

105TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 212

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 28, 1997

Mr. WELLSTONE introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources

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## A BILL

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1        *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2        *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3        **SECTION 1. TITLE.**

4        This bill shall be known as the “Affordable Higher  
5        Education through Pell Grants Act”.

6        **SEC. 2. FEDERAL PELL GRANTS.**

7        Section 401(b)(2)(A) of the Higher Education Act  
8        of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1070a(b)(2)(A)) is amended—

9                (1) in clause (iv), by striking “and” after the  
10        comma;

1           (2) in clause (v), by inserting “and” after the  
2           comma; and

3           (3) by inserting after clause (v) the following:

4                   “(vi) \$5,000 for academic year 1998–1999  
5                   and each of the 4 succeeding academic years.”.

6 **SEC. 3. SENSE OF THE SENATE.**

7           It is the sense of the Senate that Congress should  
8           appropriate funds to provide the maximum Federal Pell  
9           Grant award permitted under this Act for academic year  
10          1998–1999 and each of the 4 succeeding academic years  
11          to all eligible students.

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