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H. R. 1213

To require elementary schools and secondary schools to provide an option for safe, in-person attendance during school years 2020–2021 and 2021–2022.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 23, 2021

Mr. ALLEN 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 “Educational Flexibility
5 for Families Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. REQUIREMENT FOR SAFE, IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE**
7 **OPTION.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Beginning on the date of enact-
9 ment of this Act, no amounts are authorized to be appro-

1 priated for school years 2020–2021 and 2021–2022 to any
2 elementary school or secondary school, or any local edu-
3 cational agency or State educational agency that serves
4 an elementary school or secondary school, that does not
5 provide an option for students to attend classes, safely and
6 in-person, at the school during such school year.

7 (b) DEFINITIONS.—The terms “elementary school”,
8 “secondary school”, “local educational agency”, and
9 “State educational agency” have the meanings given the
10 terms in section 8101 of the Elementary and Secondary
11 Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7801).

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