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# S. 469

To eliminate the National Education Standards and Improvement Council  
and opportunity-to-learn standards.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 23 (legislative day, FEBRUARY 22), 1995

Mr. GREGG (for himself and Mr. COATS) introduced the following bill; which  
was read twice and referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Re-  
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## A BILL

To eliminate the National Education Standards and  
Improvement Council and opportunity-to-learn standards.

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 **AND OPPORTUNITY-TO-LEARN STANDARDS.**

6 Title II of the Goals 2000: Educate America Act (20  
7 U.S.C. 5821 et seq.) is amended—

8 (1) by repealing part B (20 U.S.C. 5841 et  
9 seq.); and

1           (2) by redesignating parts C and D (20 U.S.C.  
2           5861 et seq. and 5871 et seq.) as parts B and C,  
3           respectively.

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

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

6           (1) The table of contents for the Goals 2000:  
7           Educate America Act is amended, in the items relat-  
8           ing to title II—

9                   (A) by striking the items relating to part  
10           B;

11                   (B) by striking “PART C” and inserting  
12           “PART B”; and

13                   (C) by striking “PART D” and inserting  
14           “PART C”.

15           (2) Section 2 of such Act (20 U.S.C. 5801) is  
16           amended—

17                   (A) in paragraph (4)—

18                           (i) in subparagraph (B), by inserting  
19           “and” after the semicolon;

20                           (ii) by striking subparagraph (C); and

21                           (iii) by redesignating subparagraph  
22           (D) as subparagraph (C); and

23                   (B) in paragraph (6)—

24                           (i) by striking subparagraph (C); and

1 (ii) by redesignating subparagraphs  
2 (D) through (F) as subparagraphs (C)  
3 through (E), respectively.

4 (3) Section 3(a) of such Act (20 U.S.C. 5802)  
5 is amended—

6 (A) by striking paragraph (7); and

7 (B) by redesignating paragraphs (8)  
8 through (14) as paragraphs (7) through (13),  
9 respectively.

10 (4) Section 201(3) of such Act (20 U.S.C.  
11 5821(3)) is amended by striking “, voluntary na-  
12 tional student performance” and all that follows  
13 through “such Council” and inserting “and vol-  
14 untary national student performance standards”.

15 (5) Section 202(j) of such Act (20 U.S.C.  
16 5822(j)) is amended by striking “, student perform-  
17 ance, or opportunity-to-learn” and inserting “or stu-  
18 dent performance”.

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

21 (A) in subsection (a)—

22 (i) by striking paragraphs (2) and (3);

23 (ii) by redesignating paragraphs (4)  
24 through (6) as paragraphs (2) through (4),  
25 respectively; and

1 (iii) by amending paragraph (2) (as  
2 redesignated by clause (ii)) to read as fol-  
3 lows:

4 “(2) review voluntary national content stand-  
5 ards and voluntary national student performance  
6 standards;”; and

7 (B) in subsection (b)(1)—

8 (i) in subparagraph (A), by inserting  
9 “and” after the semicolon;

10 (ii) in subparagraph (B), by striking  
11 “; and” and inserting a period; and

12 (iii) by striking subparagraph (C).

13 (7) Section 204(a)(2) of such Act (20 U.S.C.  
14 5824(a)(2)) is amended—

15 (A) by striking “voluntary national oppor-  
16 tunity-to-learn standards;”; and

17 (B) by striking “described in section  
18 213(f)”.

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

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

23 (B) by striking subsections (b) through  
24 (d).

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

3           (A) in subparagraph (A), by adding “and”  
4 after the semicolon;

5           (B) in subparagraph (B), by striking “;  
6 and” and inserting a period; and

7           (C) by striking subparagraph (C).

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

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

11           (B) in subsection (o), by striking “State  
12 opportunity-to-learn standards or strategies,”.

13           (11) Section 308(b)(2) of such Act (20 U.S.C.  
14 5888(b)(2)) is amended—

15           (A) in the matter preceding clause (i) of  
16 subparagraph (A), by striking “State oppor-  
17 tunity-to-learn standards,”; and

18           (B) in subparagraph (A), by striking “in-  
19 cluding—” and all that follows through “title  
20 II;” and inserting “including through consortia  
21 of States;”.

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

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

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

3 (13) Section 314(a)(6)(A) of such Act (20  
4 U.S.C. 5894(a)(6)(A)) is amended by striking “cer-  
5 tified by the National Education Standards and Im-  
6 provement Council and”.

