

S. 1177

# One Hundred Fourteenth Congress of the United States of America

## AT THE FIRST SESSION

*Begun and held at the City of Washington on Tuesday,  
the sixth day of January, two thousand and fifteen*

### An Act

To reauthorize the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to ensure  
that every child achieves.

#### SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Every Student Succeeds Act".

#### SEC. 2. TABLE OF CONTENTS.

The table of contents for this Act is as follows:

- Sec. 1. Short title.
- Sec. 2. Table of contents.
- Sec. 3. References.
- Sec. 4. Transition.
- Sec. 5. Effective dates.
- Sec. 6. Table of contents of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.

#### TITLE I—IMPROVING BASIC PROGRAMS OPERATED BY STATE AND LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCIES

##### PART A—IMPROVING BASIC PROGRAMS OPERATED BY STATE AND LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCIES

- Sec. 1000. Redesignations.
- Sec. 1001. Statement of purpose.
- Sec. 1002. Authorization of appropriations.
- Sec. 1003. School improvement.
- Sec. 1004. Direct student services.
- Sec. 1005. State plans.
- Sec. 1006. Local educational agency plans.
- Sec. 1007. Eligible school attendance areas.
- Sec. 1008. Schoolwide programs.
- Sec. 1009. Targeted assistance schools.
- Sec. 1010. Parent and family engagement.
- Sec. 1011. Participation of children enrolled in private schools.
- Sec. 1012. Supplement, not supplant.
- Sec. 1013. Coordination requirements.
- Sec. 1014. Grants for the outlying areas and the Secretary of the Interior.
- Sec. 1015. Allocations to States.
- Sec. 1016. Adequacy of funding rule.
- Sec. 1017. Education finance incentive grant program.

##### PART B—STATE ASSESSMENT GRANTS

- Sec. 1201. State assessment grants.

##### PART C—EDUCATION OF MIGRATORY CHILDREN

- Sec. 1301. Education of migratory children.

##### PART D—PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH WHO ARE NEGLECTED, DELINQUENT, OR AT-RISK

- Sec. 1401. Prevention and intervention programs for children and youth who are neglected, delinquent, or at-risk.

##### PART E—FLEXIBILITY FOR EQUITABLE PER-PUPIL FUNDING

- Sec. 1501. Flexibility for equitable per-pupil funding.



"(f) SPECIAL RULE.—Any local educational agency receiving an allocation under section 4105(a)(1) in an amount less than \$30,000 shall be required to provide only one of the assurances described in subparagraphs (C), (D), and (E) of subsection (e)(2).

→ "SEC. 4107. ACTIVITIES TO SUPPORT WELL-ROUNDED EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES.

"(a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to section 4106(f), each local educational agency, or consortium of such agencies, that receives an allocation under section 4105(a) shall use a portion of such funds to develop and implement programs and activities that support access to a well-rounded education and that—

"(1) are coordinated with other schools and community-based services and programs;

"(2) may be conducted in partnership with an institution of higher education, business, nonprofit organization, community-based organization, or other public or private entity with a demonstrated record of success in implementing activities under this section; and

"(3) may include programs and activities, such as—

"(A) college and career guidance and counseling programs, such as—

"(i) postsecondary education and career awareness and exploration activities;

"(ii) training counselors to effectively use labor market information in assisting students with postsecondary education and career planning; and

"(iii) financial literacy and Federal financial aid awareness activities;

"(B) programs and activities that use music and the arts as tools to support student success through the promotion of constructive student engagement, problem solving, and conflict resolution;

"(C) programming and activities to improve instruction and student engagement in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics, including computer science, engineering, and mathematics, including computer science, (referred to in this section as 'STEM subjects') such as—

"(i) increasing access for students through grade 12 who are members of groups underrepresented in such subject fields, such as female students, minority students, English learners, children with disabilities, and economically disadvantaged students, to high-quality courses;

"(ii) supporting the participation of low-income students in nonprofit competitions related to STEM subjects (such as robotics, science research, invention, mathematics, computer science, and technology competitions);

"(iii) providing hands-on learning and exposure to science, technology, engineering, and mathematics and supporting the use of field-based or service learning to enhance the students' understanding of the STEM subjects;

"(iv) supporting the creation and enhancement of STEM-focused specialty schools;

"(v) facilitating collaboration among school, after-school program, and informal program personnel to



improve the integration of programming and instruction in the identified subjects; and

"(vi) integrating other academic subjects, including the arts, into STEM subject programs to increase participation in STEM subjects, improve attainment of skills related to STEM subjects, and promote well-rounded education;

"(D) efforts to raise student academic achievement through accelerated learning programs described in section 4104(b)(3)(A)(i)(IV), such as—

"(i) reimbursing low-income students to cover part or all of the costs of accelerated learning examination fees, if the low-income students are enrolled in accelerated learning courses and plan to take accelerated learning examinations; or

"(ii) increasing the availability of, and enrollment in, accelerated learning courses, accelerated learning examinations, dual or concurrent enrollment programs, and early college high school courses;

"(E) activities to promote the development, implementation, and strengthening of programs to teach traditional American history, civics, economics, geography, or government education;

"(F) foreign language instruction;

"(G) environmental education;

"(H) programs and activities that promote volunteerism and community involvement;

"(I) programs and activities that support educational programs that integrate multiple disciplines, such as programs that combine arts and mathematics; or

"(J) other activities and programs to support student access to, and success in, a variety of well-rounded education experiences.

"(b) SPECIAL RULE.—A local educational agency, or consortium of such agencies, that receives a subgrant under this subpart for fiscal year 2017 may use such funds to cover part or all of the fees for accelerated learning examinations taken by low-income students during the 2016-2017 school year, in accordance with subsection (a)(3)(D).

#### **SEC. 4108. ACTIVITIES TO SUPPORT SAFE AND HEALTHY STUDENTS.**

"Subject to section 4106(f), each local educational agency, or consortium of such agencies, that receives an allocation under section 4105(a) shall use a portion of such funds to develop, implement, and evaluate comprehensive programs and activities that—

"(1) are coordinated with other schools and community-based services and programs;

"(2) foster safe, healthy, supportive, and drug-free environments that support student academic achievement;

"(3) promote the involvement of parents in the activity or program;

"(4) may be conducted in partnership with an institution of higher education, business, nonprofit organization, community-based organization, or other public or private entity with a demonstrated record of success in implementing activities described in this section; and

"(5) may include, among other programs and activities—