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U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative:

On behalf of our 3 million members and the 50 million students they serve, we urge you to VOTE YES on amendment #412, sponsored by Rep. Elaine Luria, to the National Defense Authorization Act to prevent unfair taxation of educators who work in schools operated by the Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA) in places like Europe and Asia. Votes on this issue may be included in NEA's Report Card for the 116th Congress.

The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 made the assistance educators receive when moving to or from a duty location taxable. DoDEA employees are reimbursed for the taxes levied on this assistance when they move from one duty station to another, but not when they move to their first station or back to the United States after completing their careers.

Please VOTE YES on amendment #412 to the National Defense Authorization Act to ensure that the men and women who educate the children of our military families are not subject to unfair taxation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Marc Egan". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "M" and "E".

Marc Egan  
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