

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 6796

To extend the provisions of the Foreign Service Families Act to the intelligence community, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 14, 2023

Mr. CASTRO of Texas (for himself and Mr. FITZPATRICK) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

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 “Intelligence Commu-
5 nity Families Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. IN-STATE TUITION RATES FOR CERTAIN MEMBERS**
7 **OF INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 135(d) of the Higher
9 Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1015d(d)), as amended

1 by section 6206(a)(4) of the Foreign Service Families Act
2 of 2021 (Public Law 117–81), is further amended—

3 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “or” after the
4 semicolon;

5 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking the period at
6 the end and inserting “; or”; and

7 (3) by adding at the end the following new
8 paragraph:

9 “(3) an officer or employee of an element of the
10 intelligence community (as such term is defined in
11 section 3 of the National Security Act of 1947 (50
12 U.S.C. 3003)) who serves in a position of employ-
13 ment in such element for a period of more than 30
14 days.”.

15 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
16 subsection (a) shall take effect at each public institution
17 of higher education in a State that receives assistance
18 under the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1001
19 et seq.) for the first period of enrollment at such institu-
20 tion that begins after July 1, 2024.

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