

In the Senate of the United States,

April 16, 1997.

Resolved, That the bill from the House of Representatives (H.R. 914) entitled “An Act to make certain technical corrections in the Higher Education Act of 1965 relating to graduation data disclosures.”, do pass with the following

AMENDMENT:

Page 2, after line 16 insert:

1 ***SEC. 2. DATE EXTENSION.***

2 *Section 1501(a)(4) of the Elementary and Secondary*
3 *Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6491(a)(4)) is amended*
4 *by striking “January 1, 1998” and inserting “January 1,*
5 *1999”.*

6 ***SEC. 3. TIMELY FILING OF NOTICE.***

7 *Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Sec-*
8 *retary of Education shall deem Kansas and New Mexico*
9 *to have timely submitted under section 8009(c)(1) of the*
10 *Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20*
11 *U.S.C. 7709(c)(1)) the States’ written notices of intent to*

1 *consider payments described in section 8009(b)(1) of the Act*
2 *(20 U.S.C. 7709(b)(1)) in providing State aid to local edu-*
3 *cational agencies for school year 1997-1998, except that the*
4 *Secretary may require the States to submit such additional*
5 *information as the Secretary may require, which informa-*
6 *tion shall be considered part of the notices.*

7 **SEC. 4. HOLD HARMLESS PAYMENTS.**

8 *Section 8002(h)(1) of the Elementary and Secondary*
9 *Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7702(h)(1)) is amend-*
10 *ed—*

11 *(1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “or” after*
12 *the semicolon;*

13 *(2) in subparagraph (B), by striking the period*
14 *and inserting “; and”; and*

15 *(3) by adding at the end the following:*

16 *“(C) for fiscal year 1997 and each succeed-*
17 *ing fiscal year through fiscal year 2000 shall not*
18 *be less than 85 percent of the amount such agen-*
19 *cy received for fiscal year 1996 under subsection*
20 *(b).”.*

21 **SEC. 5. DATA.**

22 *(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 8003(f)(4) of the Elemen-*
23 *tary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.*
24 *7703(f)(4)) is amended—*

25 *(1) in subparagraph (A)—*

1 (A) by inserting “expenditure,” after “reve-
2 nue,”; and

3 (B) by striking the semicolon and inserting
4 a period;

5 (2) by striking “the Secretary” and all that fol-
6 lows through “shall use” and inserting “the Secretary
7 shall use”; and

8 (3) by striking subparagraph (B).

9 (b) *EFFECTIVE DATE.*—The amendments made by sub-
10 section (a) shall apply with respect to fiscal years after fis-
11 cal year 1997.

Attest:

Secretary.

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AMENDMENT