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To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to improve international education at postsecondary institutions.

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Mr. PAYNE (for himself, Mr. OWENS, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. FORD, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Mr. KUCINICH) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

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## A BILL

To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to improve international education at postsecondary institutions.

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; REFERENCES.**

4 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the  
5 “Expanding International Education for All Act”.

6 (b) REFERENCES.—Except as otherwise expressly  
7 provided, whenever in this Act an amendment or repeal  
8 is expressed in terms of an amendment to, or repeal of,  
9 a section or other provision, the reference shall be consid-

1 ered to be made to a section or other provision of the  
2 Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1001 et seq.).

3 **SEC. 2. UNDERGRADUATE INTERNATIONAL STUDIES AND**  
4 **FOREIGN LANGUAGE PROGRAMS.**

5 (a) INCENTIVES FOR PROGRAM CREATION.—Section  
6 604(a) (20 U.S.C. 1124(a)) is amended to read as follows:

7 “(a) INCENTIVES FOR THE CREATION OF UNDER-  
8 GRADUATE INTERNATIONAL STUDIES AND FOREIGN LAN-  
9 GUAGE PROGRAMS.—

10 “(1) AUTHORITY.—The Secretary is authorized  
11 to make grants to baccalaureate degree granting in-  
12 stitutions, community and junior colleges of higher  
13 education, or consortia of such institutions (which  
14 may include graduate schools as part of a consortia  
15 that serves undergraduates), to pay the Federal  
16 share of the cost of planning and establishing a for-  
17 eign language program, an international studies pro-  
18 gram, or a business and international education pro-  
19 gram at the undergraduate level.

20 “(2) USE OF FUNDS.—Funds appropriated for  
21 the purpose of carrying out this part may be used  
22 in conjunction with institutional resources and pri-  
23 vate sector funds, as required by paragraph (3),  
24 for—

1           “(A) planning for the development and ex-  
2           pansion of undergraduate programs in inter-  
3           national studies;

4           “(B) teaching, research, curriculum plan-  
5           ning and development, and other related activi-  
6           ties;

7           “(C) training of faculty members in for-  
8           eign countries;

9           “(D) acquisition of research and instruc-  
10          tional materials;

11          “(E) establishing and maintaining a net-  
12          work with other institutions of higher education  
13          and resource centers focused on strengthening  
14          foreign language study and international stud-  
15          ies programs;

16          “(F) expansion of existing and develop-  
17          ment of new opportunities for learning foreign  
18          languages, including the less commonly taught  
19          languages;

20          “(G) international education programs de-  
21          signed to develop or enhance linkages between  
22          2- to 4-year institutions of higher education, or  
23          baccalaureate and postbaccalaureate programs  
24          or institutions;

1           “(H) the development or expansion of un-  
2           dergraduate study abroad in which study  
3           abroad opportunities are not otherwise available  
4           or which serve students for whom such opportu-  
5           nities are not otherwise available and which  
6           provide courses that are closely related to on-  
7           campus foreign language and international  
8           studies curricula;

9           “(I) in-service and faculty development ac-  
10          tivities designed to strengthen instruction and  
11          research capacity of the institution;

12          “(J) faculty travel in foreign areas, re-  
13          gions, and countries; and

14          “(K) the integration of new study abroad  
15          opportunities for undergraduate students into  
16          curricula of specific degree programs.

17          “(3) NON-FEDERAL SHARE.—The non-Federal  
18          share of the cost of the programs assisted under this  
19          subsection may be provided in cash in an amount  
20          equal to one-third of the total requested grant  
21          amount, or may be provided as an in-cash or in-kind  
22          contribution equal in value to one-half of the total  
23          requested grant amount. Such contribution may be  
24          composed of both institutional and noninstitutional

1 funds, including State and private sector corporation  
2 or foundation contributions.

3 “(4) GRANT CONDITIONS.—Grants under this  
4 subsection shall be made on such conditions as the  
5 Secretary determines are necessary to carry out the  
6 objectives of this part. The conditions shall in-  
7 clude—

8 “(A) evidence that the institution of higher  
9 education, or consortium of such institutions,  
10 has conducted extensive planning prior to sub-  
11 mitting its application for a grant under this  
12 subsection concerning the steps taken by each  
13 institution with respect to planning for the es-  
14 tablishment of a foreign language, international  
15 studies program or international business pro-  
16 gram, and with respect to the design of its pro-  
17 gram in accordance with paragraph (2);

