

103D CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 801

To authorize the conduct and development of NAEP assessments for fiscal year 1994.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 21 (legislative day, APRIL 19), 1993

Mr. KENNEDY introduced the following bill; which was read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed

A BILL

To authorize the conduct and development of NAEP assessments for fiscal year 1994.

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. NATIONAL CENTER FOR EDUCATION STATIS-**

4 **TICS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 406 of the General Edu-
6 cation Provisions Act (20 U.S.C. 1221e-1) is amended—

7 (1) in paragraph (1) of subsection (f), by strik-
8 ing “and 1993” and inserting “1993, and 1994”;
9 and

10 (2) in subparagraph (C) of subsection (i)(2)—

1 (A) by redesignating clauses (iii), (iv), and
2 (v) as clauses (iv), (v), and (vi), respectively;

3 (B) by inserting after clause (ii) the follow-
4 ing new clause:

5 “(iii) The National Assessment
6 shall—

7 “(I) conduct, in 1994, a trial
8 mathematics assessment for the 4th
9 and 8th grades, and a trial reading
10 assessment for the 4th grade, in
11 States that wish to participate, with
12 the purpose of determining whether
13 such assessments yield valid and reli-
14 able State representative data;

15 “(II) develop a trial mathematics
16 assessment for the 12th grade, and a
17 trial reading assessment for the 8th
18 and 12th grades, to be administered
19 in 1994 in States that wish to partici-
20 pate, with the purpose of determining
21 whether such assessments yield valid
22 and reliable State representative data;
23 and

24 “(III) include in each such sam-
25 ple assessment described in subclauses

1 (I) and (II) students in public and
2 private schools in a manner that en-
3 sures comparability with the national
4 sample.”; and

5 (C) in clause (vi) (as redesignated by sub-
6 paragraph (A)), by striking “paragraph (C) (i)
7 and (ii)” and inserting “clauses (i), (ii) and
8 (iii)”.

9 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Subparagraph (D)
10 of section 405(f)(1) of the General Education Provisions
11 Act (20 U.S.C. 1221e(f)(1)) is amended by striking
12 “1993” and inserting “1994”.

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