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H. R. 3915

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 16, 2014

Mr. GRAYSON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

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. IDENTIFICATION OF FOSTER YOUTH ON THE**
4 **FAFSA.**

5 Section 483(a) of the Higher Education Act of 1965
6 (20 U.S.C. 1090(a)) is amended by adding at the end the
7 following:

8 “(13) FOSTER YOUTH.—The Secretary shall—

1 “(A) include a space on the forms devel-
2 oped under this subsection for the purpose of
3 identifying students who are foster youth or
4 were in the foster care system and who are
5 seeking financial assistance under this title; and

6 “(B) notify each student who identifies
7 him or herself under subparagraph (A) as a fos-
8 ter youth or as having been in the foster care
9 system of the student’s potential eligibility for
10 Federal student financial aid, including postsec-
11 ondary education programs through the John
12 H. Chafee Foster Care Independence Program
13 under section 477 of the Social Security Act
14 (42 U.S.C. 677) and any other Federal pro-
15 grams under which such student may be eligible
16 to receive assistance.”.

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