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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.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mrs. KASSEBAUM introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources

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. ELIMINATION OF THE NATIONAL EDUCATION**
4 **STANDARDS AND IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL.**

5 (a) AMENDMENT.—Part B of title II of the Goals
6 2000: Educate America Act (20 U.S.C. 5841 et seq.) is
7 amended to read as follows:

1 **“PART B—NATIONAL STANDARDS**

2 **“SEC. 211. PROHIBITION OF FEDERAL FUNDING FOR THE**
 3 **DEVELOPMENT OF NATIONAL STANDARDS.**

4 “No Federal agency shall expend Federal funds for
 5 the development or dissemination of model or national
 6 content standards, national student performance stand-
 7 ards, or national opportunity-to-learn standards.”.

8 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
 9 subsection (a) shall take effect as if enacted on January
 10 1, 1995.

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

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

13 (1) The table of contents for the Goals 2000:
 14 Educate America Act is amended, in the items relat-
 15 ing to title II, by striking the items relating to part
 16 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.”.

17 (2) Section 3(a)(7) of such Act (20 U.S.C.
 18 5802(a)(7)) is amended by striking “voluntary na-
 19 tional content standards or”.

20 (3) Section 201 of such Act (20 U.S.C. 5821)
 21 is amended—

22 (A) in paragraph (1), by inserting “and”
 23 after the semicolon;

1 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “; and”
2 and inserting a period; and

3 (C) by striking paragraph (3).

4 (4) Section 203(a) of such Act (20 U.S.C.
5 5823(a)) is amended—

6 (A) by striking paragraphs (3) and (4);
7 and

8 (B) by redesignating paragraphs (5) and
9 (6) as paragraphs (3) and (4), respectively.

10 (5) Section 204(a) of such Act (20 U.S.C.
11 5824(a)) is amended—

12 (A) by striking all beginning with “(a)
13 HEARINGS.—” through “shall, for” and insert-
14 ing “(a) HEARINGS.—The Goals Panel shall,
15 for”; and

16 (B) by striking paragraph (2).

17 (6) Section 241 of such Act (20 U.S.C. 5871)
18 is amended—

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

21 (B) by striking subsections (b) through
22 (d).

23 (7) Section 304(a)(2) of such Act (20 U.S.C.
24 5884(a)(2)) is amended—

1 (A) in subparagraph (A), by adding “and”
2 after the semicolon;

3 (B) in subparagraph (B), by striking “;
4 and” and inserting a period; and

5 (C) by striking subparagraph (C).

6 (8) Section 308(b)(2)(A) of such Act (20
7 U.S.C. 5888(b)(2)(A)) is amended by striking “in-
8 cluding” and all that follows through “of title II;”
9 and inserting “including through consortia of
10 States;”.

11 (9) Section 312(b) (20 U.S.C. 5892(b)) is
12 amended—

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

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

16 (10) Section 314(a)(6) of such Act (20 U.S.C.
17 5894(a)(6)) is amended by striking “, if—” and all
18 that follows through “populations”.

19 (11) Section 315 of such Act (20 U.S.C. 5895)
20 is amended—

21 (A) in subsection (b)—

22 (i) by striking paragraph (2);

23 (ii) by redesignating paragraphs (3)
24 through (5) as paragraphs (2) through (4),
25 respectively;

1 (iii) in paragraph (1)(A), by striking
2 “paragraph (4) of this subsection” and in-
3 serting “paragraph (3)”;

4 (iv) in subparagraph (B) of paragraph
5 (2) (as redesignated by clause (ii)), by
6 striking “and the voluntary national con-
7 tent” and all that follows through “dif-
8 ferences”;

9 (v) in subparagraph (B) of paragraph
10 (3) (as redesignated by clause (ii)), by
11 striking “paragraph (5),” and inserting
12 “paragraph (4),”; and

13 (vi) in paragraph (4) (as redesignated
14 by clause (ii)), by striking “paragraph (4)”
15 each place it appears and inserting “para-
16 graph (3)”;

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

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

23 (12) Section 316 of such Act (20 U.S.C. 5896)
24 is repealed.

