

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 959

To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to increase the maximum
Pell Grant.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 3, 1999

Mr. MCGOVERN (for himself, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

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 “Affordable Higher
5 Education-Through-Pell Grants Act of 1999”.

6 **SEC. 2. INCREASE IN MAXIMUM PELL GRANTS.**

7 Section 401(b)(2)(A) of the Higher Education Act of
8 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1070a(b)(2)(A)) is amended by striking
9 clause (ii) and inserting the following:

10 “(ii) \$6,500 for academic year 2000–2001,”.

1 **SEC. 3. FUNDING OF PELL GRANTS.**

2 Section 401 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20
3 U.S.C. 1070a) is further amended by adding at the end
4 the following new subsection:

5 “(j) FUNDS FOR EXPENSES.—There shall be avail-
6 able to the Secretary, from funds not otherwise appro-
7 priated, such sums as may be necessary to provide funds
8 to be obligated for the costs of the grants under this sec-
9 tion in the maximum amounts authorized by this sec-
10 tion.”.

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