117TH CONGRESS 2D SESSION

H. R. 6413

To prohibit local educational agencies from obligating certain Federal funds when schools are not providing full-time in-person instruction.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

January 18, 2022

Mrs. Cammack (for herself, Mr. Mast, Mr. Waltz, Mr. Dunn, and Mr. Rutherford) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

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 "Keep Kids in Schools
- 5 Act".
- 6 SEC. 2. RESTRICTION RELATING TO IN-PERSON INSTRUC-
- 7 TION.
- 8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
- 9 sion of law, and subject to subsection (b), a local edu-

- 1 cational agency that received funds under section 18003
- 2 of division B of the CARES Act (Public Law 116–136),
- 3 section 313 of the Coronavirus Response and Relief Sup-
- 4 plemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (division M of Public
- 5 Law 116–260), or section 2001 of the American Rescue
- 6 Plan Act of 2021 (Public Law 117–2) shall not obligate
- 7 such funds during any period when one or more elemen-
- 8 tary or secondary schools served by such local educational
- 9 agency are not providing full-time in-person instruction.
- 10 (b) Exception.—The restriction described in sub-
- 11 section (a) shall not apply with respect to a school that
- 12 is not providing full-time in-person instruction due to fol-
- 13 lowing quarantine or isolation guidelines issued by the
- 14 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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