

107TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 1998

AN ACT

To amend the Higher education Act of 1965 with respect
to the qualifications of foreign schools.

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

1 **SECTION 1. FOREIGN SCHOOL ELIGIBILITY.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 102(a)(2)(A) of the High-
 3 er Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1002(a)(2)(A)) is
 4 amended to read as follows:

5 “(A) IN GENERAL.—For the purpose of
 6 qualifying as an institution under paragraph
 7 (1)(C), the Secretary shall establish criteria by
 8 regulation for the approval of institutions out-
 9 side the United States and for the determina-
 10 tion that such institutions are comparable to an
 11 institution of higher education as defined in
 12 section 101 (except that a graduate medical
 13 school, or a veterinary school, located outside
 14 the United States shall not be required to meet
 15 the requirements of section 101(a)(4)). Such
 16 criteria shall include a requirement that a stu-
 17 dent attending such school outside the United
 18 States is ineligible for loans made, insured, or
 19 guaranteed under part B of title IV unless—

20 “(i) in the case of a graduate medical
 21 school located outside the United States—

22 “(I)(aa) at least 60 percent of
 23 those enrolled in, and at least 60 per-
 24 cent of the graduates of, the graduate
 25 medical school outside the United
 26 States were not persons described in

section 484(a)(5) in the year preceding the year for which a student is seeking a loan under part B of title IV; and

“(bb) at least 60 percent of the individuals who were students or graduates of the graduate medical school outside the United States or Canada (both nationals of the United States and others) taking the examinations administered by the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates received a passing score in the year preceding the year for which a student is seeking a loan under part B of title IV; or

“(II) the institution has a clinical training program that was approved by a State as of January 1, 1992; or

“(ii) in the case of a veterinary school located outside the United States that does not meet the requirements of section 101(a)(4), the institution’s students complete their clinical training at an approved

1 veterinary school located in the United
2 States.”.

3 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This Act and the amend-
4 ments made by this Act shall be effective as if enacted
5 on October 1, 1998.

Passed the Senate October 17, 2002.

Attest:

Secretary.

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