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# H. R. 5209

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 24, 2002

Mr. ROEMER (for himself, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. CASTLE, and Mr. REYES) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, and Intelligence (Permanent Select), 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

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## A BILL

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. INCREASE IN AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIA-**  
2 **TIONS FOR THE NATIONAL SECURITY EDU-**  
3 **CATION PROGRAM FOR FISCAL YEARS 2003**  
4 **THROUGH 2007.**

5 Section 810 of the David L. Boren National Security  
6 Education Act of 1991 (50 U.S.C. 1910) is amended by  
7 adding at the end the following new subsection:

8 “(c) FISCAL YEARS 2003 THROUGH 2007.—(1)

9 There is authorized to be appropriated to the Fund—

10 “(A) for fiscal year 2003, \$10,000,000, and

11 “(B) for each of fiscal years 2004, 2005, 2006,  
12 and 2007, \$15,000,000.

13 “(2) Amounts made available for obligation from the  
14 Fund for fiscal years 2003 through 2007 shall remain  
15 available until expended.”.

16 **SEC. 2. EXPANSION OF NATIONAL SECURITY EDUCATION**  
17 **GRANT PROGRAM TO ESTABLISH A NA-**  
18 **TIONAL FLAGSHIP LANGUAGE INITIATIVE.**

19 (a) NATIONAL FLAGSHIP LANGUAGE INITIATIVE.—

20 Subsection (a)(1)(C) of section 802 of the David L. Boren  
21 National Security Education Act of 1991 (50 U.S.C.  
22 1902) is amended—

23 (1) by inserting “(i)” before “foreign lan-  
24 guages”; and

25 (2) by inserting before the period the following:

26 “, and (ii) training students in programs in a range

1 of disciplines with advanced levels of proficiency in  
2 those foreign languages that the Secretary identifies  
3 as being the most critical in the interests of the na-  
4 tional security of the United States, such programs  
5 to be known as the ‘National Flagship Language  
6 Initiative’ ”.

7 (b) WAIVER OF FUNDING ALLOCATION RULES.—  
8 Subsection (a)(2) of such section is amended—

9 (1) in subparagraph (C), by striking “(1)(C)”  
10 and inserting “(1)(C)(i)”; and

11 (2) by adding at the end the following flush  
12 sentence:

13 “The funding allocation under this paragraph shall  
14 not apply to the National Flagship Language Initia-  
15 tive under paragraph (1)(C)(ii). For authorization of  
16 appropriations for such initiative, see section  
17 810(c)(2).”.

18 (c) SPECIAL CONSIDERATION FOR FEDERAL EM-  
19 PLOYEES.—Subsection (d) of such section is amended by  
20 adding at the end the following: “An institution of higher  
21 education that receives a grant pursuant to the National  
22 Flagship Language Initiative under subsection  
23 (a)(1)(C)(ii) shall give special consideration to applicants  
24 to the grant program who are employees of the Federal  
25 Government.”.

1 (d) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section  
2 804(d)(4)(C) of such Act (50 U.S.C. 1904(d)(4)(C)) is  
3 amended by inserting “clause (i) of” before “section  
4 802(a)(1)(C)”.

5 (e) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
6 this section shall apply with respect to scholarships and  
7 fellowships awarded on or after the date of the enactment  
8 of this Act.

9 **SEC. 3. AUTHORITY TO FULFILL SERVICE REQUIREMENTS**  
10 **FOR NATIONAL SECURITY EDUCATION PRO-**  
11 **GRAM SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS IN**  
12 **ANY AGENCY OR DEPARTMENT OF THE**  
13 **UNITED STATES.**

14 (a) SCHOLARSHIPS.—

15 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (a)(1)(A)(ii) of  
16 section 802 of the David L. Boren National Security  
17 Education Act of 1991 (50 U.S.C. 1902) is amended  
18 by inserting “, work in a position in any other de-  
19 partment, agency, or entity of the Federal Govern-  
20 ment,” after “work in a national security position”.

21 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Subsection  
22 (b)(2)(A)(ii) of such section is amended by inserting  
23 “, work in a position in any other department, agen-  
24 cy, or entity of the Federal Government, or” after  
25 “no national security position is available”.

1 (b) FELLOWSHIPS.—

2 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (a)(1)(B)(ii) of  
3 such section is amended by inserting “, work in a  
4 position in any other department, agency, or entity  
5 of the Federal Government,” after “work in a na-  
6 tional security position”.

7 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Subsection  
8 (b)(2)(B)(ii) of such section is amended by inserting  
9 “, work in a position in any other department, agen-  
10 cy, or entity of the Federal Government, or” after  
11 “no national security position is available upon the  
12 completion of the degree,”.

13 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2),  
14 the amendments made by this section shall apply with re-  
15 spect to scholarships and fellowships awarded before, on,  
16 or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

17 (2) In the case of scholarships and fellowships award-  
18 ed before the date of the enactment of this Act, such  
19 amendments shall apply to individuals who have not com-  
20 pleted, as of such date, the work component of the service  
21 agreement required under subsection (b) of such section  
22 802.

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