

115TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 254

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

JANUARY 4, 2017

Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois (for himself, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Ms. LEE, Ms. DELAURO, and Mr. RICHMOND) 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 2017” or the “REAL Act of 2017”.

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

8 Section 401(b) of the Higher Education Act of 1965  
9 (20 U.S.C. 1070a(b)) is amended—

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

3           (2) in paragraph (2)(A)(ii), by striking  
4           “(7)(B)” and inserting “(6)(B)”.

5 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

6           The amendments made by section 2 shall be effective  
7 for academic year 2017–2018 and succeeding academic  
8 years.

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