

116TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 7957

To clarify the eligibility of high school students to receive Pandemic
Unemployment Compensation, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 7, 2020

Ms. CRAIG (for herself, Ms. OMAR, Mr. PHILLIPS, and Ms. MCCOLLUM) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

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Pandemic Unemployment Compensation, and for other
purposes.

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 “High School Student
5 Unemployment Eligibility Clarification Act of 2020”.

6 **SEC. 2. INCLUSION OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2102(a) of the Relief for
8 Workers Affected by Coronavirus Act (contained in sub-

1 title A of title II of division A of the CARES Act (Public
2 Law 116–136)) is amended—

3 (1) in subparagraph (A)(ii)(II), by striking
4 “and” at the end;

5 (2) by redesignating subparagraph (B) as sub-
6 paragraph (C); and

7 (3) by inserting after subparagraph (A) the fol-
8 lowing:

9 “(B) includes an individual who meets the
10 criteria described in subparagraph (A) and is a
11 student attending, doing distance learning
12 through, or on vacation from, a secondary
13 school (as defined in section 8101 of the Ele-
14 mentary and Secondary Education Act of 1965
15 (20 U.S.C. 7801)), regardless of whether the
16 individual is able to accept employment during
17 school hours; and”.

18 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
19 subsection (a) shall be effective as if enacted on the date
20 of enactment of the CARES Act (Public Law 116–136).

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