

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. _____

To prohibit the National Education Association from engaging in lobbying activities.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mrs. BLACKBURN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on _____

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 “Terminating Edu-
5 cation Association Congressional Handouts Act” or the
6 “TEACH Act”.

7 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON NEA LOBBYING.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 1511 of title 36, United
9 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
10 lowing new section:

1 **“§ 151109. Prohibition on lobbying**

2 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The corporation shall not engage
3 in lobbying activities (as defined in section 3 of the Lob-
4 bying Disclosure Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1602)).

5 “(b) ANNUAL CERTIFICATION; MAINTENANCE OF
6 RECORDS.—The corporation shall submit an annual cer-
7 tification to the Secretary of Education containing an as-
8 surance that the corporation has not engaged in any such
9 lobbying activities. The corporation shall maintain such
10 records as the Secretary of Education may require to fa-
11 cilitate an effective audit of the certification.

12 “(c) PENALTY.—The penalty for a violation of the
13 prohibition under subsection (a) shall be termination of
14 the status of the corporation as a federally chartered cor-
15 poration.”.

16 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
17 for chapter 1511 of title 36, United States Code, is
18 amended by adding after the item relating to section
19 151108 the following:

 “151109. Prohibition on lobbying.”.