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H. R. 4217

To study the access to and success in education of minority males, including high school graduation and college participation.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. DAVIS of Illinois 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 “Minority Male Aca-
5 demic Achievement Study”.

6 **SEC. 2. STUDY OF MINORITY MALE ACADEMIC ACHIEVE-**
7 **MENT.**

8 (a) STUDY REQUIRED.—The Secretary of Education
9 shall—

1 (1) commission and ensure the conduct of a na-
2 tional study of underrepresented minority males,
3 particularly African American and Hispanic Amer-
4 ican males, completing high school, and entering and
5 graduating from colleges and universities in accord-
6 ance with the following:

7 (A) the data comprising the study shall
8 focus primarily on African American and His-
9 panic American males and will utilize existing
10 data sources;

11 (B) the study shall focus on high school
12 completion and preparation for college, success
13 on the SAT and ACT, and minority male access
14 to college, including the financing of college,
15 and college persistence and graduation; and

16 (C) the implementation of the study shall
17 be in four stages based on the recommendations
18 of the Commissioner of Education Statistics;
19 and

20 (2) make specific recommendations to the Con-
21 gress and State superintendents of education on new
22 approaches to increase—

23 (A) the number of minority males success-
24 fully preparing themselves for college study;

1 (B) the number of minority males grad-
2 uating from high school and entering college;
3 and

4 (C) the number of minority males grad-
5 uating from college and entering careers in
6 which they are underrepresented.

7 (b) SUBMISSION OF THE REPORT.—Not later than
8 4 years after the date of enactment of this section, the
9 Secretary shall submit a report on the study required by
10 subsection (a)(1), together with the recommendations re-
11 quired by subsection (a)(2), to the Committee on Health,
12 Education, Labor, and Pensions of the Senate and the
13 Committee on Education and the Labor of the House of
14 Representatives.

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