

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 6472

To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for in-state tuition rates for certain residents of Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa, and the United States Virgin Islands, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 4, 2025

Mr. MOYLAN (for himself, Mrs. RADEWAGEN, Mrs. KING-HINDS, Mr. HERNÁNDEZ, and Ms. PLASKETT) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. GUARANTEEING IN-STATE TUITION FOR CER-**
 2 **TAIN RESIDENTS OF GUAM, THE COMMON-**
 3 **WEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA IS-**
 4 **LANDS, AMERICAN SAMOA, AND THE UNITED**
 5 **STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS.**

6 (a) IN-STATE TUITION RATES.—Part C of title I of
 7 the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1015 et
 8 seq.) is amended by inserting after section 135 the fol-
 9 lowing:

10 **“SEC. 135A. IN-STATE TUITION RATES FOR CERTAIN RESI-**
 11 **DENTS OF GUAM, THE COMMONWEALTH OF**
 12 **THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS, AMER-**
 13 **ICAN SAMOA, AND THE UNITED STATES VIR-**
 14 **GIN ISLANDS.**

15 “(a) IN GENERAL.—A public institution of higher
 16 education that receives assistance under this Act shall not
 17 charge a covered individual tuition for attendance at such
 18 institution at a rate that is greater than the rate charged
 19 for residents of the State in which such institution is lo-
 20 cated.

21 “(b) COVERED INDIVIDUAL.—In this section, the
 22 term ‘covered individual’ means an individual who—

23 “(1) is a resident of Guam, the Commonwealth
 24 of the Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa,
 25 or the United States Virgin Islands; and

1 “(2) is a national of the United States (as such
2 term is defined in section 101(a) of the Immigration
3 and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a))).”.

4 (b) PROGRAM PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT.—Section
5 487(a) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.
6 1094(a)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

7 “(30) The institution will comply with the re-
8 quirements of section 135A, as applicable.”.

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