Subtitle M—Distance Learning

SEC. 31301. ADDITIONAL SUPPORT FOR DISTANCE LEARNING.

(a) APPROPRIATION.—In addition to amounts otherwise available, there is appropriated for fiscal year 2022, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated—

(1) $4,000,000,000 to the Emergency Connectivity Fund established under subsection (c)(1) of section 7402 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Public Law 117–2) to provide support under the covered regulations promulgated under subsection (a) of such section, except that such amount shall be used to provide support under the covered regulations for costs incurred after the date of enactment of this Act but before June 30, 2030, regardless of whether those costs are incurred during a COVID–19 emergency period (as defined in subsection (d) of such section); and
(2) $500,000 to the Inspector General of the Federal Communications Commission to conduct oversight of support provided under the covered regulations.

Amounts appropriated by this subsection shall remain available until September 30, 2030.

(b) LIMITATION.—None of the funds appropriated by subsection (a)(1) may be used to purchase, rent, lease, or otherwise obtain any covered communications equipment or service (as defined in section 9 of the Secure and Trusted Communications Networks Act of 2019 (47 U.S.C. 1608)).