

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 5350

To remove college cost as a barrier to every student having access to a well-prepared and diverse educator workforce, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 6, 2019

Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois (for himself, Mrs. HAYES, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. CISNEROS, Ms. SCANLON, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Ms. NORTON, Mr. RUSH, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. PANETTA, Mrs. LURIA, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. HAALAND, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Ms. ADAMS, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. COURTNEY, Ms. MENG, Mr. NADLER, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, and Mr. COHEN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

To remove college cost as a barrier to every student having access to a well-prepared and diverse educator workforce, and for other purposes.

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. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Diversifying by Invest-
3 ing in Educators and Students to Improve Outcomes For
4 Youth Act” or the “Diversify Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS TO THE HIGHER EDUCATION ACT OF**
6 **1965.**

7 Section 420M of the Higher Education Act of 1965
8 (20 U.S.C. 1070g–1) is amended—

9 (1) in subsection (a)(1), by striking “\$4,000”
10 and inserting “\$8,000”; and

11 (2) in subsection (d)—

12 (A) in paragraph (1)(B), by striking
13 “\$16,000” and inserting “\$32,000”; and

14 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “\$8,000”
15 and inserting “\$16,000”.

16 **SEC. 3. AMENDMENT TO THE BALANCED BUDGET AND DEF-**
17 **ICIT CONTROL ACT.**

18 Section 255(h) of the Balanced Budget and Emer-
19 gency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 255(h)) is
20 amended by inserting after the item relating to “Supple-
21 mental Security Income Program (28–0406–0–1–609).”
22 the following new item:

23 “TEACH Grants under Subpart 9, Part A,
24 Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965.”.

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