

110TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 6952

To amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to authorize pilot or demonstration programs to prepare high school students to pass the United States citizenship exam.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 18, 2008

Mr. BACA introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

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 The Act may be cited as the “People Resolved to Ob-
5 tain an Understanding of Democracy (P.R.O.U.D.) Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROGRAMS TO PREPARE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**
2 **TO PASS THE UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP**
3 **EXAM.**

4 Section 5411(b) of the Elementary and Secondary
5 Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7241(b)) is amended—

6 (1) by redesignating paragraph (9) as para-
7 graph (10); and

8 (2) by inserting after paragraph (8) the fol-
9 lowing:

10 “(9) Demonstration or pilot programs to de-
11 velop and implement a secondary school curriculum
12 to assist high school students who intend to apply
13 for United States citizenship to meet the require-
14 ments under section 312 of the Immigration and
15 Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1423).”.

16 **SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

17 There are authorized to be appropriated
18 \$150,000,000 to carry out this Act for fiscal year 2010.

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