

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4004

To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to repeal the suspension of eligibility for grants, loans, and work assistance for drug-related offenses.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 16, 2015

Ms. BASS (for herself, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

A BILL

To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to repeal the suspension of eligibility for grants, loans, and work assistance for drug-related offenses.

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 “Stopping Unfair Col-
5 lateral Consequences from Ending Student Success Act”
6 or “SUCCESS Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REPEAL OF SUSPENSION OF ELIGIBILITY UNDER**
 2 **THE HIGHER EDUCATION ACT OF 1965 FOR**
 3 **GRANTS, LOANS, AND WORK ASSISTANCE FOR**
 4 **DRUG-RELATED OFFENSES.**

5 (a) REPEAL.—Subsection (r) of section 484 of the
 6 Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1091(r)) is re-
 7 pealed.

8 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—The Higher Edu-
 9 cation Act of 1965 is amended—

10 (1) in section 428(b)(3) (20 U.S.C.
 11 1078(b)(3))—

12 (A) in subparagraph (C), by striking
 13 “485(l)” and inserting “485(k)”; and

14 (B) in subparagraph (D), by striking
 15 “485(l)” and inserting “485(k)”; and

16 (2) in section 435(d)(5) (20 U.S.C.
 17 1085(d)(5))—

18 (A) in subparagraph (E), by striking
 19 “485(l)” and inserting “485(k)”; and

20 (B) in subparagraph (F), by striking
 21 “485(l)” and inserting “485(k)”; and

22 (3) in section 484 (20 U.S.C. 1091), by redes-
 23 ignating subsections (s) and (t) as subsections (r)
 24 and (s), respectively; and

25 (4) in section 485 (20 U.S.C. 1092)—

26 (A) by striking subsection (k); and

- 1 (B) by redesignating subsections (l) and
- 2 (m) as subsections (k) and (l), respectively.

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