

109TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1478

To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 regarding the definition of a high need local educational agency, the definition of a Hispanic-serving institution, and the 2-year wait out period for certain grant recipients.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 25, 2005

Mr. DOMENICI introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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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 “Improving Educational
5 Opportunities for All Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. HIGH NEED LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCY.**

7 Section 201(b)(2) of the Higher Education Act of
8 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1021(b)(2)) is amended—

1 (1) in subparagraph (B), by striking “or” after
2 the semicolon;

3 (2) in subparagraph (C), by striking the period
4 and inserting a semicolon; and

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

6 “(D) a high percentage of students who
7 are—

8 “(i) minority students; or

9 “(ii) of limited English proficiency;

10 “(E) a rural population, as defined by the
11 Bureau of the Census; or

12 “(F) a high percentage of Native American
13 students.”.

14 **SEC. 3. DEFINITION OF A HISPANIC-SERVING INSTITUTION.**

15 Section 502(a)(5) of the Higher Education Act of
16 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1101a(a)(5)) is amended—

17 (1) in subparagraph (A), by inserting “and”
18 after the semicolon;

19 (2) in subparagraph (B), by striking “; and”
20 and inserting a period; and

21 (3) by striking subparagraph (C).

22 **SEC. 4. ELIMINATION OF THE 2-YEAR WAIT OUT PERIOD**
23 **FOR GRANT RECIPIENTS.**

24 Section 504(a) of the Higher Education Act of 1965
25 (20 U.S.C. 1101c(a)) is amended—

- 1 (1) by striking “PERIOD.—” and all that fol-
- 2 lows through “The Secretary” and inserting “PE-
- 3 RIOD.—The Secretary”; and
- 4 (2) by striking paragraph (2).

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