

105TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 426

To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to adjust the needs analysis to protect more of a student's earnings.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 12, 1997

Mr. DODD introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources

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## 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. STUDENT EARNINGS.**

4 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This section may be cited as the  
5 “Better Financial Aid for Working Students Act of  
6 1997”.

7 (b) AMENDMENTS.—Section 475(g) of the Higher  
8 Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1087oo(g)) is amend-  
9 ed—

1           (1) in paragraph (2)(D), by striking “\$1,750”  
2           and inserting “\$3,500”; and

3           (2) in paragraph (5), by striking “at 50 per-  
4           cent” and inserting “at—

5                   “(A) 35 percent for available income less  
6           than or equal to \$1,500; and

7                   “(B) 50 percent for available income great-  
8           er than \$1,500”.

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