18 “(B) assurance that the faculty and staff  
19 of all relevant departments and programs with-  
20 in the institution are involved in ongoing col-  
21 laboration with regard to achieving the stated  
22 objectives of the application, including business  
23 and management, related foreign language,  
24 international studies, international affairs ca-

1           reers, and other professional schools or depart-  
2           ments as appropriate;

3           “(C) assurance that students at the appli-  
4           cant institution, and all consortium institutions,  
5           as appropriate, will have access to the programs  
6           of and derive benefits from the planned pro-  
7           gram as it is developed; and

8           “(D) assurance that each institution of  
9           higher education will use the Federal assistance  
10          provided under this subsection to supplement  
11          and not supplant institutional funds and activi-  
12          ties provided by the institution prior to the re-  
13          ceipt of Federal funds.”.

14          (b) SUPPORT FOR INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION.—  
15          Section 609 (20 U.S.C. 1126) is amended by striking sub-  
16          section (c) and inserting the following:

17          “(c) SUPPORT FOR UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION.—  
18          Notwithstanding any other provision of this title, the Sec-  
19          retary is authorized in each fiscal year to reserve for sec-  
20          tion 604 not more than 10 percent of the total amount  
21          appropriated for this title in that fiscal year.”.

22          (c) TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION.—Section 607 (20  
23          U.S.C. 1125a) is amended to read as follows:

1 **“SEC. 607. TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATION AND COOPERA-**  
2 **TION FOR FOREIGN INFORMATION ACCESS.**

3       “(a) **AUTHORITY.**—The Secretary is authorized to  
4 make grants to institutions of higher education, public or  
5 nonprofit private library institutions, or consortia of such  
6 institutions, to develop innovative techniques or programs  
7 using new electronic technologies to collect, organize, pre-  
8 serve, and widely disseminate information on world re-  
9 gions and countries other than the United States that ad-  
10 dress the Nation’s teaching and research needs in inter-  
11 national education and foreign languages.

12       “(b) **AUTHORIZED ACTIVITIES.**—Grants under this  
13 section may be used to—

14               “(1) facilitate access to preserve foreign infor-  
15 mation resources in print or electronic forms;

16               “(2) develop new means of immediate, full text  
17 document delivery for information and scholarships  
18 from abroad;

19               “(3) develop new means of shared electronic ac-  
20 cess to international data;

21               “(4) support collaborative projects of indexing,  
22 cataloging, and other means of bibliographic access  
23 for scholars to important research materials pub-  
24 lished or distributed outside the United States;



1           (1) by striking “one-fourth” and inserting  
2           “one-half”; and

3           (2) by adding at the end the following new sen-  
4           tence: “The non-Federal contribution must be made  
5           by private sector contributions.”.

6           (b) INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT.—Part C of title  
7 VI is amended—

8           (1) by redesignating sections 622 through 627  
9           as sections 623 through 628, respectively; and

10          (2) by inserting after section 621 the following  
11          new section:

12       **“SEC. 622. INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT.**

13       “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Institute shall make grants,  
14       from amounts available to it in each fiscal year, to Histori-  
15       cally Black Colleges and Universities, Hispanic-serving in-  
16       stitutions, Tribally Controlled Indian Community Colleges,  
17       and minority institutions, to enable such colleges, univer-  
18       sities, and institutions to strengthen international affairs  
19       programs.

20       “(b) APPLICATION.—No grant may be made by the  
21       Institute unless an application is made by the college, uni-  
22       versity, or institution at such time, in such manner, and  
23       accompanied by such information as the Institute may re-  
24       quire.

25       “(c) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this section:

1           “(1) HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND  
2           UNIVERSITIES.—The term ‘Historically Black Col-  
3           leges and Universities’ has the meaning given the  
4           term ‘part B institution’ by section 322(2) of this  
5           Act.

6           “(2) HISPANIC-SERVING INSTITUTION.—The  
7           term ‘Hispanic-serving institution’ has the same  
8           meaning given the term by section 316(b)(1) of this  
9           Act.

10           “(3) TRIBALLY CONTROLLED INDIAN COMMU-  
11           NITY COLLEGE.—The term ‘Tribally Controlled In-  
12           dian Community College’ has the same meaning  
13           given that term by the Tribally Controlled Commu-  
14           nity College Assistance Act of 1978.

15           “(4) MINORITY INSTITUTION.—The term ‘mi-  
16           nority institution’ has the same meaning given that  
17           term in section 101(14) of this Act.”.

