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H. R. 2628

To prohibit the awarding of Federal grants and contracts to 4-year institutions of higher education that fail to offer academic credit for the successful completion of courses offered by a Senior Reserve Officers' Training Corps program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 22, 2011

Mr. MILLER of Florida (for himself, Mr. TURNER, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. GIBSON, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. GRIMM, Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. FORBES, Mr. WOMACK, and Mr. RIGELL) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Eliminating Disincen-
5 tives to ROTC Participation Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION OF FEDERAL GRANTS AND CON-**
2 **TRACTS.**

3 (a) GRANT AND CONTRACT ELIGIBILITY.—Notwith-
4 standing any other provision of law, no 4-year institution
5 of higher education (as defined in section 102 of the High-
6 er Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1002)) shall be eligi-
7 ble to be awarded, or to continue to receive funds for per-
8 formance under, a Federal grant or contract, unless such
9 institution provides a certification described in subsection
10 (b) to the head of the Federal agency or department ad-
11 ministering such grant or contract—

12 (1) for the purpose of being eligible to be
13 awarded a grant or contract, at the time such insti-
14 tution submits an application for such grant or con-
15 tract; or

16 (2) for the purpose of being eligible to continue
17 to receive funds for performance under a grant or
18 contract, not later than January 31, 2012.

19 (b) CERTIFICATION.—To comply with subsection (a),
20 an institution shall certify that it offers not fewer than
21 6 credit hours to students enrolled in the institution for
22 the successful completion of courses offered by a Senior
23 Reserve Officers' Training Corps program established
24 under section 2102 of title 10, United States Code, with-
25 out regard to whether the courses were completed at the
26 institution.

- 1 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall—
- 2 (1) take effect on October 1, 2011; and
- 3 (2) apply to an institution of higher education’s
- 4 eligibility—
- 5 (A) to be awarded a grant or contract on
- 6 or after October 1, 2011; and
- 7 (B) to continue to receive funds for per-
- 8 formance under a grant or contract awarded
- 9 before October 1, 2011.

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