimination of sexual harassment and abuse.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 21, 1993

Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. LONG, Mrs. SCHROEDER, Ms. NORTON, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, and Ms. MARGOLIES-MEZVINSKY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

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## 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 “Sexual Harassment Free  
5 Schools Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 Subparagraph (C) of section 1471(7) of the Elemen-  
8 tary and Secondary Education Act is amended—

1 (1) by striking “effective schools”; and

2 (2) in clause (iii) of such subparagraph, by in-  
3 sserting “, including an environment free from sexual  
4 harassment and abuse,” after “orderly school envi-  
5 ronment”.

6 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE SCHOOLS.**

7 Paragraph (3) of section 1542 of the Elementary and  
8 Secondary Education Act of 1965 is amended—

9 (1) by striking “effective schools”; and

10 (2) in subparagraph (C) of such paragraph, by  
11 inserting “, including an environment free from sex-  
12 ual harassment and abuse,” after “orderly school en-  
13 vironment”.

14 **SEC. 4. WOMEN’S EDUCATIONAL EQUITY.**

15 Paragraph (1) of section 4002(a) of the Elementary  
16 and Secondary Education Act of 1965 is amended—

17 (1) by redesignating subparagraphs (E) and  
18 (F) as (F) and (G), respectively; and

19 (2) by inserting after subparagraph (D) the  
20 following:

21 “(E) development and implementation of  
22 programs to address sexual harassment and vio-  
23 lence as part of efforts to ensure that edu-  
24 cational institutions are free from threats to the  
25 safety of students and employees;”.

1 **SEC. 5. PROGRAMS FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF COM-**  
2 **PREHENSIVE SCHOOL HEALTH EDUCATION.**

3 Subsection (b) of section 4605 of the Elementary and  
4 Secondary Education Act of 1965 is amended—

5 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (7), (8), (9),  
6 and (10) as (8), (9), (10), and (11), respectively;  
7 and

8 (2) by inserting after paragraph (6) the follow-  
9 ing:

10 “(7) sexual harassment and assault;”.

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