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# LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required To Complete This Page

1. Registrant Name <u>American Foundation for the Blind</u>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <u>820 First Street, N.E., Suite 400, Washington, DC 20002</u>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: <u>New York</u> State/Zip (or Country) <u>NY 10001</u>			
4. Contact Name <u>Paul W. Schroeder</u>	Telephone <u>202-408-8172</u>	E-mail (optional) <u>pws@afb.net</u>	5. Senate ID # <u>2401</u>
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # <u>31017000</u>

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2000 Midyear (January 1-June 30)  OR Year End (July 1-December 31)

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report

10. Check if this is a Termination Report  → Termination Date \_\_\_\_\_

11. No Lobbying Activity

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13	
<p><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ _____  <small>Income (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p>Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).</p>	<p><b>13. Organizations</b></p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ <u>100,000.00</u>  <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature: 

Printed Name and Title: Paul W. Schroeder, Vice President, Governmental Relations

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**LOBBYING ACTIVITY.** Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues  
Labor, HHS appropriations

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None  
House  
Senate

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<u>Alan Dinsmore</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Mark Richert</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above  Check if None

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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15. General issue area code EDU (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

1. Educational technology for students who are blind or visually impaired
2. Personnel preparation under IDEA
3. Electronic textbooks for students who are blind or visually impaired

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None

1. Senate
2. Department of Education
3. Senate

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
1. Alan Dinsmore		<input type="checkbox"/>
2,3. Mark Richert		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code CIV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

1. ADA and the Internet
2. Voting accessibility for people with disabilities

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None

1. House
2. House, Senate

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

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1. Alan Dinsmore		<input type="checkbox"/>
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