

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 3350

To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to condition an institution of higher education’s receipt of Federal assistance on waiving the application for enrollment fee for homeless children and youths and students who were in foster care at any time when the students were 13 years of age or older.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 9, 2021

Ms. ROSEN (for herself and Mr. PORTMAN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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 “Helping Foster and
5 Homeless Youth Achieve Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. WAIVER OF APPLICATION FEES FOR HOMELESS**
2 **CHILDREN AND YOUTHS AND FOSTER YOUTH.**

3 Part G of title IV of the Higher Education Act of
4 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1088 et seq.) is amended by adding at
5 the end the following:

6 **“SEC. 493E. WAIVER OF APPLICATION FEES FOR HOMELESS**
7 **CHILDREN AND YOUTHS AND FOSTER YOUTH.**

8 “In order for an institution of higher education, or
9 a student enrolled at the institution, to receive Federal
10 assistance under this Act, the institution shall waive the
11 application for enrollment fee for homeless children and
12 youths (as defined in section 725 of the McKinney-Vento
13 Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11434a)) and for a
14 student who was in foster care at any time when the indi-
15 vidual was 13 years of age or older, as indicated on the
16 Free Application for Federal Student Aid submitted by
17 the student.”.

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