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H. R. 4617

To condition the eligibility of disabled children aged 16 or 17 for supplemental security income benefits on school attendance.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 8, 2014

Mr. REED (for himself, Mr. NUNES, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mrs. BLACK, Mr. REICHERT, Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, and Mr. YOUNG of Indiana) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “School Attendance Im-
5 proves Lives Act of 2014”.

1 **SEC. 2. SSI BENEFITS FOR DISABLED CHILDREN AGED 16**
2 **OR 17 CONDITIONED ON SCHOOL ATTEND-**
3 **ANCE.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1614(a)(3)(C) of the So-
5 cial Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1382c(a)(3)(C)) is amended
6 by adding at the end the following:

7 “(iii) Notwithstanding clause (i) of this subpara-
8 graph, an individual who has attained 16 years of age but
9 not 18 years of age shall not be considered an eligible indi-
10 vidual for purposes of this title unless the individual is
11 a full-time elementary or secondary school student (within
12 the meaning of section 202(d)(7) and the regulations pro-
13 mulgated under such section), except where the Commis-
14 sioner determines that the individual has good medical
15 cause, corroborated by a treating physician, to not attend
16 school for part or all of a month.”.

17 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
18 subsection (a) shall apply to benefits payable for calendar
19 months beginning after the 6-month period that begins
20 with the date of the enactment of this Act.

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