Appendix

Table A1 Compulsory Education Laws in Different Provinces

Province	Law effect year
Beijing	1986
Hebei	1986
Shanxi	1986
Liaoning	1986
Heilongjiang	1986
Zhejiang	1986
Jiangxi	1986
Chongqing	1986
Sichuan	1986
Tianjin	1987
Jilin	1987
Shanghai	1987
Jiangsu	1987
Anhui	1987
Shandong	1987
Henan	1987
Hubei	1987
Yunnan	1987
Guangdong	1987
Guizhou	1988
Shaanxi	1988
Xinjiang	1988
Qinghai	1988
Inner Mongolia	1988
Fujian	1989
Hunan	1991
Guangxi	1991
Gansu	1991

Sources: Provincial Education Yearbooks and Chinese Law and Regulation Information Database.

Table A2 Adding Province-specific Quadratic Trends in Adult Children's Birth Year

	(1) Hypertension	(2) Diabetes
Adult children's years of schooling	-0.051* (0.025)	0.022 (0.021)
Observations	28,636	20,965

Notes: All regressions include controls for adult children's characteristics (age; age squared; and indicators for female, being married, birth order [1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th+], and number of siblings), controls for parents' characteristics (age; age squared; and indicators for female, being married, highest educational attainment [illiterate, primary, junior high and senior high school or above] and rural *hukou*), province fixed effects, and province-specific adult children's birth year linear trends. We further add province-specific quadratic trends in children's birth year. Standard errors, clustered at the province children's year of birth level, are reported in parentheses.

*p < .05

Table A3 The Effects of Exposure to CEL on Adult Children's Years of Schooling

	(1) Full sample	(2) Low-level schooling areas	(3) Middle-level schooling areas	(4) High-level schooling areas
Panel A: Analytical sample for hypertension prevalence				
Exposure to CEL	0.940**	1.245**	1.010*	0.885*
	(0.206)	(0.353)	(0.409)	(0.396)
R-squared	0.284	0.285	0.291	0.296
Observations	28,636	11,026	8,890	8,720
Panel B: Analytical sample for diabetes prevalence				
Exposure to CEL	0.935**	1.421**	1.039*	0.787†
	(0.239)	(0.435)	(0.415)	(0.471)
R-squared	0.272	0.291	0.277	0.282
Observations	20,965	6,889	7,652	6,424

Notes: All regressions include controls for adult children's characteristics (age; age squared; and indicators for female, being married, birth order [1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th+], and number of siblings), and controls for parents' characteristics (age; age squared; and indicators for female, being married, highest educational attainment [illiterate, primary, junior high and senior high school or above] and rural *hukou*). Province fixed effects and province-specific adult children's birth year linear trends are also included. Standard errors, clustered at the province children's year of birth level, are reported in parentheses.
$^{\dagger}p < .10$; *$p < .05$; **$p < .01$