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S. 4437

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

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

AUGUST 4, 2020

Ms. SMITH (for herself and Ms. KLOBUCHAR) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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-
9 title A of title II of division A of the CARES Act (Public
10 Law 116–136)) is amended—

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

3 (2) by redesignating subparagraph (B) as sub-
4 paragraph (C); and

5 (3) by inserting after subparagraph (A) the fol-
6 lowing:

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

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

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