

106TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 5632

To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to permit Pell Grants to incarcerated students under limited conditions.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SCOTT introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

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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. FEDERAL PELL GRANTS ELIGIBILITY FOR IN-**  
4       **CARCERATED STUDENTS.**

5       (a) AMENDMENT.—Paragraph (8) of section 401(b)  
6 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.  
7 1070a(b)(8)) is amended to read as follows:

8       “(8)(A) No Federal Pell Grant shall be awarded  
9 under this subpart to an incarcerated student that, in  
10 combination with any other Federal or nonfederal assist-

1 ance provided to cover the costs of that student's course  
2 of postsecondary education or training, exceeds the sum  
3 of—

4           “(i) the actual amount of tuition and fees as-  
5           sessed the student by the institution of higher edu-  
6           cation; and

7           “(ii) the actual cost to the student of required  
8           books and supplies.

9           “(B) No Federal Pell Grant shall be awarded to any  
10 incarcerated student serving under sentence of death, or  
11 any life sentence without eligibility for parole or release.”.

12           (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
13 subsection (a) shall be effective for award year 2001–2002  
14 and succeeding award years.

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