

105TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 601

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to permit local educational agencies to waive the reimbursement of the agency otherwise required for an alien to be accorded nonimmigrant status to study at a public secondary school administered by the agency.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 5, 1997

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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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. WAIVER OF REIMBURSEMENT FOR PUBLIC**  
4       **SECONDARY SCHOOL COSTS.**

5       (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 214(l)(1)(B) of the Immi-  
6       gration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1184(l)(1)(B)) (as  
7       added by section 625(a) of the Illegal Immigration Reform

1 and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 (Public Law  
2 104–208; 110 Stat. 3009–1820)) is amended to read as  
3 follows:

4 “(B) at a public secondary school unless—

5 “(i) the aggregate period of such status at  
6 such a school does not exceed 12 months with  
7 respect to any alien; and

8 “(ii) the alien demonstrates that—

9 “(I) the alien has reimbursed the local  
10 educational agency that administers the  
11 school for the full, unsubsidized per capita  
12 cost of providing education at such school  
13 for the period of the alien’s attendance; or

14 “(II) such agency has waived such re-  
15 imbursement.”.

16 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
17 subsection (a) shall take effect as if included in the enact-  
18 ment of section 625(a) of the Illegal Immigration Reform  
19 and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 (Public Law  
20 104–208; 110 Stat. 3009–1820).

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