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AMENDMENT NO. ____  Calendar No. ____

Purpose: To add provisions relating to the Constitution bicentennial education program, the income contingent direct loan demonstration project, and certain resource authorizations, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—100th Cong., 1st Sess.

S. J. RES. 26

To authorize and request the President to call a White House Conference on Library and Information Services to be held not later than 1989, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on ____________________

and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENTS intended to be proposed by Mr. PELL (for himself and Mr. STAFFORD)

Viz:

1  On page 11, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

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3  TITLE I—WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON

4  LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES

5  On page 11, line 10, strike out “SECTION 1.” and

6  insert in lieu thereof “Sec. 101.”
1 On page 11, line 15, strike out "Sec. 2." and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 102.".

3 On page 13, line 13, strike out "Sec. 3." and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 103.".

5 On page 15, line 14, strike out "Sec. 4." and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 104.".

7 On page 16, line 4, strike out "Sec. 5." and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 105.".

9 On page 17, line 24, strike out "Sec. 6," and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 106.".

11 On page 18, line 10, strike out "Conference" the second time it appears and insert in lieu thereof "Commission".

14 On page 18, line 14, strike out "Sec. 7." and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 107.".

16 On page 18, line 25, strike out "Sec. 8." and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 108.".
On page 19, after line 6, insert the following:

TITLE II—CONSTITUTIONAL BICENTENNIAL

EDUCATION PROGRAM

TEACHER TRAINING AMENDMENT

Sec. 201. Section 501(c)(1) of the Arts, Humanities, and Museums Amendments of 1985 is amended—

(1) by striking out "$5,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 1987 and 1988," and inserting in lieu thereof "$8,000,000 for each of the fiscal years"; and

(2) by inserting before the period at the end thereof a comma and the following: "of which at least $3,000,000 in each fiscal year shall be reserved for elementary and secondary teacher training and retraining programs in history, geography, and other related disciplines in the social sciences and humanities designed to enhance understanding of the Constitution.

TITLE III—HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRAM

INCOME CONTINGENT DIRECT LOAN DEMONSTRATION PROJECT

Sec. 301. (a) NEW AGREEMENTS AND CONSORTIA.—

Section 452(c)(2) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 is amended—

(1) by inserting "(A)" after the paragraph designation; and
(2) by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:

"(B) The Secretary may, in any fiscal year beginning after September 30, 1988, in which the appropriation to carry out the provisions of this part exceeds $5,000,000, enter into agreements with an additional 10 institutions of higher education. Any agreement entered into under this subparagraph may include consortia of such institutions if the participating institutions of higher education are located in the same State."

(b) Institutional Payment of In-School Interest.—Section 453(5) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 is amended—

(1) by striking out "and" at the end of subparagraph (B);

(2) by adding "and" at the end of subparagraph (C); and

(3) by adding at the end thereof the following new subparagraph:

"(D) at the option of the institution, payment, from the institution's capital contribution described in paragraph (3), to cover the interest that accrues on loans made by such institution to students, during the period such students are
attending the institution on at least a half-time basis;”.

(c) GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENT ELIGIBILITY.—(1) Section 454(a)(2) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 is amended by striking out “$17,500” and inserting in lieu thereof “$1,750 in the case of an undergraduate student (as defined in accordance with the regulations of the Secretary), and $44,500 in the case of a graduate or professional student (as defined in accordance with the regulations of the Secretary and including any loans from such funds made to such student before the student became a graduate or professional student)”.

(2) Section 454(a)(3) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 is amended—

(A) by striking out “and” at the end of sub-paragraph (B);

(B) by striking out the period at the end of sub-paragraph (C) and inserting in lieu thereof a semicolon and “and”; and

(C) by adding at the end thereof the following new subparagraph:

“(D) $10,000 in the case of a graduate or professional student, as defined in accordance with the regulations of the Secretary.”.
(d) INTEREST RATE.—(1) Section 454(a)(4)(A) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 is amended to read as follows:

“(A) The interest rate on loans under this part shall be computed in accordance with subparagraph (B), based on the interest rate computed for the calendar year in which the loan was made, and fixed over the life of the loan.”.

(2) Section 454(a)(4)(B)(ii) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 is amended by striking out “3 percent” and inserting in lieu thereof “one-half of 1 percent”.

(e) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall be effective for loans made to cover periods of instruction beginning on or after July 1, 1988.