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

9 (A) in subsection (b)—

10 (i) in paragraph (1)(C), by striking “,  
11 including the requirements for timetables  
12 for opportunity-to-learn standards,”;

13 (ii) by striking paragraph (2);

14 (iii) by redesignating paragraphs (3)  
15 through (5) as paragraphs (2) through (4),  
16 respectively;

17 (iv) in paragraph (1)(A), by striking  
18 “paragraph (4) of this subsection” and in-  
19 serting “paragraph (3)”;

20 (v) in paragraph (2) (as redesignated  
21 by clause (iii))—

22 (I) by striking subparagraph (A);

23 (II) by redesignating subpara-  
24 graphs (B) and (C) as subparagraphs  
25 (A) and (B), respectively; and

1 (III) in subparagraph (A) (as re-  
2 designated in subclause (II)) by strik-  
3 ing “, voluntary natural student per-  
4 formance standards, and voluntary  
5 natural opportunity-to-learn standards  
6 developed under part B of title II of  
7 this Act” and inserting “and vol-  
8 untary national student performance  
9 standards”;

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

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

18 (B) in the matter preceding subparagraph  
19 (A) of subsection (c)(2)—

20 (i) by striking “subsection (b)(4)” and  
21 inserting “subsection (b)(3)”;

22 (ii) by striking “and to provide a  
23 framework for the implementation of op-  
24 portunity-to-learn standards or strategies”;  
25 and

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

4 (15)(A) Section 316 of such Act (20 U.S.C.  
5 5896) is repealed.

6 (B) The table of contents for such Act is  
7 amended by striking the item relating to section  
8 316.

9 (16) Section 317 of such Act (20 U.S.C. 5897)  
10 is amended—

11 (A) in subsection (d)(4), by striking “pro-  
12 mote the standards and strategies described in  
13 section 306(d),”; and

14 (B) in subsection (e)—

15 (i) in paragraph (2), by inserting  
16 “and” after the semicolon;

17 (ii) by striking paragraph (3); and

18 (iii) by redesignating paragraph (4) as  
19 paragraph (3).

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

22 (A) in subsection (b)—

23 (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 sserting “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)”;

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) Section 1111 of the Elementary and Sec-  
16 ondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6311) is  
17 amended—

18 (A) in subsection (b)(8)(B), by striking  
19 “(which may include opportunity-to-learn stand-  
20 ards or strategies developed under the Goals  
21 2000: Educate America Act)”;

22 (B) in subsection (f), by striking “oppor-  
23 tunity-to-learn standards or strategies,”;

24 (C) by striking subsection (g); and

1 (D) by redesignating subsection (h) as sub-  
2 section (g).

3 (2) Section 1116 of such Act (20 U.S.C. 6317)  
4 is amended—

5 (A) in subsection (c)—

6 (i) in paragraph (2)(A)(i), by striking  
7 all beginning with “, which may” through  
8 “Act”; and

9 (ii) in paragraph (5)(B)(i)—

10 (I) in subclause (VI), by insert-  
11 ing “and” after the semicolon;

12 (II) in subclause (VII), by strik-  
13 ing “; and” and inserting a period;  
14 and

15 (III) by striking subclause (VIII);  
16 and

17 (B) in subsection (d)—

18 (i) in paragraph (4)(B), by striking  
19 all beginning with “, and may” through  
20 “Act”; and

21 (ii) in paragraph (6)(B)(i)—

22 (I) by striking subclause (IV);  
23 and

1 (II) by redesignating subclauses  
2 (V) through (VIII) as subclauses (IV)  
3 through (VII), respectively.

4 (3) Section 1501(a)(2)(B) of such Act (20  
5 U.S.C. 6491(a)(2)(B)) is amended—

6 (A) by striking clause (v); and

7 (B) by redesignating clauses (vi) through  
8 (x) as clauses (v) through (ix), respectively.

9 (4) Section 10101(b)(1)(A)(i) of such Act (20  
10 U.S.C. 8001(b)(1)(A)(i)) is amended by striking  
11 “and opportunity-to-learn standards or strategies for  
12 student learning”.

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

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

24 (d) EDUCATION AMENDMENTS OF 1978.—Section  
25 1121(b) of the Education Amendments of 1978 (25

1 U.S.C. 2001(b)), as amended by section 381 of the Im-  
2 proving America's Schools Act of 1994 (Public Law 103-  
3 382) is amended by striking "213(a)" and inserting  
4 "203(a)(2)".

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