117TH CONGRESS 2D SESSION

H. R. 7455

To amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to secure existing Tribal contract support cost reimbursements, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

April 7, 2022

Mr. Cole (for himself, Ms. Davids of Kansas, Mr. Mullin, Ms. Brown of Ohio, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Ms. Stansbury, Ms. McCollum, Mr. Johnson of South Dakota, Ms. Cheney, Mr. Defazio, Mr. Case, Mr. Kahele, and Mr. Horsford) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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 "IHS Contract Support
- 5 Cost Amendment Act".

| 1 | SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS TO THE INDIAN SELF-DETERMINA- |
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| 2 | TION AND EDUCATION ASSISTANCE ACT. |
| 3 | Section 106(a) of the Indian Self-Determination and |
| 4 | Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 5325(a)) is amend- |
| 5 | ed— |
| 6 | (1) in paragraph (2)— |
| 7 | (A) by striking "but which" and inserting |
| 8 | "including activities that"; |
| 9 | (B) in subparagraph (A)— |
| 10 | (i) by striking "respective"; |
| 11 | (ii) by striking "his" and inserting |
| 12 | "the Secretary's"; and |
| 13 | (iii) by striking "or"; |
| 14 | (C) in subparagraph (B), by striking the |
| 15 | period and inserting "; or"; and |
| 16 | (D) by adding at the end the following: |
| 17 | "(C) would otherwise be carried out by the |
| 18 | Secretary in support of the Secretary's direct |
| 19 | operation of the program, but for which the |
| 20 | costs are not fully covered by the amount of |
| 21 | funds required under paragraph (1)."; and |
| 22 | (2) in paragraph (3)(A), by inserting |
| 23 | "amounts" after "duplicate any funding". |