

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1042

To amend the Internal Revenue Code to exclude Segal Americorps Education Awards and related awards from income.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 4, 2017

Mr. BENNET (for himself and Mr. ISAKSON) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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 “Segal AmeriCorps
5 Education Award Enhancement Act of 2017”.

6 **SEC. 2. EXCLUSION OF SEGAL AMERICORPS EDUCATION**
7 **AWARDS AND RELATED EDUCATIONAL**
8 **AWARDS.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (2) of section 117(c)
10 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by strik-

1 ing “or” at the end of subparagraph (B), by striking the
 2 period at the end of subparagraph (C) and inserting “,
 3 or”, and by adding at the end the following new subpara-
 4 graph:

5 “(D) a national service educational award
 6 under subtitle D of title I of the National and
 7 Community Service Act of 1990.”.

8 (b) EXCLUSION OF DISCHARGE OF STUDENT LOAN
 9 DEBT.—Subsection (f) of section 108 of the Internal Rev-
 10 enue Code of 1986 is amended by adding at the end the
 11 following new paragraph:

12 “(5) PAYMENTS UNDER NATIONAL SERVICE
 13 EDUCATIONAL AWARD PROGRAMS.—In the case of
 14 an individual, gross income shall not include any
 15 amount received under a national service educational
 16 award under subtitle D of title I of the National and
 17 Community Service Act of 1990.”.

18 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
 19 this section shall apply to payments made in taxable years
 20 beginning after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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