

disaggregated by race, family income, limited English proficiency, and gender, for schools in the State or in the school district of the participating local educational agency;

“(4) in the case of an application from a participating local educational agency, an assurance that the participating local educational agency has notified the State regarding the submission of the application;

“(5) a description of specific measurable objectives for improving the student performance of students served under this subpart;

“(6) a description of the process by which the State or participating local educational agency will measure progress in meeting the objectives;

“(7)(A) in the case of an application from a State, an assurance that the State meets the requirements of subsections (a), (b) and (e) of section 1111 as applied to activities assisted under this subpart; and

“(B) in the case of an application from a participating local educational agency, an assurance that the State’s application under section 1111 met the requirements of subsections (a), (b) and (e) of such section; and

“(8) an assurance that each local educational agency serving a school that receives funds under this subpart will meet the requirements of subsections (a) and (c) of section 1116 as applied to activities assisted under this subpart.

“SEC. 1135. ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS.

“(a) PROGRAM DURATION.—A State or participating local educational agency shall carry out a child centered program under this subpart for a period of 5 years.

“(b) ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.—A State may reserve 2 percent of the funds made available to the State under this subpart, and a participating local educational agency may reserve 5 percent of the funds made available to the participating local educational agency under this subpart, to pay the costs of administrative expenses of the child centered program. The costs may include costs of providing technical assistance to schools receiving funds under this subpart, in order to increase the opportunity for all students in the schools to meet the State’s content standards and student performance standards. The technical assistance may be provided directly by the State educational agency, local educational agency, or, with a local educational agency’s approval, by an institution of higher education, by a private nonprofit organization, by an educational service agency, by a comprehensive regional assistance center under part A of title XIII, or by another entity with experience in helping schools improve student achievement.

“(c) REPORTS.—

“(1) ANNUAL REPORTS.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—The State educational agency serving each State, and each participating local educational agency, carrying out a child centered program under this subpart shall submit to the Secretary an annual report, that is consistent with data provided under section 1134(a)(2)(A), regarding the performance of eligible children receiving supplemental education services under this subpart.

“(B) DATA.—Not later than 2 years after establishing a child centered program under this subpart and each year thereafter, each State or participating local educational agency shall include in the annual report data on student achievement for eligible children served under this subpart with results disaggregated by race, family income, limited English proficiency, and gender,

demonstrating the degree to which measurable progress has been made toward meeting the objectives described in section 1134(a)(5).

“(C) DATA ASSURANCES.—Each annual report shall include—

“(i) an assurance from the managers of the child centered program that data used to measure student achievement under subparagraph (B) is reliable, complete, and accurate, as determined by the State or participating local educational agency; or

“(ii) a description of a plan for improving the reliability, completeness, and accuracy of such data as determined by the State or participating local educational agency.

“(2) SECRETARY’S REPORT.—The Secretary shall make each annual report available to Congress, the public, and the Comptroller General of the United States (for purposes of the evaluation described in section 1136).

“(d) TERMINATION.—Three years after the date a State or participating local educational agency establishes a child centered program under this subpart the Secretary shall review the performance of the State or participating local educational agency in meeting the objectives described in section 1134(a)(5). The Secretary, after providing notice and an opportunity for a hearing, may terminate the authority of the State or participating local educational agency to operate a child centered program under this subpart if the State or participating local educational agency submitted data that indicated the State or participating local educational agency has not made any progress in meeting the objectives.

“(e) TREATMENT OF AMOUNTS RECEIVED.—The per pupil amount provided under this subpart for an eligible child shall not be treated as income of the eligible child or the parent of the eligible child for purposes of Federal tax laws, or for determining the eligibility for or amount of any other Federal assistance.

“SEC. 1136. EVALUATION.

“(a) ANNUAL EVALUATION.—

“(1) CONTRACT.—The Comptroller General of the United States shall enter into a contract, with an evaluating entity that has demonstrated experience in conducting evaluations, for the conduct of an ongoing rigorous evaluation of child centered programs under this subpart.

