

AMENDMENT TO
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OFFERED BY MR. BOWMAN OF NEW YORK

At the end of subtitle C of title XVII, add the following:

1 **SEC. 17___ . SUPPORTING NATIONAL SECURITY THROUGH**
2 **INCREASED FUNDING FOR CHILDHOOD EDU-**
3 **CATION.**

4 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
5 gress that providing high quality public education for all
6 is essential to national security and the ability of the
7 United States to respond to major global challenges.

8 (b) INCREASED FUNDING FOR DEPARTMENT OF
9 EDUCATION PROGRAMS.—From amounts made available
10 under subsection (e)(1)(A), the Secretary of Defense, in
11 consultation with the Secretary of Education, shall make
12 allocations to the Department of Education to provide ad-
13 ditional funding for the following:

14 (1) Programs under the following provisions of
15 law:

16 (A) Part A of title I of the Elementary and
17 Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.
18 6301 et seq.).

1 (B) Title II of the Elementary and Sec-
2 ondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6601
3 et seq.).

4 (C) Title III of the Elementary and Sec-
5 ondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6801
6 et seq.).

7 (D) Section 4625 of the Elementary and
8 Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.
9 7275).

10 (E) Part B of the Individuals with Disabil-
11 ities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1411 et seq.).

12 (F) Title VII of the Elementary and Sec-
13 ondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7701
14 et seq.).

15 (2) Such other educational programs as may be
16 identified by the Secretaries from among the pro-
17 grams for which the Secretary of Education or the
18 Department of Education has administrative respon-
19 sibility as provided by law or by delegation of au-
20 thority pursuant to law.

21 (c) INCREASED FUNDING FOR DEPARTMENT OF
22 HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES PROGRAMS.—From
23 amounts made available under subsection (e)(1)(B), the
24 Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Secretary
25 of Health and Human Services, shall make allocations to

1 the Department of Health and Human Services to provide
2 additional funding for the following:

3 (1) Programs under the Head Start Act (42
4 U.S.C. 9801 et seq.).

5 (2) Such other early childhood education and
6 child care programs as may be identified by the Sec-
7 retaries from among the programs for which the
8 Secretary of Health and Human Services or the De-
9 partment of Health and Human Services has admin-
10 istrative responsibility as provided by law or by dele-
11 gation of authority pursuant to law.

12 (d) RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER APPROPRIATIONS.—
13 Amounts allocated to programs under subsections (a) and
14 (b) are in addition to any amounts otherwise authorized
15 to be appropriated for such programs.

16 (e) FUNDING.—

17 (1) AUTHORIZATIONS OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

18 (A) DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PRO-
19 GRAMS.—There are authorized to be appro-
20 priated to carry out subsection (b)
21 \$124,500,000,000 for fiscal year 2024.

22 (B) DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
23 HUMAN SERVICES PROGRAMS.—There are au-
24 thorized to be appropriated to carry out sub-

1 section (c) \$41,500,000,000 for fiscal year
2 2024.

3 (2) OFFSET.—

4 (A) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subpara-
5 graph (B), the total amount authorized to be
6 appropriated by this Act shall be reduced by
7 \$166,000,000,000.

8 (B) APPLICABILITY.—The reduction under
9 subparagraph (A)—

10 (i) shall not be taken from amounts
11 authorized to be appropriated by this Act
12 for military personnel, the Defense Health
13 Program, or to carry out this section; and

14 (ii) shall apply on a pro rata basis to
15 all other accounts, programs, projects, and
16 activities for which funds are authorized to
17 be appropriated by this Act.

