

Union Calendar No. 168

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 5110

[Report No. 118-207]

To amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to clarify that the prohibition on the use of Federal education funds for certain weapons does not apply to the use of such weapons for training in archery, hunting, or other shooting sports.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 1, 2023

Mr. GREEN of Tennessee (for himself and Mr. HUDSON) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

SEPTEMBER 20, 2023

Additional sponsors: Ms. TENNEY, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. CLINE, Mr. GOODEN of Texas, Mr. MCHENRY, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mrs. HARSHBARGER, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. SELF, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. GROTHMAN, Mr. ROUZER, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mrs. MILLER of West Virginia, Mrs. CAMMACK, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. HILL, Mrs. PELTOLA, Mr. KUSTOFF, Mr. WOMACK, Mr. PENCE, Mr. BERGMAN, Mr. MILLS, Mr. ROSENDALE, Mr. WESTERMAN, Mr. FINSTAD, Mr. BRECHEEN, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. GUEST, Mr. BEAN of Florida, Mr. RESCHENTHALER, Mr. BARR, Mr. MORAN, Mrs. HINSON, Mrs. CHAVEZ-DEREMER, Ms. MACE, Ms. LETLOW, Mr. MANN, Mr. JOHNSON of Louisiana, Mr. BUCSHON, Ms. DE LA CRUZ, Mr. TIFFANY, Mr. STEUBE, Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mrs. MCCLAIN, Ms. FOXX, Ms. PEREZ, Mr. WALBERG, Mrs. HOUCHIN, Mrs. WAGNER, Mr. BOST, Mr. WILLIAMS of New York, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. DUNN of Florida, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mr. GALLAGHER, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. MEUSER, Mr. STRONG, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mr. YAKYM, Mr. VAN ORDEN, and Mr. RUTHERFORD

SEPTEMBER 20, 2023

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole
House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italics]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on August 1, 2023]

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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 *This Act may be cited as the “Protecting Hunting*
5 *Heritage and Education Act”.*

6 **SEC. 2. CLARIFICATION OF PROHIBITION ON USE OF FED-**
7 **ERAL EDUCATION FUNDS FOR CERTAIN**
8 **WEAPONS AND RELATED TRAINING.**

9 *Section 8526(7) of the Elementary and Secondary*
10 *Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7906(7)) is amended by*
11 *inserting “, except that this paragraph shall not apply to*
12 *the use of funds under this Act for activities carried out*
13 *under programs authorized by this Act that are otherwise*
14 *permissible under such programs and that provide students*
15 *with educational instruction or educational enrichment ac-*
16 *tivities, such as archery, hunting, other shooting sports, or*
17 *culinary arts” before the period at the end.*

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