

103D CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 2883

To amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to provide for the establishment of a National Environmental Education Center.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 5, 1993

Mr. ENGEL (for himself and Mr. SERRANO) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

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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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Environmental Edu-  
5 cation Act of 1993”.

6 **SEC. 2. ESTABLISHMENT OF NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL**  
7 **EDUCATION CENTER.**

8 Part A of title II of the Elementary and Secondary  
9 Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 2981 et seq.) is amend-  
10 ed by adding at the end the following new subpart:



1           “(4) use an unparalleled wildlife collection and  
2           award-winning natural habitat exhibits to teach  
3           basic biology and conservation ecology;

4           “(5) inspire and perpetuate extensive networks  
5           of environmental science educators, nationally and  
6           internationally;

7           “(6) foster productive partnerships between  
8           educators in schools and environmental institutions  
9           such as zoos, aquariums, and nature preserves;

10          “(7) offer workshops, courses, and seminars to  
11          help strengthen and revive the national science cur-  
12          ricula and inspire a new commitment to conserva-  
13          tion;

14          “(8) generate instructional products in a variety  
15          of media to promote environmental literacy;

16          “(9) develop and test model lesson plans, cur-  
17          riculum packages, books, computer software, video-  
18          tapes, audiotapes, slide sets, and laser discs; and

19          “(10) be located in a building that would con-  
20          tain—

21                 “(A) a teacher training resource and media  
22                 center;

23                 “(B) laboratories for teaching habitat ecol-  
24                 ogy, animal care, and animal behavior;

1           “(C) classrooms for early childhood, ele-  
2           mentary, secondary, and adult education;

3           “(D) natural environment teaching labora-  
4           tories;

5           “(E) a wildlife tour and environmental in-  
6           formation headquarters;

7           “(F) a study center and library; and

8           “(G) offices for teachers and administra-  
9           tors.

10       “(c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There  
11       are authorized to be appropriated for purposes of carrying  
12       out this subpart \$25,000,000 for each of the fiscal years  
13       1994, 1995, and 1996.’’.

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