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H. R. 3884

To provide incentives for highly qualified teachers and administrators to remain in and relocate to areas affected by major disasters.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 22, 2005

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

A BILL

To provide incentives for highly qualified teachers and administrators to remain in and relocate to areas affected by major disasters.

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 “Disaster Areas Teach-
5 er Recruitment Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. EXPEDITED APPLICATIONS FOR TEACHER RE-**
7 **CRUITMENT GRANTS.**

8 Section 204(c) of the Higher Education Act of 1965
9 (20 U.S.C. 1024(c)) is amended—

1 (1) by striking “and” at the end of paragraph
2 (2);

3 (2) by striking the period at the end of para-
4 graph (3) and inserting “; and”; and

5 (3) by adding at the end the following new
6 paragraph:

7 “(4) in the case of an eligible applicant located
8 in an area in which the President has declared that
9 a major disaster exists, in accordance with section
10 401 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and
11 Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5170), a re-
12 quest that the Secretary review the application in an
13 expedited manner.”.

14 **SEC. 3. USE OF GRANT FUNDS FOR MAJOR DISASTERS.**

15 Section 204(d) of the Higher Education Act of 1965
16 (20 U.S.C. 1024(d)) is amended—

17 (1) by striking “or” at the end of paragraph
18 (1)(C);

19 (2) by striking the period at the end of para-
20 graph (2) and inserting “; or”; and

21 (3) by adding at the end the following new
22 paragraph:

23 “(3) in the case of an eligible applicant located
24 in an area in which the President has declared that
25 a major disaster exists, in accordance with section

1 401 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and
2 Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5170), such
3 applicant shall use the grant funds to provide stu-
4 dent loan forgiveness, housing assistance, and other
5 services that will provide incentives for highly quali-
6 fied teachers and administrators to remain in or re-
7 locate to the area affected by such major disaster.”.

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