

114TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 2521

To reinstate Federal Pell Grant eligibility for individuals incarcerated in Federal and State penal institutions, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 21, 2015

Ms. EDWARDS (for herself, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. LEE, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. RICHMOND, Ms. NORTON, Mr. LEWIS, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Ms. PLASKETT, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. TED LIEU of California, and Mr. HASTINGS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Restoring Education  
5 And Learning Act of 2015” or the “REAL Act of 2015”.

1 **SEC. 2. REINSTATEMENT OF FEDERAL PELL GRANT ELIGI-**  
2 **BILITY.**

3 Section 401(b) of the Higher Education Act of 1965  
4 (20 U.S.C. 1070a(b)) is amended—

5 (1) by striking paragraph (6) and redesignating  
6 paragraph (7) as paragraph (6); and

7 (2) in paragraph (2)(A)(ii), by striking  
8 “(7)(B)” each place it appears and inserting  
9 “(6)(B)”.

10 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

11 The amendments made by section 2 shall be effective  
12 for academic year 2015–2016 and succeeding academic  
13 years.

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