

109TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1853

To ensure that the total amount of funds awarded to a State under part A of title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 for each of fiscal years 2005 and 2006 is not less than the total amount of funds awarded to the State under such part for fiscal year 2003.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 26, 2005

Mr. RAMSTAD (for himself and Mr. MOORE of Kansas) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

A BILL

To ensure that the total amount of funds awarded to a State under part A of title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 for each of fiscal years 2005 and 2006 is not less than the total amount of funds awarded to the State under such part for fiscal year 2003.

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. HOLD HARMLESS PROVISIONS.**

4 (a) FISCAL YEAR 2005.—

1 (1) PAYMENTS.—The Secretary of Education
2 shall make a payment to each State that received
3 less funds under part A of title I of the Elementary
4 and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.
5 6311 et seq.) for fiscal year 2005 than such State
6 received under such part for fiscal year 2003.

7 (2) AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS.—The amount of a
8 payment to a State under paragraph (1) shall be
9 equal to the amount of the difference between the
10 total amount of funds awarded to a State under part
11 A of title I of the Elementary and Secondary Edu-
12 cation Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6311 et seq.) for fis-
13 cal year 2005 and the total amount of funds award-
14 ed to the State under such part for fiscal year 2003.

15 (3) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—
16 There are authorized to be appropriated such sums
17 as may be necessary to carry out this section.

18 (b) FISCAL YEAR 2006.—Notwithstanding any other
19 provision of law, the total amount of funds awarded to
20 a State under part A of title I of the Elementary and Sec-
21 ondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6311 et seq.)
22 for fiscal year 2006 shall not be less than the total amount
23 of funds awarded to the State under such part for fiscal
24 year 2003.

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