

89TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 10326

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 9, 1965

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

A BILL

To amend the National Defense Education Act of 1958 to make equipment purchased under title III thereof available to all children attending public and private nonprofit elementary and secondary schools.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That (a) section 303 (a) (1) of the National Defense
4 Education Act of 1958 is amended (1) by striking out
5 "public" after "or reading in", (2) by inserting "public"
6 after "of local", and (3) by inserting immediately before
7 the semicolon at the end thereof the following: "in public
8 schools".

1 (b) Section 303 (a) of such Act is amended by re-
2 numbering paragraph (5) thereof as paragraph (6), and
3 by inserting immediately after paragraph (4) the following
4 new paragraph:

5 “(5) provides assurance that such laboratory and
6 other special equipment will be provided on an equitable
7 basis for the use of children and teachers in private
8 nonprofit elementary and secondary schools in the State
9 which comply with the compulsory attendance laws of
10 the State or are otherwise recognized by it through some
11 procedure customarily used in the State;”.

12 SEC. 2. Section 304 of such Act is amended by adding
13 at the end thereof the following new subsection:

14 “(c) In any State which has a State plan approved
15 under section 303 (b) and in which no State agency is
16 authorized by law to provide laboratory or other special
17 equipment for the use of children and teachers in any one
18 or more public or private nonprofit elementary or secondary
19 schools in such State, the Commissioner shall arrange for the
20 provision on an equitable basis of such laboratory and other
21 special equipment for such use.”

1 SEC. 3. Section 305 of such Act is amended to read as
2 follows:

3 “PUBLIC CONTROL OF LABORATORY AND OTHER EQUIP-
4 MENT WHICH MAY BE MADE AVAILABLE

5 “SEC. 5. (a) Title to laboratory and other special
6 equipment furnished pursuant to this title, and control and
7 administration of their use, shall vest only in a public agency.

8 “(b) The laboratory and other special equipment made
9 available pursuant to this title for the use of children and
10 teachers in any school in any State shall be limited to those
11 which have been approved by an appropriate State or local
12 educational agency for use, or are used in, a public elemen-
13 tary or secondary school of that State.

14 “(c) If a school agrees to transfer the laboratory and
15 other special equipment acquired with loans made under
16 this section as in effect immediately prior to the enactment
17 of this subsection to a State or local educational agency for
18 use as provided in paragraph (5) of section 303 (a) and in
19 subsection (c) of section 304, the Director shall—

20 “(1) cancel the obligations of such school to pay
21 interest on such loans and make a grant to such school

1 equal to the amount it has theretofore paid as interest
2 on such loans, and

3 “(2) make a grant to such school equal to the
4 amount paid on account of the principal of such loans in
5 excess of one-half of the original principal amount
6 thereof, and shall cancel its obligation to make further
7 payments on account of the principal of such loans when
8 the amount paid thereon equals one-half the original
9 principal amount thereof.”

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