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118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. _____

To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to increase the knowledge and skills of principals and school leaders regarding early childhood education.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. PETTERSEN introduced the following bill; which was 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 “Creating Early Child-
5 hood Leaders Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS AND PURPOSE.**

7 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

1 (1) by striking clause (v) and inserting the fol-
2 lowing:

3 “(v) engage and involve parents, com-
4 munity members, the local educational
5 agency, businesses, providers of early child-
6 hood education programs, and other com-
7 munity leaders, to leverage additional re-
8 sources to improve student academic
9 achievement;”;

10 (2) in clause (vi), by striking the period at the
11 end and inserting “; and”; and

12 (3) by adding at the end the following:

13 “(vii) understand child development,
14 social and emotional development, develop-
15 mentally appropriate behavioral interven-
16 tions and supports, and effective instruc-
17 tional leadership skills for children from
18 birth through age 8, in order to effectively
19 manage and support developmentally ap-
20 propriate early childhood education pro-
21 grams.”.