

108TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1398

To amend the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to fully fund 40 percent of the average per pupil expenditure for programs under part B of that Act.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 20, 2003

Ms. McCOLLUM 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 “Achieving Our IDEA
5 Act of 2003”.

1 **SEC. 2. MANDATORY FUNDING OF THE INDIVIDUALS WITH**
2 **DISABILITIES EDUCATION ACT.**

3 Section 611(j) of the Individuals with Disabilities
4 Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1411(j)) is amended to read
5 as follows:

6 “(j) MANDATORY FUNDING.—For the purpose of car-
7 rying out this part, other than section 619, there are au-
8 thorized to be appropriated, and there are appropriated—

9 “(1) \$11,400,000,000 for fiscal year 2004;

10 “(2) \$13,920,000,000 for fiscal year 2005;

11 “(3) \$16,440,000,000 for fiscal year 2006;

12 “(4) \$18,960,000,000 for fiscal year 2007;

13 “(5) \$21,480,000,000 for fiscal year 2008;

14 “(6) \$24,000,000,000, or such sums as may be
15 necessary to fully fund 40 percent of the average per
16 pupil expenditure for programs under this part,
17 other than section 619, whichever is less, for fiscal
18 year 2009; and

19 “(7) such sums as may be necessary to fully
20 fund 40 percent of the average per pupil expenditure
21 for programs under this part, other than section
22 619, for each subsequent fiscal year.”.

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