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Press Release - February 3, 2003. From Jamie McKenzie.

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FNO Press announced the launch of a new Web site and educational journal at <http://nochildleft.com> that is dedicated to the repeal or the drastic amendment of the education law passed by the Bush Administration and Congress last year. "No Child Left" will appear monthly featuring articles by major American educators as well as parents and community members who see NCLB (ESEA) as a thinly veiled assault on the public schools.

Editor Jamie McKenzie, who also publishes "From Now On - The Educational Technology Journal" - an online publication at <http://fno.org> that has a subscriber base of more than 22,000 educators globally, indicated that this new publication would be "unapologetically editorial."

"NCLB is a reckless, ill-considered educational experiment with very dangerous implications for the children and families of America," commented McKenzie, a former Superintendent of Schools and internationally acclaimed author and speaker. "It should be called Helter-Skelter rather than No Child Left Behind."

The new Web site offers articles critical of the law as well as vivid cartoons by Jerry King. <http://nochildleft.com/cartoons.html>

"This effort is clearly an assault on public education and an attempt to open the doors to vouchers, charter schools and privatization, all with public funds that are already strained by a weak economy and declining tax revenues. NCLB will do great damage to the children it claims to aid."

The inaugural issue contains a major piece outlining the case against NCLB, pointing out 17 problems with the law and its handling by the Education Department.

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"Gambling with the Children"

By Jamie McKenzie

Whispers of displeasure and anxiety have risen to a louder pitch across the land as school leaders, teachers and community members are beginning to band together with state leaders to challenge many of the features of the hastily conceived educational law pushed through Congress by the present administration.

Strip away the slick packaging and comforting rhetoric and NCLB turns out to be a radical document.

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Future issues will include articles by leading thinkers such as Gerald Bracey.

"It is our hope to mobilize enough opposition to this law so that it will, be repealed or drastically amended after the next round of elections," explained McKenzie.

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