

# Union Calendar No. 421

119TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 6472

[Report No. 119-495]

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.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 4, 2025

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

FEBRUARY 11, 2026

Additional sponsor: Mr. CARBAJAL

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Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italic*]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on December 4, 2025]

# **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 “Territorial Student Ac-*  
 5       *cess to Higher Education Act”.*

6       **SECTION 2. IN-STATE TUITION FOR CERTAIN RESIDENTS**  
 7               **OF GUAM, THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE**  
 8               **NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS, AMERICAN**  
 9               **SAMOA, AND THE UNITED STATES VIRGIN IS-**  
 10              **LANDS.**

11       *(a) IN-STATE TUITION RATES.—Part C of title I of*  
 12       *the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1015 et seq.)*  
 13       *is amended by inserting after section 135 the following:*

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

19       **“(a) IN GENERAL.—***A public institution of higher edu-*  
 20       *cation that receives assistance under this Act shall not*  
 21       *charge a covered individual tuition or fees for attendance*  
 22       *at such institution at a rate that is greater than the rate*  
 23       *charged for residents of the State in which such institution*  
 24       *is located.*

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

3               “(1) is a resident of Guam, the Commonwealth  
4       of the Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa,  
5       or the United States Virgin Islands; and

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

9       (b) *PROGRAM PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT*.—Section  
10 487(a) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.  
11 1094(a)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

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



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