

112TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 888

To amend title VIII of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to provide financial assistance to local educational agencies that educate alien children admitted to the United States as citizens of one of the Freely Associated States.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 2, 2011

Ms. BORDALLO (for herself, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. SABLAN, Mr. PIERLUISI, Mr. HONDA, and Ms. HANABUSA) 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. PAYMENTS RELATING TO ELEMENTARY AND**
2 **SECONDARY EDUCATION OF CITIZENS OF**
3 **FREELY ASSOCIATED STATES.**

4 (a) **PURPOSE.**—Section 8001 of the Elementary and
5 Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7701) is
6 amended—

7 (1) in paragraph (4), by striking “or”;

8 (2) in paragraph (5), by striking the period at
9 the end and inserting “; or”; and

10 (3) by adding at the end the following:

11 “(6) educate alien children admitted to the
12 United States as citizens of one of the Freely Asso-
13 ciated States.”.

14 (b) **PAYMENTS FOR ELIGIBLE FEDERALLY CON-**
15 **NECTED CHILDREN.**—Section 8003(a) of such Act (20
16 U.S.C. 7703(a)) is amended—

17 (1) in paragraph (1)—

18 (A) in subparagraph (F), by striking “or”
19 at the end;

20 (B) in subparagraph (G), by striking the
21 period at the end and inserting “; or”; and

22 (C) by adding at the end the following:

23 “(H) resided in the United States pursu-
24 ant to an admission into the United States as
25 a citizen of the Republic of the Marshall Is-

1 lands, the Federated States of Micronesia, or
2 the Republic of Palau.”; and

3 (2) in paragraph (2), by adding at the end the
4 following:

5 “(G) Multiply the number of children de-
6 scribed in paragraph (1)(H) by a factor of
7 1.25.”.

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