

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4749

To reauthorize the Helen Keller National Center Act.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 19, 2023

Mr. POCAN (for himself, Mr. GARBARINO, Mr. COLE, and Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

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 “Helen Keller National
5 Center Reauthorization Act of 2023”.

6 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS TO THE HELEN KELLER NATIONAL**
7 **CENTER ACT.**

8 (a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section
9 205(a) of the Helen Keller National Center Act (20 U.S.C.
10 1904(a)) is amended by striking “fiscal years 1999

1 through 2003” and inserting “fiscal years 2024 through
2 2028”.

3 (b) DEFINITIONS.—Section 206(2)(B) of the Helen
4 Keller National Center Act (29 U.S.C. 1905(2)(B)) is
5 amended by striking “or obtaining vocational objectives”
6 and inserting “or obtaining competitive integrated employ-
7 ment (as defined in section 3 of the Workforce Innovation
8 and Opportunity Act (29 U.S.C. 3102))”.

9 (c) CONSTRUCTION OF ACT; EFFECT ON AGREE-
10 MENTS.—Section 207 of the Helen Keller National Center
11 Act (29 U.S.C. 1906) is amended by striking “the Helen
12 Keller Services for the Blind, Incorporated” and inserting
13 “Helen Keller Services”.

14 (d) HELEN KELLER NATIONAL CENTER FEDERAL
15 ENDOWMENT PROGRAM.—Section 208(h) of the Helen
16 Keller National Center Act (29 U.S.C. 1907(h)) is amend-
17 ed by striking “fiscal years 1999 through 2003” and in-
18 serting “fiscal years 2024 through 2028”.

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