109TH CONGRESS 2D SESSION

H. R. 4693

To amend title III of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to include the University of the District of Columbia as an eligible graduate institution, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

February 1, 2006

Ms. NORTON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

A BILL

- To amend title III of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to include the University of the District of Columbia as an eligible graduate institution, and for other purposes.
 - 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 "University of the Dis-
 - 5 trict of Columbia Graduate Programs Act".

1 SEC. 2. PROFESSIONAL OR GRADUATE INSTITUTIONS.

- 2 (a) Eligible Institutions.—Section 326(e)(1) of
- 3 the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.
- 4 1063b(e)(1)) is amended—
- 5 (1) by striking "and" at the end of subpara-
- 6 graph (Q);
- 7 (2) by striking the period at the end of sub-
- 8 paragraph (R) and inserting "; and"; and
- 9 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-
- 10 paragraph:
- 11 "(S) University of the District of Columbia
- 12 qualified graduate programs.".
- 13 (b) Conforming Amendments.—Section 326 of the
- 14 Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1063b) is fur-
- 15 ther amended—
- 16 (1) in subsection (e)(3), by striking "(Q) and
- 17 (R)" and inserting "(Q), (R), and (S)";
- 18 (2) in subsection (f)(2), by striking "(Q) and
- (R)" and inserting "(Q), (R), and (S)"; and
- 20 (3) in subsection (f)(3), by striking "(A)
- through (R)" and inserting "(A) through (S)".
- (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section
- 23 399(a)(2)(B) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20
- 24 U.S.C. 1068h(a)(2)(B)) is amended to read as follows:
- 25 "(B) There are authorized to be appro-
- priated to carry out section 326 such sums as

- 1 may be necessary for fiscal year 2006 and each
- 2 of the 5 succeeding fiscal years.".

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