

105TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1616

To make satisfactory progress toward completion of high school or a college program a permissible work activity under the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 14, 1997

Ms. WOOLSEY (for herself and Ms. NORTON) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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. SATISFACTORY PROGRESS TOWARD COMPLE-**
2 **TION OF HIGH SCHOOL OR A COLLEGE PRO-**
3 **GRAM MADE A PERMISSIBLE WORK ACTIVITY**
4 **UNDER THE PROGRAM OF BLOCK GRANTS TO**
5 **STATES FOR TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR**
6 **NEEDY FAMILIES.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 407(d) of the Social Secu-
8 rity Act (42 U.S.C. 607(d)) is amended by striking para-
9 graphs (10) and (11) and inserting the following:

10 “(10)(A) in the case of an individual who has
11 not completed secondary school or received a certifi-
12 cate of general equivalence, satisfactory attendance
13 at such a school or in a course of study leading to
14 such a certificate, but only if the individual is mak-
15 ing satisfactory progress towards graduation or re-
16 ceipt of the certificate, as the case may be; or

17 “(B) in the case of any individual, satisfactory
18 attendance at an institution of higher education (as
19 defined in section 1201(a) of the Higher Education
20 Act of 1965), but only if the individual is making
21 satisfactory progress towards completing a course of
22 study offered by the institution; and”.

23 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

24 (1) Section 407(d) of such Act (42 U.S.C.
25 607(d)) is amended by redesignating paragraph (12)
26 as paragraph (11).

1 (2) Section 407(c) of such Act (42 U.S.C.
2 607(c)) is amended—

3 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “(12)”
4 each place such term appears and inserting
5 “(11)”; and

6 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking subpara-
7 graphs (C) and (D).

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