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To amend the Goals 2000: Educate America Act to eliminate the National Education Standards and Improvement Council, and for other purposes.

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. ELIMINATION OF THE NATIONAL EDUCATION**
2 **STANDARDS AND IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL.**

3 (a) AMENDMENT.—Part B of title II of the Goals
4 2000: Educate America Act (20 U.S.C. 5841 et seq.) is
5 amended to read as follows:

6 **“PART B—NATIONAL STANDARDS**
7 **“SEC. 211. PROHIBITION OF FEDERAL FUNDING FOR THE**
8 **DEVELOPMENT OF NATIONAL STANDARDS.**

9 “No Federal agency shall expend Federal funds for
10 the development or dissemination of model or national
11 content standards, national student performance stand-
12 ards, or national opportunity-to-learn standards.”.

13 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
14 subsection (a) shall take effect as if enacted on January
15 1, 1995.

16 **SEC. 2. TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.**

17 (a) GOALS 2000: EDUCATE AMERICA ACT.—

18 (1) The table of contents for the Goals 2000:
19 Educate America Act is amended, in the items relat-
20 ing to title II, by striking the items relating to part
21 B of such title and inserting the following:

“PART B—NATIONAL STANDARDS

“Sec. 211. Prohibition of Federal funding for the development of national stand-
ards.”.

22 (2) Section 2(4) of such Act (20 U.S.C.
23 5801(4) is amended—

24 (A) in subparagraph (B)—

1 (i) by striking “and certification”; and

2 (ii) by adding “and” after the semi-
3 colon; and

4 (B) by striking subparagraph (C) and by
5 redesignating subparagraph (D) as subpara-
6 graph (C).

7 (3) Section 3(a) of such Act (20 U.S.C.
8 5802(a)) is amended by striking paragraph (7) and
9 by redesignating paragraphs (8) through (14) as
10 paragraphs (7) through (13), respectively.

11 (4) Section 201(3) of such Act (20 U.S.C.
12 5821) is amended to read as follows:

13 “(3) reviewing, without certifying, voluntary
14 model content standards and voluntary model stu-
15 dent performance standards.”.

16 (5) Section 203(a) of such Act (20 U.S.C.
17 5823(a)) is amended by striking paragraphs (2), (3),
18 and (4) and by redesignating paragraphs (5) and (6)
19 as paragraphs (2) and (3), respectively.

20 (6) Section 203(b)(1) of such Act (20 U.S.C.
21 5823(b)(1)) is amended—

22 (A) by adding “and” at the end of sub-
23 paragraph (A);

1 (B) in subparagraph (B) by striking
2 “Goals” and all that follows and inserting a pe-
3 riod; and

4 (C) by striking subparagraph (C).

5 (7) Section 204(a) of such Act (20 U.S.C.
6 5824(a)) is amended—

7 (A) by striking all beginning with “(a)
8 HEARINGS.—” through “shall, for” and insert-
9 ing “(a) HEARINGS.—The Goals Panel shall,
10 for”; and

11 (B) by striking paragraph (2).

12 (8) Section 241 of such Act (20 U.S.C. 5871)
13 is amended—

14 (A) in subsection (a), by striking “(a) NA-
15 TIONAL EDUCATION GOALS PANEL.—”; and

16 (B) by striking subsections (b) through
17 (d).

18 (9) Section 304(a)(2) of such Act (20 U.S.C.
19 5884(a)(2)) is amended—

20 (A) in subparagraph (A), by adding “and”
21 after the semicolon;

22 (B) in subparagraph (B), by striking “;
23 and” and inserting a period; and

24 (C) by striking subparagraph (C).

1 (10) Section 306 of such Act (20 U.S.C. 5886)
2 is amended—

3 (A) in paragraph (2) of subsection (c), by
4 striking subparagraph (B) and redesignating
5 subparagraphs (C), (D), and (E) as subpara-
6 graphs (B), (C), and (D), respectively;

7 (B) by striking subsection (d) and by re-
8 designating subsections (e) through (q) as sub-
9 sections (d) through (p), respectively;

10 (C) in subsection (m)(2)(C) (as redesign-
11 ated), by striking “subsections (a) through
12 (k)” and inserting “subsections (a) through
13 (j)”; and

14 (D) in subsection (n) (as redesignated), by
15 striking “State opportunity-to-learn standards
16 or strategies,”.

17 (11) Section 308(b)(2)(A) of such Act (20
18 U.S.C. 5888(b)(2)(A)) is amended by striking “,
19 State opportunity-to-learn standards,” and all that
20 follows through “of title II;” and inserting “and
21 State assessments linked to such standards, includ-
22 ing through consortia of States;”.

23 (12) Section 312(b) (20 U.S.C. 5892(b)) is
24 amended—

25 (A) by striking paragraph (1); and

1 (B) by redesignating paragraphs (2) and
2 (3) as paragraphs (1) and (2), respectively.