1 (13) Section 503 of such Act (20 U.S.C. 5933)
2 is amended—

3 (A) in subsection (b)—

4 (i) in paragraph (1)—

5 (I) in the matter preceding sub-
6 paragraph (A), by striking “28” and
7 inserting “27”;

8 (II) by striking subparagraph
9 (D); and

10 (III) by redesignating subpara-
11 graphs (E) through (G) as subpara-
12 graphs (D) through (F), respectively;

13 (ii) in paragraphs (2), (3), and (5), by
14 striking “subparagraphs (E), (F), and
15 (G)” each place it appears and inserting
16 “subparagraphs (D), (E), and (F)”;

17 (iii) in paragraph (2), by striking
18 “subparagraph (G)” and inserting “sub-
19 paragraph (F)”;

20 (iv) in paragraph (4), by striking
21 “(C), and (D)” and inserting “and (C)”;
22 and

23 (v) in the matter preceding subpara-
24 graph (A) of paragraph (5), by striking
25 “subparagraph (E), (F), or (G)” and in-

1 serting “subparagraph (D), (E), or (F)”;

2 and

3 (B) in subsection (c)—

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

7 (ii) in paragraph (2), by striking
8 “subparagraphs (E), (F), and (G)” and in-
9 serting “subparagraphs (D), (E), and
10 (F)”.

11 (14) Section 504 of such Act (20 U.S.C. 5934)
12 is amended—

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

14 (B) by redesignating subsection (g) as sub-
15 section (f).

16 (b) ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT
17 OF 1965.—

18 (1) Section 2102(c) of the Elementary and Sec-
19 ondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6622(c))
20 is amended—

21 (A) in paragraph (6), by striking “includ-
22 ing information on voluntary national content
23 standards and voluntary national student per-
24 formance standards”; and

25 (B) in paragraph (7)—

1 (i) by striking “voluntary national
2 content standards,”; and

3 (ii) by striking “, voluntary national
4 student performance standards”.

5 (2) Section 2402(3)(A) of such Act (20 U.S.C.
6 6702(3)(A)) is amended by striking “, challenging
7 State student performance” and all that follows
8 through the semicolon and inserting “or challenging
9 State student performance standards;”.

10 (3) Section 3151(b)(5)(H) of such Act (20
11 U.S.C. 6871(b)(5)(H)) is amended by striking “the
12 voluntary national content standards, the voluntary
13 national student performance standards and”.

14 (4) Section 3206(b)(12) of such Act (20 U.S.C.
15 6896(b)(12) is amended—

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

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

19 (C) by redesignating subparagraph (J) as
20 subparagraph (I).

21 (5) Section 7136 of such Act (20 U.S.C. 7456)
22 is amended by striking “and which are consistent
23 with voluntary national content standards and chal-
24 lenging State content standards”.

1 (6) Section 10963(b)(5)(B) of such Act (20
2 U.S.C. 8283(b)(5)(B)) is amended by striking “or to
3 bring teachers up to national voluntary standards”.

4 (7) Section 14701(b)(1)(B)(v) of such Act (20
5 U.S.C. 8941(b)(1)(B)(v)) is amended by striking
6 “the National Education Goals Panel,” and all that
7 follows through “assessments)” and inserting “and
8 the National Education Goals Panel”.

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

15 (d) EDUCATION AMENDMENTS OF 1978.—

16 (1) Section 1121 of the Education Amendments
17 of 1978 (25 U.S.C. 2001), as amended by section
18 381 of the Improving America’s Schools Act of 1994
19 (Public Law 103–382) is amended—

20 (A) by striking subsection (b);

21 (B) by redesignating subsections (c)
22 through (l) as subsections (b) through (k), re-
23 spectively;

24 (C) in subsection (b) (as redesignated by
25 subparagraph (B))—

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

4 (ii) in paragraph (2), by striking
5 “subsection (f)” and inserting “subsection
6 (e)”;

7 (D) in subsection (c) (as redesignated by
8 subparagraph (B)), by striking “subsection (c)”
9 and inserting “subsection (b)”;

10 (E) in subsection (d) (as redesignated by
11 subparagraph (B)), by striking “subsections (c)
12 and (d)” and inserting “subsections (b) and
13 (c)”;

14 (F) in paragraph (1) of subsection (e) (as
15 redesignated by subparagraph (B)), by striking
16 “subsections (c) and (d)” each place it appears
17 and inserting “subsections (b) and (c)”;

18 (G) in subsection (f) (as redesignated by
19 subparagraph (B)), by striking “subsections (e)
20 and (f)” and inserting “subsections (d) and
21 (e)”.

22 (2) Section 1122(d)(1) of such Act (25 U.S.C.
23 2002(d)(1)) is amended—

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

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

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

5 (A) in subparagraph (B) of subsection
6 (a)(4), by striking “section 1121(h)” and in-
7 serting “section 1121(g)”; and

8 (B) in the matter preceding subparagraph
9 (A) of subsection (f)(1), by striking “section
10 1121(k)” and inserting “section 1121(j)”.

11 (4) Section 1137(a)(3) of such Act (25 U.S.C.
12 2017(a)(3)) is amended by striking “sections
13 1121(g)” and inserting “sections 1121(f)”.

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