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S. 1644

To amend subpart 4 of part A of title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 regarding Grants to States for State Student Incentives.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. REED (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. KENNEDY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. DODD, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. KERRY, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. KELLEY, and Mr. HOLLINGS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources

A BILL

To amend subpart 4 of part A of title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 regarding Grants to States for State Student Incentives.

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 “Leveraging Edu-
5 cational Assistance Partnership Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. LEVERAGING EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PART-**
2 **nership Program.**

3 (a) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—Section
4 415A(b) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.
5 1070c(b)) is amended—

6 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “1993” and
7 inserting “1999”;

8 (2) by redesignating paragraph (2) as para-
9 graph (3); and

10 (3) by inserting after paragraph (1) the follow-
11 ing:

12 “(2) **RESERVATION.**—For any fiscal year for
13 which the amount appropriated under paragraph (1)
14 exceeds \$35,000,000, the excess shall be available to
15 carry out section 415E.”.

16 (b) **SPECIAL LEVERAGING EDUCATIONAL ASSIST-**
17 **ANCE PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM.**—Subpart 4 of part A of
18 title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.
19 1070c et seq.) is amended—

20 (1) by redesignating section 415E as 415F; and

21 (2) by inserting after section 415D the follow-
22 ing:

1 **“SEC. 415E. SPECIAL LEVERAGING EDUCATIONAL ASSIST-**
2 **ANCE PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM.**

3 “(a) IN GENERAL.—From amounts reserved under
4 section 415A(b)(2) for each fiscal year, the Secretary
5 shall—

6 “(1) make allotments among States in the same
7 manner as the Secretary makes allotments among
8 States under section 415B; and

9 “(2) award grants to States, from allotments
10 under paragraph (1), to enable the States to pay the
11 Federal share of the cost of the authorized activities
12 described in subsection (c).

13 “(b) APPLICABILITY RULE.—Except as otherwise
14 provided in this section, the provisions of this subpart
15 which are not inconsistent with this section shall apply to
16 the program authorized by this section.

17 “(c) AUTHORIZED ACTIVITIES.—Each State receiv-
18 ing a grant under this section may use the grant funds
19 for—

20 “(1) increasing the dollar amount of grants
21 awarded under section 415B to eligible students who
22 demonstrate financial need;

23 “(2) carrying out transition programs from sec-
24 ondary school to postsecondary education for eligible
25 students who demonstrate financial need;

1 “(3) carrying out community service programs
2 for eligible students who demonstrate financial need;

3 “(4) creating a scholarship program for eligible
4 students who demonstrate financial need and wish to
5 enter teaching;

6 “(5) carrying out early intervention programs,
7 mentoring programs, and career education programs
8 for eligible students who demonstrate financial need;
9 and

10 “(6) awarding merit or academic scholarships
11 to eligible students who demonstrate financial need.

12 “(d) MAINTENANCE OF EFFORT REQUIREMENT.—
13 Each State receiving a grant under this section for a fiscal
14 year shall provide the Secretary an assurance that the ag-
15 gregate amount expended per student or the aggregate ex-
16 penditures by the State, from funds derived from non-Fed-
17 eral sources, for the authorized activities described in sub-
18 section (c) for the preceding fiscal year were not less than
19 the amount expended per student or the aggregate expend-
20 itures by the State for the activities for the second preced-
21 ing fiscal year. The Secretary may waive this subsection
22 for good cause, as determined by the Secretary.

23 “(e) FEDERAL SHARE.—The Federal share of the
24 cost of the authorized activities described in subsection (c)
25 for any fiscal year shall be 33⅓ percent.”.

1 (c) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

2 (1) PURPOSE.—Subsection (a) of section 415A
3 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.
4 1070c(a)) is amended to read as follows:

5 “(a) PURPOSE OF SUBPART.—It is the purpose of
6 this subpart to make incentive grants available to States
7 to assist States in—

8 “(1) providing grants to—

9 “(A) eligible students attending institu-
10 tions of higher education or participating in
11 programs of study abroad that are approved for
12 credit by institutions of higher education at
13 which such students are enrolled; and

14 “(B) eligible students for campus-based
15 community service work-study; and

16 “(2) carrying out the activities described in sec-
17 tion 415F.”.

18 (2) ALLOTMENT.—Section 415B(a)(1) of the
19 Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1070c-
20 1(a)(1)) is amended by inserting “and not reserved
21 under section 415A(b)(2)” after “415A(b)(1)”.

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