

109TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1287

To amend the definition of independent student for purposes of the need analysis in the Higher Education Act of 1965 to include older adopted students.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 22, 2005

Mr. COLEMAN (for himself and Ms. LANDRIEU) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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 “Fostering Adoption
5 to Further Student Achievement Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENT TO INDEPENDENT STUDENT.**

7 Section 480(d) of the Higher Education Act of 1965
8 (20 U.S.C. 1087vv(d)) is amended—

1 (1) in paragraph (6), by striking “or” after the
2 semicolon;

3 (2) in paragraph (7), by striking the period at
4 the end and inserting “; or”; and

5 (3) by adding at the end the following:

6 “(8) was adopted from the foster care system
7 when the individual was 13 years of age or older.”.

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