

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 5095

To freeze hiring activity for the Department of Education, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 1, 2023

Mr. BEAN of Florida (for himself, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, and Mr. MORAN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Appropriations, 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

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 “Fostering Resource
5 Efficiency in Education by Zero Employment Act” or the
6 “FREEZE Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. HIRING FREEZE AND OTHER LIMITATIONS.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Beginning on the date of the en-
3 actment of this Act—

4 (1) no individual may be appointed to any posi-
5 tion within the Department of Education; and

6 (2) no new position may be established at the
7 Department of Education.

8 (b) RESCISSION OF EXCESS SUMS.—There is perma-
9 nently rescinded, from the unobligated balance of all
10 amounts appropriated or otherwise made available for the
11 salaries and expenses of the Department of Education as
12 of the date of the enactment of this Act, such sums as
13 may be in excess of the amount required to cover the sal-
14 ary or expenses of each person employed by the Depart-
15 ment as of such date of enactment.

16 (c) LIMITATION ON THE USE OF FUNDS.—No Fed-
17 eral funds may be obligated or expended for the salary
18 of any position or employee in violation of subsection (a).

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