

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1995, AS REPORTED
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Page 40, line 24, before the semicolon insert “and redesignating part E as part D”.

Page 40, strike line 25 and insert the following:

1 (2) by inserting after section 2260 the fol-
2 lowing:

3 **“PART C—USE OF SABBATICAL LEAVE FOR**
4 **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

5 **“SEC. 2301. GRANTS FOR SALARY DURING SABBATICAL**
6 **LEAVE.**

7 “(a) PROGRAM AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary may
8 make grants to State educational agencies and local edu-
9 cational agencies to pay such agencies for one-half of the
10 amount of the salary that otherwise would be earned by
11 an eligible teacher described in subsection (b), if, in lieu
12 of fulfilling the teacher’s ordinary teaching assignment,
13 the teacher completes a course of study described in sub-
14 section (c) during a sabbatical term described in sub-
15 section (d).

16 “(b) ELIGIBLE TEACHERS.—An eligible teacher de-
17 scribed in this subsection is a teacher who—

18 “(1) is employed by an agency receiving a grant
19 under this section to provide classroom instruction

1 to children at an elementary or secondary school
2 that provides free public education;

3 “(2) has secured from such agency, and any
4 other person or agency whose approval is required
5 under State law, approval to take sabbatical leave
6 for a sabbatical term described in subsection (d);

7 “(3) has submitted to the agency an application
8 for a subgrant at such time, in such manner, and
9 containing such information as the agency may re-
10 quire, including—

11 “(A) written proof—

12 “(i) of the approval described in para-
13 graph (2); and

14 “(ii) of the teacher’s having been ac-
15 cepted for enrollment in a course of study
16 described in subsection (c); and

17 “(B) assurances that the teacher—

18 “(i) will notify the agency in writing
19 within a reasonable time if the teacher ter-
20 minates enrollment in the course of study
21 described in subsection (c) for any reason;

22 “(ii) in the discretion of the agency,
23 will reimburse to the agency some or all of
24 the amount of the subgrant if the teacher
25 fails to complete the course of study; and

1 “(iii) otherwise will provide the agency
2 with proof of having completed such course
3 of study not later than 60 days after such
4 completion; and

5 “(4) has been selected by the agency to re-
6 ceive a subgrant based on the agency’s plan for
7 meeting its classroom needs.

8 “(c) COURSE OF STUDY.—A course of study de-
9 scribed in this subsection is a course of study at an institu-
10 tion of higher education that—

11 “(1) requires not less than one academic semes-
12 ter and not more than one academic year to com-
13 plete;

14 “(2) is open for enrollment for professional de-
15 velopment purposes to an eligible teacher described
16 in subsection (b); and

17 “(3) is designed to improve the classroom
18 teaching of such teachers through academic and
19 child development studies.

20 “(d) SABBATICAL TERM.—A sabbatical term de-
21 scribed in this subsection is a leave of absence from teach-
22 ing duties granted to an eligible teacher for not less than
23 one academic semester and not more than one academic
24 year, during which period the teacher receives—

1 “(1) one-half of the amount of the salary that
2 otherwise would be earned by the teacher, if the
3 teacher had not been granted a leave of absence,
4 from State or local funds made available by a State
5 educational agency or a local educational agency;
6 and

7 “(2) one-half of such amount from Federal
8 funds received by such agency through a grant
9 under this section.

10 “(e) PAYMENTS.—

11 “(1) TO ELIGIBLE TEACHERS.—In making a
12 subgrant to an eligible teacher under this section, a
13 State educational agency or a local educational agen-
14 cy shall agree to pay the teacher, for tax and admin-
15 istrative purposes, as if the teacher’s regular em-
16 ployment and teaching duties had not been sus-
17 pended.

18 “(2) REPAYMENT OF SECRETARY.—A State
19 educational agency or a local educational agency re-
20 ceiving a grant under this section shall agree to pay
21 over to the Secretary the Federal share of any
22 amount recovered by the agency pursuant to sub-
23 section (b)(3)(B)(ii).

24 “(f) FUNDING.—For the purpose of carrying out this
25 section, there are authorized to be appropriated

1 \$200,000,000 for fiscal year 2000 and such sums as may
2 be necessary for fiscal years 2001 through 2004.”; and