

111TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5198

To express the sense of Congress that the Federal Pell Grant program should be a high funding priority.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 4, 2010

Mr. PAULSEN (for himself, Ms. TITUS, Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. LANCE, Mr. LEE of New York, and Mr. ROGERS of Michigan) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

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. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

4 It is the sense of Congress that—

5 (1) the Federal Pell Grant program under sec-
6 tion 401 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20
7 U.S.C. 1070a) is the single largest source of grant
8 aid for postsecondary education attendance funded
9 by the Federal Government;

1 (2) the Federal Pell Grant program plays a
2 unique role in promoting economic and social mobil-
3 ity in the United States;

4 (3) the Federal Pell Grant program is the Na-
5 tion's largest single source of need-based grant as-
6 sistance;

7 (4) financial aid has a significant positive im-
8 pact on the postsecondary enrollment and success
9 rates of students from low income families; and

10 (5) the Federal Pell Grant Program should be
11 a high funding priority.

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