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H. R. 5329

To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restore child's insurance benefits in the case of students attending postsecondary schools.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 27, 2000

Mr. WU introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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 "Social Security Stu-
5 dents' Benefits Restoration Act of 2000".

6 **SEC. 2. RESTORATION OF CHILD'S INSURANCE BENEFITS**

7 **IN THE CASE OF STUDENTS ATTENDING**

8 **POSTSECONDARY SCHOOLS.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 202(d) of the Social Secu-
10 rity Act (42 U.S.C. 402(d)) is amended—

1 (1) in paragraphs (1)(B), (1)(E)(ii), (1)(F)(i),
2 (1)(G)(ii), (6)(D)(i), (6)(E)(i), (7)(A), (7)(B), and
3 (7)(D), by striking “full-time elementary or sec-
4 ondary school student” each place it appears and in-
5 serting “full-time student”;

6 (2) in paragraphs (1)(B)(i), (1)(F)(ii),
7 (1)(G)(iii), (6)(D)(ii), (6)(E)(ii), and (7)(D), by
8 striking “19” each place it appears and inserting
9 “22”;

10 (3) in paragraphs (7)(A), (7)(B), and (7)(D),
11 by striking “elementary or secondary school” each
12 place it appears and inserting “educational institu-
13 tion”; and

14 (4) by striking paragraph (7)(C) and inserting
15 the following:

16 “(C) An ‘educational institution’ is (i) a school
17 or college or university operated or directly sup-
18 ported by the United States, or by any State or local
19 government or political subdivision thereof, or (ii) a
20 school or college or university which has been ap-
21 proved by a State or accredited by a State-recog-
22 nized or nationally-recognized accrediting agency or
23 body, or (iii) a non-accredited school or college or
24 university whose credits are accepted, on transfer, by
25 not less than three institutions which are so accred-

1 ited, for credit on the same basis as if transferred
2 from an institution so accredited.”.

3 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section 202(d) of
4 such Act is amended further—

5 (1) by striking paragraph (6)(A) and inserting
6 the following:

7 “(A) (i) is a full-time student or is under a dis-
8 ability (as defined in section 223(d)), and (ii) has
9 not attained the age of 22, or”;

10 (2) in paragraph (7)(A), by striking “schools
11 involved” and inserting “institutions involved”; and

12 (3) in paragraph (7)(D), by striking “diploma
13 or equivalent certificate from a secondary school (as
14 defined in subparagraph (C)(i))” and inserting “de-
15 gree from a four-year college or university”.

16 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

17 The amendments made by this Act shall apply to
18 child’s insurance benefits under section 202(d) of the So-
19 cial Security Act for months ending after the date of the
20 enactment of this Act.

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