

110TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. 2767

To provide for judicial discretion regarding suspensions of student eligibility under section 484(r) of the Higher Education Act of 1965.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 13, 2008

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

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## 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. JUDICIAL DISCRETION FOR SUSPENSION OF**  
4       **ELIGIBILITY.**

5       Section 484(r) of the Higher Education Act of 1965  
6       (20 U.S.C. 1091(r)) is amended—

7               (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “A student”  
8               and inserting “Subject to paragraph (3), a student”;

9               (2) by redesignating paragraph (3) as para-  
10              graph (4); and

1           (3) by inserting after paragraph (2) the fol-  
2    lowing:

3           “(3) APPLICABILITY.—This subsection shall  
4    only apply to a student if the Federal or State court  
5    that convicted the student of an offense described in  
6    paragraph (1) has ordered that the student’s eligi-  
7    bility for assistance under this title be suspended in  
8    accordance with this subsection.”.

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