3 (13) Section 313 of such Act (20 U.S.C. 5893)
4 is repealed.

5 (14) Section 314(a)(6) of such Act (20 U.S.C.
6 5894(a)(6)) is amended by striking “, if—” and all
7 that follows through “populations”.

8 (15) Section 315 of such Act (20 U.S.C. 5895)
9 is amended—

10 (A) in subsection (b)—

11 (i) in paragraph (1)(A), by striking
12 “paragraph (4) of this subsection” and in-
13 serting “paragraph (3)”;

14 (ii) in paragraph (1)(C), by striking “,
15 including the requirements for timetables
16 for opportunity-to-learn standards”;

17 (iii) by striking paragraph (2);

18 (iv) by redesignating paragraphs (3)
19 through (5) as paragraphs (2) through (4),
20 respectively;

21 (v) by striking subparagraph (A) of
22 paragraph (2) (as redesignated) and by re-
23 designating subparagraphs (B) and (C) as
24 subparagraphs (A) and (B), respectively;

1 (vi) in subparagraph (A) of paragraph
2 (2) (as redesignated), by striking “and the
3 voluntary national content” and all that
4 follows through “differences”;

5 (vii) in subparagraph (B) of para-
6 graph (3) (as redesignated), by striking
7 “paragraph (5),” and inserting “paragraph
8 (4),”; and

9 (viii) in paragraph (4) (as redesi-
10 gnated), by striking “paragraph (4)” each
11 place it appears and inserting “paragraph
12 (3)”;

13 (B) in the matter preceding subparagraph
14 (A) of subsection (c)(2), by striking “subsection
15 (b)(4)” and inserting “subsection (b)(3)”;

16 (C) in subsection (f), by striking “sub-
17 section (b)(4)” each place it appears and insert-
18 ing “subsection (b)(3)”.

19 (16) Section 316 of such Act (20 U.S.C. 5896)
20 is repealed.

21 (17) Section 503 of such Act (20 U.S.C. 5933)
22 is amended—

23 (A) in subsection (b)—

24 (i) in paragraph (1)—

1 (I) in the matter preceding sub-
2 paragraph (A), by striking “28” and
3 inserting “27”;

4 (II) by striking subparagraph
5 (D); and

6 (III) by redesignating subpara-
7 graphs (E) through (G) as subpara-
8 graphs (D) through (F), respectively;

9 (ii) in paragraphs (2), (3), and (5), by
10 striking “subparagraphs (E), (F), and
11 (G)” each place it appears and inserting
12 “subparagraphs (D), (E), and (F)”;

13 (iii) in paragraph (2), by striking
14 “subparagraph (G)” and inserting “sub-
15 paragraph (F)”;

16 (iv) in paragraph (4), by striking
17 “(C), and (D)” and inserting “and (C)”;
18 and

19 (v) in the matter preceding subpara-
20 graph (A) of paragraph (5), by striking
21 “subparagraph (E), (F), or (G)” and in-
22 serting “subparagraph (D), (E), or (F)”;
23 and

24 (B) in subsection (c)—

1 (i) in paragraph (1)(B), by striking
2 “subparagraph (E)” and inserting “sub-
3 paragraph (D)””; and

4 (ii) in paragraph (2), by striking
5 “subparagraphs (E), (F), and (G)” and in-
6 serting “subparagraphs (D), (E), and
7 (F)”.

8 (18) Section 504 of such Act (20 U.S.C. 5934)
9 is amended—

10 (A) by striking subsection (f); and

11 (B) by redesignating subsection (g) as sub-
12 section (f).

13 (b) ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT
14 OF 1965.—

15 (1) Subparagraph (B) of section 1111(b)(8) of
16 the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of
17 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6311(b)(8)) is amended by striking
18 “(which may include” and all that follows through
19 “Act)”.

20 (2) Section 1111 of such Act (20 U.S.C. 6311)
21 is amended by striking subsection (g) and by red-
22esignating subsection (h) as subsection (g).

23 (3) Section 1116(c) of such Act (20 U.S.C.
24 6317(c)) is amended—

1 (A) in paragraph (2)(A)(i), by striking “,
2 which” and all that follows and inserting “;
3 and”; and

4 (B) in paragraph (5)(B)(i)—

5 (i) by inserting “and” at the end of
6 subclause (VI);

7 (ii) by striking “; and” at the end of
8 subclause (VII) and inserting a period; and

9 (iii) by striking subclause (VIII).

10 (4) Section 1116(d) of such Act (20 U.S.C.
11 6317(d)) is amended—

12 (A) in paragraph (4)(B), by striking “,
13 and may include” and all that follows and in-
14 serting a period; and

15 (B) in paragraph (6)(B)(i), by striking
16 subclause (IV) and by redesignating subclauses
17 (V) through (VIII) and subclauses (IV) through
18 (VII), respectively.

