## 109TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

## S. 1287

To amend the definition of independent student for purposes of the need analysis in the Higher Education Act of 1965 to include older adopted students.

## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

June 22, 2005

Mr. Coleman (for himself and Ms. Landrieu) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

## 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. SHORT TITLE.
- 4 This Act may be cited as the "Fostering Adoption
- 5 to Further Student Achievement Act".
- 6 SEC. 2. AMENDMENT TO INDEPENDENT STUDENT.
- 7 Section 480(d) of the Higher Education Act of 1965
- 8 (20 U.S.C. 1087vv(d)) is amended—

1	(1) in paragraph (6), by striking "or" after the
2	semicolon;
3	(2) in paragraph (7), by striking the period at
4	the end and inserting "; or"; and
5	(3) by adding at the end the following:
6	"(8) was adopted from the foster care system
7	when the individual was 13 years of age or older.".

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