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S. 2887

To improve the Child Care Access Means Parents in School Program.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. DODD (for himself, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. KENNEDY, Mrs. CLINTON, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. JOHNSON, and Mrs. MURRAY) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

A BILL

To improve the Child Care Access Means Parents in School Program.

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. CHILD CARE ACCESS MEANS PARENTS IN**
4 **SCHOOL PROGRAM.**

5 (a) MINIMUM GRANT.—Section 419N(b)(2)(B) of the
6 Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.
7 1070e(b)(2)(B)) is amended by striking “\$10,000” and
8 inserting “\$30,000”.

9 (b) DEFINITION OF LOW-INCOME STUDENT.—Sec-
10 tion 419N(b)(7) of such Act is amended to read as follows:

1 “(7) DEFINITION OF LOW-INCOME STUDENT.—

2 For the purpose of this section, the term ‘low-income
3 student’ means a student who—

4 “(A) is eligible to receive a Federal Pell
5 Grant for the fiscal year for which the deter-
6 mination is made;

7 “(B) would otherwise be eligible to receive
8 a Federal Pell Grant for the fiscal year for
9 which the determination is made, except that
10 the student fails to meet the requirements of—

11 “(i) section 401(c)(1) because the stu-
12 dent is enrolled in a graduate or first pro-
13 fessional course of study; or

14 “(ii) section 484(a)(5) because the
15 student is in the United States for a tem-
16 porary purpose; or

17 “(C) is from a family with an income that
18 is less than 275 percent of the poverty line (as
19 defined by the Office of Management and
20 Budget, and revised annually in accordance
21 with section 673(2) of the Community Services
22 Block Grant Act) applicable to a family of the
23 size involved.”.

24 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section
25 419N(g) of such Act is amended by striking “\$45,000,000

- 1 for fiscal year 1999” and inserting “\$75,000,000 for fiscal
- 2 year 2005”.

