

108TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 685

To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to repeal the provisions prohibiting persons convicted of drug offenses from receiving student financial assistance.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 11, 2003

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. OLVER, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. NORTON, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. FARR, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. NADLER, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. RUSH, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. OWENS, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. BACA, Mr. STARK, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. FILNER, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. MATHESON, Mr. WEXLER, and Mr. LANTOS) 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. REPEAL OF PROVISIONS PROHIBITING PER-**  
2 **SONS CONVICTED OF DRUG OFFENSES FROM**  
3 **RECEIVING STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSIST-**  
4 **ANCE.**

5 Subsection (r) of section 484 of the Higher Edu-  
6 cation Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1091(r)) is repealed.

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