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H. R. 1064

To reinstate year-round Federal Pell Grants under the Higher Education
Act of 1965.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 25, 2015

Mrs. BUSTOS (for herself, Mr. LOEBSACK, and Mr. KIND) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

A BILL

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Higher Education Act of 1965.

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 “Access to Education
5 and Training Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. FEDERAL PELL GRANTS.**

7 (a) AMENDMENTS.—Section 401(b) of the Higher
8 Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1070a(b)) is amend-
9 ed—

1 (1) in paragraph (2)(A)(ii), by striking “para-
2 graph (7)(B)” and inserting “paragraph (8)(B”;
3 and

4 (2) by redesignating paragraphs (5) through
5 (7) as paragraphs (6) through (8), respectively; and

6 (3) by inserting after paragraph (4) the fol-
7 lowing:

8 “(5)(A) The Secretary shall award a student
9 not more than two Federal Pell Grants during a sin-
10 gle award year to permit such student to accelerate
11 the student’s progress toward a degree or certificate
12 if the student is enrolled—

13 “(i) on at least a half-time basis for a pe-
14 riod of more than one academic year, or more
15 than two semesters or an equivalent period of
16 time, during a single award year; and

17 “(ii) in a program of instruction at an in-
18 stitution of higher education for which the insti-
19 tution awards an associate or baccalaureate de-
20 gree or certificate.

21 “(B) In the case of a student receiving more
22 than one Federal Pell Grant in a single award year
23 under subparagraph (A), the total amount of Fed-
24 eral Pell Grants awarded to such student for the
25 award year may exceed the maximum basic grant

1 level specified in the appropriate appropriations Act
2 for such award year.”.

3 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
4 subsection (a) shall be effective for award year 2015–2016
5 and each succeeding award year.

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