

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1432

To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to repeal the suspension of eligibility for grants, loans, and work assistance for drug-related offenses.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 8, 2017

Ms. BASS (for herself, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, and Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

A BILL

To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to repeal the suspension of eligibility for grants, loans, and work assistance for drug-related offenses.

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 “Stopping Unfair Col-
5 lateral Consequences from Ending Student Success Act”
6 or “SUCCESS Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REPEAL OF SUSPENSION OF ELIGIBILITY UNDER**
2 **THE HIGHER EDUCATION ACT OF 1965 FOR**
3 **GRANTS, LOANS, AND WORK ASSISTANCE FOR**
4 **DRUG-RELATED OFFENSES.**

5 (a) REPEAL.—Subsection (r) of section 484 of the
6 Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1091(r)) is re-
7 pealed.

8 (b) REVISION OF FAFSA FORM.—Section 483 of the
9 Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1090) is
10 amended by adding at the end the following:

11 “(i) CONVICTIONS.—The Secretary
12 shall not include any question about the
13 conviction of an applicant for the posses-
14 sion or sale of illegal drugs on the FAFSA
15 (or any other form developed under sub-
16 section (a)).”.

17 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—The Higher Edu-
18 cation Act of 1965 is amended—

19 (1) in section 428(b)(3) (20 U.S.C.
20 1078(b)(3))—

21 (A) in subparagraph (C), by striking
22 “485(l)” and inserting “485(k)”; and

23 (B) in subparagraph (D), by striking
24 “485(l)” and inserting “485(k)”;

25 (2) in section 435(d)(5) (20 U.S.C.
26 1085(d)(5))—

1 (A) in subparagraph (E), by striking
2 “485(l)” and inserting “485(k)”; and

3 (B) in subparagraph (F), by striking
4 “485(l)” and inserting “485(k)”;

5 (3) in section 484 (20 U.S.C. 1091), by redesi-
6 gnating subsections (s) and (t) as subsections (r)
7 and (s), respectively;

8 (4) in section 485 (20 U.S.C. 1092)—

9 (A) by striking subsection (k); and

10 (B) by redesignating subsections (l) and
11 (m) as subsections (k) and (l), respectively; and

12 (5) in section 487(e)(2)(B)(ii)(IV) (20 U.S.C.
13 1094(e)(2)(B)(ii)(IV)), by striking “(l) of section
14 485” and inserting “(k) of section 485”.

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