

119TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

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

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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

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**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 1151 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.”.