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To reform schools and give America’s children the tools they need to succeed.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. BENNET, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. COONS, Mr. INOUE, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. BEGICH, Mrs. SHAHEEN, and Mr. AKAKA) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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 “Reform America’s
5 Schools to Educate the Leaders of the Future Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. SENSE OF THE SENATE.**

7 It is the sense of the Senate that Congress should—

1 (1) ensure that all students have equitable ac-
2 cess to a high-quality, well-rounded education that
3 prepares them to succeed in college and a career;

4 (2) fix No Child Left Behind’s accountability
5 system while continuing to focus on the success of
6 all students;

7 (3) provide States and districts the resources to
8 turn around our lowest performing schools;

9 (4) collaborate with teachers to put in place
10 systems to measure teacher quality and supports to
11 help teachers improve student achievement; and

12 (5) promote programs that encourage parent
13 engagement, community involvement, and youth de-
14 velopment.

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