

Suspend the Rules and Pass the Bill, H.R. 8162, With an Amendment

(The amendment strikes all after the enacting clause and inserts a new text)

116TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 8162

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 4, 2020

Ms. WILD (for herself, Mr. VAN DREW, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. YOUNG, Ms. BONAMICI, and Mr. EVANS) 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 “21st Century Commu-
5 nity Learning Centers Coronavirus Relief Act of 2020”.

1 **SEC. 2. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING FLEXIBLE USE**
2 **OF SUBGRANT FUNDS.**

3 It is the sense of Congress that for school year 2020–
4 2021, notwithstanding each provision in part B of title
5 IV of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of
6 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7171 et seq.) that requires activities
7 under such part be carried out during nonschool hours or
8 periods when school is not in session, the Secretary of
9 Education should carry out the exceptions included in the
10 notice entitled “Agency Information Collection Activities;
11 Comment Request; 21st CCLC 4201(b)(1) Waiver Re-
12 quest”, published by the Department of Education in the
13 Federal Register on September 3, 2020 (85 Fed. Reg.
14 55002) by providing that each eligible entity that is
15 awarded a subgrant under section 4204 of such Act (20
16 U.S.C. 7174) for community learning centers may use
17 such subgrant funds—

18 (1) to carry out activities described in section
19 4205 of such Act (20 U.S.C. 7175), regardless of
20 whether such activities are conducted in-person or
21 virtually, or during school hours or when school is
22 in session; and

23 (2) to provide in-person care during—

24 (A) the regular school day for students eli-
25 gible to receive services under part B of title IV
26 of such Act (20 U.S.C. 7171 et seq.); and

1 (B) a period in which full-time in-person
2 instruction is not available for all such students
3 served by such eligible entity.