INFORMATION ON DEFAULTS REQUIRED

SEC. 302. (a) GENERAL RULE.—The first sentence of section 428(k)(1) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 is amended—

(1) by striking out “In” and inserting in lieu thereof “Notwithstanding any other provision of law, in”; and

(2) by striking out “may” and inserting in lieu thereof “shall”.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The second sentence of section 428(k)(1) of such Act is amended by striking out “may” and inserting in lieu thereof “shall”.
TECHNICAL AMENDMENT CONCERNING TEACHER TRAINING

PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY FOR GSL PROGRAM

SEC. 303. Section 484 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)(1), by striking out “subsection (b)(2)” and inserting in lieu thereof “subsections (b)(2) and (b)(3)”;

and

(2) by adding at the end of subsection (b) the following new paragraph:

“(3) A student who—

“(A) is carrying at least one-half the normal full-time work load for the course of study the student is pursuing, as determined by the institution, and

“(B) is enrolled or accepted for enrollment in a program at an eligible institution leading to a professional credential or certification from a State that is required for employment as a teacher in an elementary or secondary school in that State,

shall be, notwithstanding paragraph (1) of subsection (a), eligible to apply for loans under part B of this title.”.
TITLE IV—LIBRARY AND EDUCATION RESOURCE AUTHORIZATIONS

WASHINGTON LIBRARY CONSORTIUM

SEC. 401. (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—The Secretary of Education is authorized to provide financial assistance, in accordance with the provisions of this section, to the Washington Library Consortium for the purpose of constructing and equipping a facility in Prince George's County, Maryland, that would link by computer eight university libraries (located at American University, Georgetown University, George Washington University, Catholic University, George Mason University, Gallaudet University, Marymount University, and the University of the District of Columbia) and provide central storage for the rare books of the participating institutions of higher education.

(b) APPLICATION.—No financial assistance may be made under this section unless an application is submitted to the Secretary of Education at such time, in such manner, and containing or accompanied by such information as the Secretary may reasonably require.

(c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There are authorized to be appropriated $5,500,000 to carry out the provisions of this section. Funds appropriated pursuant to this section shall remain available until expended.
VERMONT HIGHER EDUCATION COUNCIL

SEC. 402. (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—The Secretary of Education is authorized to provide financial assistance, in accordance with the provisions of this section, to the Vermont Higher Education Council located in Hyde Park, Vermont, for development activities for faculty at institutions of higher education which are members of the Vermont Higher Education Council designed to address and overcome professional isolation experienced by such faculty members.

(b) APPLICATION REQUIRED.—No financial assistance may be made under this section unless an application is submitted to the Secretary of Education at such time, in such manner, and containing or accompanied by such information as the Secretary may reasonably require.

(c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATION.—There are authorized to be appropriated $1,000,000 to carry out the provisions of this section. Funds appropriated pursuant to this section shall remain available until expended.

HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES CENTER AUTHORIZED.

SEC. 403. (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—The Secretary of Education is authorized, in accordance with the provisions of this section, to provide financial assistance to Voorhees College, located in Denmark, South Carolina, to pay the cost of construction and related costs for a Health and Human Resources Center at Voorhees College.
(b) **Application Required.**—No financial assistance may be made under this section unless an application is made at such time, in such manner, and containing or accompanied by such information, as the Secretary may reasonably require.

(c) **Authorization of Appropriations.**—There are authorized to be appropriated such sums, not to exceed $4,500,000, as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this section. Funds appropriated pursuant to this section shall remain available until expended.

JOHN F. KENNEDY PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY

SEC. 404. (a) **General Authority.**—The Archivist of the United States is authorized to provide financial assistance, in accordance with the provisions of this section, to the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library in Dorchester, Massachusetts, for additional on-site archival space, and access facilities and auditorium and meeting space.

(b) **Application Required.**—No financial assistance may be made under this section unless an application is submitted to the Archivist at such time, in such manner, and containing or accompanied by such information as the Archivist may reasonably require.

(c) **Authorization of Appropriations.**—There are authorized to be appropriated $2,200,000 to carry out the provisions of this section. Funds appropriated pursuant to this section shall remain available until expended.
SEC. 405. (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—The Secretary of Education is authorized to provide financial assistance, in accordance with the provisions of this section, to the University of Mississippi Law School for the renovation and completion of the library facilities of the University of Mississippi Law School at Oxford, Mississippi.

(b) APPLICATION REQUIRED.—No financial assistance may be made under this section unless an application is submitted to the Archivist at such time, in such manner, and containing or accompanied by such information as the Archivist may reasonably require.

(c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There are authorized to be appropriated $2,200,000 to carry out the provisions of this section. Funds appropriated pursuant to this section shall remain available until expended.