

108TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2108

To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to expand and extend the eligibility of Hispanic-serving institutions for assistance under title V of that Act.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 14, 2003

Ms. VELÁZQUEZ 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 “Hispanic-Serving Insti-
5 tution Assistance Improvement Act of 2003”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF ELIGIBILITY OF HISPANIC-SERVING**
2 **INSTITUTIONS: ELIMINATION OF WAIT-OUT**
3 **PERIOD.**

4 Section 504(a) of the Higher Education Act of 1965
5 (20 U.S.C. 1101c(a)) is amended to read as follows:

6 “(a) AWARD PERIOD.—The Secretary may award a
7 grant to a Hispanic-serving institution under this title for
8 5 years.”.

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