19 (5) Section 1501(a)(2)(B) of such Act (20
20 U.S.C. 6491(a)(2)(B)) is amended by striking clause
21 (v) and by redesignating clauses (vi) through (x) as
22 clauses (v) through (ix), respectively.

23 (6) Section 2102(c) of the Elementary and Sec-
24 ondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6622(c))
25 is amended—

1 (A) in paragraph (6), by striking “, includ-
2 ing information on voluntary national content
3 standards and voluntary national student per-
4 formance standards”; and

5 (B) in paragraph (7)—

6 (i) by striking “voluntary national
7 content standards,”; and

8 (ii) by striking “, voluntary national
9 student performance standards”.

10 (7) Section 2402(3)(A) of such Act (20 U.S.C.
11 6702(3)(A)) is amended by striking “, challenging
12 State student performance” and all that follows
13 through the semicolon and inserting “or challenging
14 State student performance standards;”.

15 (8) Section 3151(b)(5)(H) of such Act (20
16 U.S.C. 6871(b)(5)(H)) is amended by striking “the
17 voluntary national content standards, the voluntary
18 national student performance standards and”.

19 (9) Section 3206(b)(12) of such Act (20 U.S.C.
20 6896(b)(12) is amended—

21 (A) in subparagraph (H), by inserting
22 “and” after the semicolon;

23 (B) by striking subparagraph (I); and

24 (C) by redesignating subparagraph (J) as
25 subparagraph (I).

1 (10) Section 7136 of such Act (20 U.S.C.
2 7456) is amended by striking “and which are con-
3 sistent with voluntary national content standards
4 and challenging State content standards”.

5 (11) Clause (i) of section 10101(b)(1)(A) of
6 such Act (20 U.S.C. 8001(b)(1)(A)) is amended by
7 striking “and opportunity-to-learn standards or
8 strategies”.

9 (12) Section 10963(b)(5)(B) of such Act (20
10 U.S.C. 8283(b)(5)(B)) is amended by striking “or to
11 bring teachers up to national voluntary standards”.

12 (13) Section 14701(b)(1)(B)(v) of such Act (20
13 U.S.C. 8941(b)(1)(B)(v)) is amended by striking
14 “the National Education Goals Panel,” and all that
15 follows through “assessments)” and inserting “and
16 the National Education Goals Panel”.

17 (c) GENERAL EDUCATION PROVISIONS ACT.—Sec-
18 tion 428 of the General Education Provisions Act (20
19 U.S.C. 1228b), as amended by section 237 of the Improv-
20 ing America’s Schools Act of 1994 (Public Law 103–382)
21 is amended by striking “the National Education Stand-
22 ards and Improvement Council,”.

23 (d) EDUCATION AMENDMENTS OF 1978.—

24 (1) Section 1121 of the Education Amendments
25 of 1978 (25 U.S.C. 2001), as amended by section

1 381 of the Improving America’s Schools Act of 1994
2 (Public Law 103–382) is amended—

3 (A) by striking subsection (b);

4 (B) by redesignating subsections (c)
5 through (l) as subsections (b) through (k), re-
6 spectively;

7 (C) in subsection (b) (as redesignated by
8 subparagraph (B))—

9 (i) in paragraph (1), by striking “and
10 the findings of the studies and surveys de-
11 scribed in subsection (b)”;

12 (ii) in paragraph (2), by striking
13 “subsection (f)” and inserting “subsection
14 (e)”;

15 (D) in subsection (c) (as redesignated by
16 subparagraph (B)), by striking “subsection (c)”
17 and inserting “subsection (b)”;

18 (E) in subsection (d) (as redesignated by
19 subparagraph (B)), by striking “subsection (c)
20 and (d)” and inserting “subsections (b) and
21 (c)”;

22 (F) in paragraph (1) of subsection (e) (as
23 redesignated by subparagraph (B)), by striking
24 “subsections (c) and (d)” each place it appears
25 and inserting “subsections (b) and (c)”;

1 (G) in subsection (f) (as redesignated by
2 subparagraph (B)), by striking “subsections (e)
3 and (f)” and inserting “subsections (d) and
4 (e)”.

5 (2) Section 1122(d)(1) of such Act (25 U.S.C.
6 2002(d)(1)) is amended—

7 (A) by striking “section 1121(c)” and in-
8 serting “section 1121(b)”; and

9 (B) by striking “section 1121(e)” and in-
10 serting “section 1121(d)”.

11 (3) Section 1130 of such Act (25 U.S.C. 2010)
12 is amended—

13 (A) in subparagraph (B) of subsection
14 (a)(4), by striking “section 1121(h)” and in-
15 serting “section 1121(g)”; and

16 (B) in the matter preceding subparagraph
17 (A) of subsection (f)(1), by striking “section
18 1121(k)” and inserting “section 1121(j)”.

19 (4) Section 1137(a)(3) of such Act (25 U.S.C.
20 2017(a)(3)) is amended by striking “sections
21 1121(g)” and inserting “sections 1121(f)”.

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