

111TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5760

To expand eligibility for Pell grants to certain students who are pursuing a postbaccalaureate professional certification or licensing credential required for employment as a teacher.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 15, 2010

Mr. MELANCON 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. PELL GRANT ELIGIBILITY FOR**
4 **POSTBACCALAUREATE TEACHER CERTIFI-**
5 **CATION.**

6 Section 401(c)(4) of the Higher Education Act of
7 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1070a(c)(4)) is amended by inserting be-
8 fore the period at the end the following: “unless there is

1 not an institution of higher education located within 45
2 miles of the principal place of residence of the student that
3 offers such a postbaccalaureate program but does not offer
4 a baccalaureate degree in education”.

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