

105TH CONGRESS
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S. 212

To increase the maximum Pell Grant award in order to allow more American students to afford higher education, and to express the sense of the Senate.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 28, 1997

Mr. WELLSTONE introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources

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. TITLE.**

4 This bill shall be known as the “Affordable Higher
5 Education through Pell Grants Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. FEDERAL PELL GRANTS.**

7 Section 401(b)(2)(A)) of the Higher Education Act
8 of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1070a(b)(2)(A)) is amended—

9 (1) in clause (iv), by striking “and” after the
10 comma;

1 (2) in clause (v), by inserting “and” after the
2 comma; and

3 (3) by inserting after clause (v) the following:

4 “(vi) \$5,000 for academic year 1998–1999
5 and each of the 4 succeeding academic years.”.

6 **SEC. 3. SENSE OF THE SENATE.**

7 It is the sense of the Senate that Congress should
8 appropriate funds to provide the maximum Federal Pell
9 Grant award permitted under this Act for academic year
10 1998–1999 and each of the 4 succeeding academic years
11 to all eligible students.

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