

106TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 58

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that distributions from qualified State tuition programs which are used to pay educational expenses shall not be includible in gross income.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 6, 1999

Mr. BACHUS (for himself, Mr. RILEY, Mr. ADERHOLT, and Mr. EVERETT) 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “College Savings Pro-
5 tection Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXCLUSION FROM GROSS INCOME OF DISTRIBUTIONS FROM QUALIFIED STATE TUITION**
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3 **PROGRAMS WHICH ARE USED FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES.**
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5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subparagraph (B) of section
6 529(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended to read as follows:
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8 “(B) DISTRIBUTIONS FOR QUALIFIED
9 HIGHER EDUCATION EXPENSES.—Subparagraph (A) shall not apply to any distribution to
10 the extent—
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12 “(i) the distribution is used exclusively
13 to pay qualified higher education expenses
14 of the distributee, or

15 “(ii) the distribution consists of providing a benefit to the distributee which, if
16 paid for by the distributee, would constitute payment of a qualified higher education expense.”
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20 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
21 this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after
22 December 31, 1998.

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