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H. R. 825

To provide funds to schools that provide educational services to homeless children and youth.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 1, 2001

Mr. FLAKE (for himself, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. POMBO, Mr. FROST, Mr. HORN, and Mrs. MYRICK) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition, to the Committee on Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

To provide funds to schools that provide educational services to homeless children and youth.

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. USE OF MCKINNEY FUNDS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
5 sion of Federal law, a State educational agency or local
6 educational agency that receives funds under subtitle B
7 of title VII of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assist-
8 ance Act (42 U.S.C. 11431 et seq.) shall provide, to the

1 extent practicable, such funds to any public elementary or
2 secondary school accredited by the State that provides
3 educational services to homeless children and youth.

4 (b) RIGHT OF CHOICE.—Notwithstanding section
5 722(g) and paragraphs (2) and (3) of section 723(a) of
6 the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act, a
7 homeless parent or guardian may exercise the right to
8 choose to enroll a child or youth in a public elementary
9 or secondary school accredited by the State designed ex-
10 clusively for the education of homeless children and youth,
11 if available.

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