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H. R. 8055

To amend the National Science Foundation Authorization Act of 1988 to direct the award of Presidential awards for excellence in teaching of mathematics and science to more teachers from the territories, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 14, 2020

Mr. SABLAN (for himself, Mrs. RADEWAGEN, and Mr. SAN NICOLAS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology

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 “STEM Educator
5 Awards Equity Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PRESIDENTIAL AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE IN**
2 **MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE TEACHING.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 117(a) of the National
4 Science Foundation Authorization Act of 1988 (42 U.S.C.
5 1881b(a)) is amended—

6 (1) in subparagraph (B)—

7 (A) by striking “108” and inserting
8 “110”;

9 (B) by striking clause (iv);

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

12 (D) by redesignating clauses (i), (ii), (iii),
13 and (v) as subclauses (I), (II), (III), and (IV),
14 respectively, and moving the margins of such
15 subclauses (as so redesignated) two ems to the
16 right; and

17 (E) by striking “In selecting teachers” and
18 all that follows through “two teachers—” and
19 inserting the following:

20 “(C) In selecting teachers for an award au-
21 thorized by this subsection, the President shall
22 select—

23 “(i) at least two teachers—”; and

24 (2) in subparagraph (C), as designated by para-
25 graph (1)(D), by adding at the end the following:

26 “(ii) at least one teacher—

1 “(I) from the Commonwealth of
2 the Northern Mariana Islands;
3 “(II) from American Samoa;
4 “(III) from the Virgin Islands of
5 the United States; and
6 “(IV) from Guam.”.

7 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
8 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to awards made on
9 or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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