18 **SEC. 4. JUNIOR YEAR AND SUMMER ABROAD PROGRAM.**

19           (a) INSTITUTE SHARE OF COST.—Section 623(c)(2)  
20           (as redesignated by section 3(b) of this Act) is amended  
21           by striking “one-half” and inserting “one-third”.

22           (b) SUMMER ABROAD.—Section 623 (as redesi-  
23           gated) is amended by adding at the end the following new  
24           subsection:

1       “(d) **SUMMER ABROAD PROGRAM.**—The Institute is  
2 authorized to carry out, by grant or contract, a summer  
3 abroad program. The summer abroad program shall be  
4 open to the eligible students described in subsections (a)  
5 and (b) of this section. An institution of higher education  
6 desiring to participate in the summer abroad program  
7 shall enter into a memorandum of understanding with the  
8 Institute, containing provisions which are consistent with  
9 subsection (c) of this section.”.

10       (c) **TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.**—The heading of sec-  
11 tion 623 (as so redesignated) is amended by inserting be-  
12 fore the period in the heading: “**AND SUMMER ABROAD**  
13 **PROGRAM**”.

14 **SEC. 5. POSTBACCALAUREATE INTERNSHIPS.**

15       Section 625 (as redesignated by section 3(b) of this  
16 Act) is amended—

17           (1) by inserting before the first sentence the  
18 following new subsection heading: “(a) **IN GEN-**  
19 **ERAL.**—”; and

20           (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
21 section:

22       “(b) **WASHINGTON INTERNSHIP PROGRAM.**—The In-  
23 stitute shall enter into agreements with institutions of  
24 higher education described in the first sentence of sub-  
25 section (a) to conduct internships in Washington, District

1 of Columbia, for students who have completed study for  
 2 the baccalaureate degree. The Internship program author-  
 3 ized by this subsection shall—

4           “(1) be designated to assist the students to pre-  
 5       pare for a Master’s degree program;

6           “(2) be carried out with the assistance of the  
 7       Woodrow Wilson Fellowship Program;

8           “(3) contain work experience for the students  
 9       designated to contribute to the objectives set forth in  
 10      paragraph (1); and

11          “(4) contain such other elements as the Insti-  
 12      tute determines will carry out the objectives of this  
 13      subsection.”.

14 **SEC. 6. INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE ON MINORITY CAREERS**  
 15                                   **IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS.**

16       Part C of title VI is further amended—

17           (1) by redesignating section 628 (as redesign-  
 18      nated by section 3(b) of this Act) as section 629;  
 19      and

20           (2) by inserting after section 627 the following  
 21      new section:

22 **“SEC. 628. INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE ON MINORITY CA-**  
 23                                   **REERS IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS.**

24       “(a) **ESTABLISHMENT.**—There is established in the  
 25      executive branch of the Federal Government an Inter-

1 agency Committee on Minority Careers in International  
2 Affairs composed of 7 members. The members are—

3           “(1) the Under Secretary for International Af-  
4           fairs and Commodity Programs of the Department  
5           of Agriculture, appointed by the Secretary of Agri-  
6           culture;

7           “(2) the Assistant Secretary and Director Gen-  
8           eral, the Commercial Service of the Department of  
9           Commerce, appointed by the Secretary of Commerce;

10           “(3) the Under Secretary of Defense for Per-  
11           sonnel and Readiness of the Department of Defense,  
12           appointed by the Secretary of Defense;

13           “(4) the Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary  
14           Education in the Department of Education, ap-  
15           pointed by the Secretary of Education;

16           “(5) the Director General of the Foreign Serv-  
17           ice of the Department of State, appointed by the  
18           Secretary of State;

19           “(6) the General Counsel of the Agency for  
20           International Development, appointed by the Admin-  
21           istrator; and

22           “(7) the Associate Director for Educational and  
23           Cultural Affairs of the United States Information  
24           Agency, appointed by the Director.

1       “(b) FUNCTIONS.—The Interagency Committee es-  
2   tablished by this section shall—

3               “(1) advise the Secretary and the Institute with  
4   respect to programs authorized by this part; and

5               “(2) promote policies in each department and  
6   agency participating on the committee that are de-  
7   signed to carry out the objectives of this part.”.

8   **SEC. 7. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

9       The text of section 629 (as redesignated by section  
10  6 of this Act) is amended to read as follows:

11       “There is authorized to be appropriated \$5,000,000,  
12  for fiscal year 1999, and such sums as may be necessary  
13  for the fiscal years 2000, 2001, 2002, and 2003 to carry  
14  out this part.”.

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