

108TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 3385

To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to prevent sex offenders subject to involuntary civil commitments from receiving Federal student financial aid.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 29, 2003

Mr. KELLER (for himself, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. PUTNAM, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, and Mr. CRENSHAW) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

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## A BILL

To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to prevent sex offenders subject to involuntary civil commitments from receiving Federal student financial aid.

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 “No Financial Aid for  
5       Sex Offenders Act”.

**6       SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON AID.**

7       (a) PELL GRANTS.—Section 401(b)(8) of the Higher  
8       Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1070a(b)(8)) is amend-  
9       ed by inserting before the period the following: “or who

1 is subject to an involuntary civil commitment upon com-  
2 pletion of a period of incarceration for a sexual offense  
3 (as determined under regulations of the Secretary)’’.

4 (b) LOANS.—Section 484(b)(5) of such Act (20  
5 U.S.C. 1091(b)(5)) is amended by inserting before the pe-  
6 riod the following: “and no student who is subject to an  
7 involuntary civil commitment upon completion of a period  
8 of incarceration for a sexual offense (as determined under  
9 regulations of the Secretary) is eligible to receive a loan  
10 under this title’’.

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