

119TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 7690

To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to increase the maximum stipend amounts provided under Upward Bound projects.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 25, 2026

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Dr. William W. Sul-
5 livan TRIO Upward Bound Student Stipend Support
6 Act”.

7 **SEC. 2. MAXIMUM STIPENDS.**

8 Section 402C(f) of the Higher Education Act of 1965
9 (20 U.S.C. 1070a–13(f)) is amended—

1 (1) by striking “Youths participating” and in-
2 serting the following:

3 “(1) MAXIMUM STIPENDS THROUGH FISCAL
4 YEAR 2027.—Subject to paragraph (2), youths par-
5 ticipating”;

6 (2) by striking “\$60 per month” and inserting
7 “\$60 per month (or, with respect to any project as-
8 sisted under this section for fiscal year 2027, \$180
9 per month)”;

10 (3) by striking “\$300 per month” and inserting
11 “\$300 per month (or, with respect to any project as-
12 sisted under this section for fiscal year 2027, \$900
13 per month)”;

14 (4) by striking “\$40 per month” and inserting
15 “\$40 per month (or, with respect to any project as-
16 sisted under this section for fiscal year 2027, \$120
17 per month)”;

18 (5) by inserting after the second sentence the
19 following: “Veterans participating in a project as-
20 sisted under this section for fiscal year 2027 and
21 specifically designed for veterans under subsection
22 (d)(6) may be paid stipends not in excess of \$300
23 per month.”; and

24 (6) by adding at the end the following:

1 “(2) MAXIMUM STIPENDS FOR FISCAL YEAR
2 2028 AND EACH SUCCEEDING FISCAL YEAR.—

3 “(A) FISCAL YEAR 2028.—In determining
4 maximum stipend amounts with respect to any
5 project assisted under this section for fiscal
6 year 2028, each of the dollar amounts ref-
7 erenced in paragraph (1) for fiscal year 2027
8 shall be increased by a percentage equal to the
9 estimated percentage change increase in the
10 Consumer Price Index (as determined by the
11 Secretary, using the definition in section
12 478(f)), and rounding the result to the nearest
13 \$10.

14 “(B) FISCAL YEAR 2029 AND EACH SUC-
15 CEEDING FISCAL YEAR.—In determining max-
16 imum stipend amounts with respect to any
17 project assisted under this section for fiscal
18 year 2029 and each succeeding fiscal year, each
19 of the dollar amounts determined under this
20 paragraph for the preceding fiscal year shall be
21 increased by a percentage equal to the esti-
22 mated percentage change increase in the Con-
23 sumer Price Index (as determined by the Sec-

1 retary, using the definition in section 478(f),
2 and rounding the result to the nearest \$10.”.

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