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H. R. 830

To amend the Defense Dependents' Education Act of 1978 to allow home school students who are eligible for enrollment in a school of the overseas defense dependents' education system to use the auxiliary services of such schools.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 1, 2001

Mr. HOSTETTLER (for himself, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. AKIN, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. WOLF, Mr. PAUL, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. TANCREDO, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. CANTOR, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. HERGER, Mr. ISTOOK, and Mr. PITTS) 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. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Military Home School
3 Children Equal Access Act of 2001”.

4 **SEC. 2. AVAILABILITY OF AUXILIARY SERVICES OF DE-**
5 **FENSE DEPENDENTS’ EDUCATION SYSTEM**
6 **FOR DEPENDENTS WHO ARE HOME SCHOOL**
7 **STUDENTS.**

8 Section 1407 of the Defense Dependents’ Education
9 Act of 1978 (20 U.S.C. 926) is amended—

10 (1) by redesignating subsection (d) as sub-
11 section (e); and

12 (2) by inserting after subsection (c) the fol-
13 lowing new subsection:

14 “(d) **AUXILIARY SERVICES AVAILABLE TO HOME**
15 **SCHOOL STUDENTS.**—(1) A dependent who is educated in
16 a home school setting, but who is eligible to enroll in a
17 school of the defense dependents’ education system, shall
18 be permitted to use or receive auxiliary services of that
19 school without being required to either enroll in that
20 school or register for a minimum number of courses of-
21 fered by that school.

22 “(2) For purposes of paragraph (1), the term ‘auxil-
23 iary services’ includes registration in individual courses,
24 use of academic resources, access to the library of the
25 school, after hours use of school facilities, and participa-

1 tion in music, sports, and other extracurricular and inter-
2 scholastic activities.”.

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