

106TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 1267

To provide grants to local educational agencies that agree to begin school for secondary students after 9:00 in the morning.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 24, 1999

Ms. LOFGREN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Z’s to A’s Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. PROGRAM AUTHORIZATION.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Education is au-
7 thorized to provide a grant of not more than \$25,000 to
8 each local educational agency that agrees to begin school
9 for secondary students after 9:00 in the morning.

1 (b) ELIGIBILITY.—To be eligible to receive a grant
2 under this section, a local educational agency shall submit
3 an application to the Secretary providing assurances
4 that—

5 (1) at the time of the application, secondary
6 schools served by the local educational agency begin
7 school before 9:00 in the morning; and

8 (2) not later than 2 years after the date of sub-
9 mission of the application, secondary schools served
10 by such agency shall begin classes after 9:00 in the
11 morning.

12 (c) USES OF FUNDS.—A local educational agency
13 that receives a grant under this Act may use such grant
14 funds to pay for the administrative and operating costs
15 associated in changing the hours of operation of secondary
16 schools served by such agency.

17 (d) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this Act—

18 (1) the term “secondary school” has the same
19 meaning given such term in section 14101(25) of
20 the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of
21 1965 (20 U.S.C. 8801(25)); and

22 (2) the term “Secretary” means the Secretary
23 of Education.

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