

119TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 8590

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 29, 2026

Ms. STRICKLAND introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and 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 “Childcare Access for  
5       all Recognized Education for Parenting Students Act” or  
6       “CARE for Parenting Students Act”.

7       **SEC. 2. PARENTAL ACTIVITY.**

8       Section 658P(4)(C)(i) of the Child Care and Develop-  
9       ment Block Grant Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 9858n(4)(C)(i))  
10      is amended by inserting after “program” the following:

1 “(including a program accredited by an institution  
2 of higher education, a program of an institution that  
3 is accredited by an agency recognized by the Depart-  
4 ment of Education, a program that is registered  
5 with the Department of Labor or a State depart-  
6 ment of labor or an equivalent agency, or a program  
7 approved by a State, State board of nursing, or  
8 State department of health as required to license or  
9 certify nursing assistants)”.  
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11 **SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF ADDITIONAL APPROPRIA-**  
12 **TIONS.**

13 In addition to amounts otherwise authorized to be ap-  
14 propriated under section 658B of the Child Care and De-  
15 velopment Block Grant Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 9858),  
16 there is authorized to be appropriated to carry out such  
17 Act \$850,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 2027  
through 2031.

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