“(2) ANNUAL EVALUATION REQUIREMENT.—The contract described in paragraph (1) shall require the evaluating entity entering into such contract to annually evaluate each child centered program under this subpart in accordance with the evaluation criteria described in subsection (b).

“(3) TRANSMISSION.—The contract described in paragraph (1) shall require the evaluating entity entering into such contract to transmit to the Comptroller General of the United States the findings of each annual evaluation under paragraph (2).

“(b) EVALUATION CRITERIA.—The Comptroller General of the United States, in consultation with the Secretary, shall establish minimum criteria for evaluating the child centered programs under this subpart. Such criteria shall provide for a description of—

“(1) the implementation of each child centered program under this subpart;

“(2) the effects of the programs on the level of parental participation and satisfaction with the programs; and

“(3) the effects of the programs on the educational achievement of eligible children participating in the programs.

“SEC. 1137. REPORTS.

“(a) REPORTS BY COMPTROLLER GENERAL.—

“(1) INTERIM REPORTS.—Three years after the date of enactment of this subpart the

Comptroller General of the United States shall submit an interim report to Congress on the findings of the annual evaluations under section 1136(a)(2) for each child centered program assisted under this subpart. The report shall contain a copy of the annual evaluation under section 1136(a)(2) of each child centered program under this subpart.

“(2) FINAL REPORT.—The Comptroller General shall submit a final report to Congress, not later than March 1, 2006, that summarizes the findings of the annual evaluations under section 1136(a)(2).”

“SEC. 1138. LIMITATION ON CONDITIONS; PRE-EMPTION.

Nothing in this subpart shall be construed—

“(1) to authorize or permit an officer or employee of the Federal Government to mandate, direct, or control a State, local educational agency, or school’s specific instructional content or student performance standards and assessments, curriculum, or program of instruction, as a condition of eligibility to receive funds under this subpart; and

“(2) to preempt any provision of a State constitution or State statute that pertains to the expenditure of State funds in or by religious institutions.”•

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 341

At the request of Mr. CRAIG, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SANTORUM) was added as a cosponsor of S. 341, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the amount allowable for qualified adoption expenses, to permanently extend the credit for adoption expenses, and to adjust the limitations on such credit for inflation, and for other purposes.

S. 381

At the request of Mr. INOUE, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 381, a bill to allow certain individuals who provided service to the Armed Forces of the United States in the Philippines during World War II to receive a reduced SSI benefit after moving back to the Philippines.

S. 386

At the request of Mr. GORTON, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. ROBB) was added as a cosponsor of S. 386, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for tax-exempt bond financing of certain electric facilities.

S. 758

At the request of Mr. ASHCROFT, the names of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. SMITH), the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. INHOFE), and the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. HUTCHINSON) were added as cosponsors of S. 758, a bill to establish legal standards and procedures for the fair, prompt, inexpensive, and efficient resolution of personal injury claims arising out of asbestos exposure, and for other purposes.

S. 784

At the request of Mr. ROCKEFELLER, the name of the Senator from Washington (Mr. GORTON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 784, a bill to establish a demonstration project to study and provide coverage of routine patient care costs for medicare beneficiaries with cancer who are enrolled in an approved clinical trial program.

S. 980

At the request of Mr. BAUCUS, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. SNOWE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 980, a bill to promote access to health care services in rural areas.

S. 1187

At the request of Mr. DORGAN, the names of the Senator from Iowa (Mr. HARKIN), the Senator from Washington (Mr. GORTON), the Senator from Missouri (Mr. ASHCROFT), the Senator from Nevada (Mr. REID), and the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. KERREY) were added as cosponsors of S. 1187, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the Lewis and Clark Expedition, and for other purposes.

S. 1211

At the request of Mr. BENNETT, the name of the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. ENZI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1211, a bill to amend the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Act to authorize additional measures to carry out the control of salinity upstream of Imperial Dam in a cost-effective manner.

