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ALLARD PRAISES PASSAGE OF EDUCATION REFORM BILL BY U.S. SENATE

Washington, D.C. — U.S. Senator Wayne Allard praised the Senate's passage of the H.R. 800, the "Ed-Flex" bill, by a vote of 98-1. The "Ed-Flex" bill will allow all states to waive certain requirements attached to federal educational funding they receive. The legislation had been endorsed by all 50 Governors.

"Today is a red letter day for education across America," Allard said following the vote. "With the passage of this education reform package, we are furthering a trend of passing more flexibility on to the states and freeing local school districts from unnecessary Washington red-tape."