S. 1235

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. GRAMS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1235, a bill to amend part G of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to allow railroad police officers to attend the Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy for law enforcement training.

S. 1266

At the request of Mr. GORTON, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Mr. MURKOWSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1266, a bill to allow a State to combine certain funds to improve the academic achievement of all its students.

S. 1277

At the request of Mr. BAUCUS, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. LEVIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1277, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to establish a new prospective payment system for Federally-qualified health centers and rural health clinics.

S. 1310

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the names of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. DEWINE) and the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. HOLLINGS) were added as cosponsors of S. 1310, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act

to modify the interim payment system for home health services, and for other purposes.

S. 1384

At the request of Mr. ABRAHAM, the name of the Senator from Alabama (Mr. SESSIONS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1384, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for a national folic acid education program to prevent birth defects, and for other purposes.

S. 1453

At the request of Mr. FRIST, the names of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON), the Senator from Ohio (Mr. DEWINE), and the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SANTORUM) were added as cosponsors of S. 1453, a bill to facilitate relief efforts and a comprehensive solution to the war in Sudan.

S. 1473

At the request of Mr. ROBB, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. WELLSTONE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1473, a bill to amend section 2007 of the Social Security Act to provide grant funding for additional Empowerment Zones, Enterprise Communities, and Strategic Planning Communities, and for other purposes.

S. 1488

At the request of Mr. GORTON, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1488, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for recommendations of the Secretary of Health and Human Services regarding the placement of automatic external defibrillators in Federal buildings in order to improve survival rates of individuals who experience cardiac arrest in such buildings, and to establish protections from civil liability arising from the emergency use of the devices.

S. 1520

At the request of Mr. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. DEWINE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1520, a bill to amend the U.S. Holocaust Assets Commission Act of 1998 to extend the period by which the final report is due and to authorize additional funding.

S. 1606

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Utah (Mr. HATCH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1606, a bill to reenact chapter 12 of title 11, United States Code, and for other purposes.

S. 1608

At the request of Mr. CRAIG, the name of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAPO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1608, a bill to provide annual payments to the States and counties from National Forest System lands managed by the Forest Service, and the reconstituted Oregon and California Railroad and re-conveyed Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands managed predominately by the

Bureau of Land Management, for use by the counties in which the lands are situated for the benefit of the public schools, roads, emergency and other public purposes; to encourage and provide new mechanism for cooperation between counties and the Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management to make necessary investments in federal lands, and reaffirm the positive connection between Federal Lands counties and Federal Lands; and for other purposes.

S. 1661

At the request of Mrs. HUTCHISON, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. BROWNBACK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1661, a bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide that certain voluntary disclosures of violations of Federal law made as a result of a voluntary environmental audit shall not be subject to discovery or admitted into evidence during a judicial or administrative proceeding, and for other purposes.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 24

At the request of Mr. LUGAR, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SANTORUM) was added as a cosponsor of Senate Concurrent Resolution 24, a bill to express the sense of the Congress on the need for United States to defend the American agricultural and food supply system from industrial sabotage and terrorist threats.

AMENDMENT NO. 1812

At the request of Mr. HUTCHINSON the names of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. DEWINE), the Senator from Colorado (Mr. ALLARD), the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. THOMAS), the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAPO), and the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. HELMS) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 1812 proposed to S. 1650, an original bill making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 58—URGING THE UNITED STATES TO SEEK A GLOBAL CONSENSUS SUPPORTING A MORATORIUM ON TARIFFS AND ON SPECIAL, MULTIPLE, AND DISCRIMINATORY TAXATION OF ELECTRONIC COMMERCE

Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. LEAHY, and Mr. BAUCUS) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. RES. 58

Whereas electronic commerce is not bound by geography and its borders are not easily discernible;

Whereas transmissions over the Internet are made through packet-switching, making it impossible to determine with any degree of certainty the precise geographic route or endpoints of specific Internet transmissions and infeasible to separate interstate from