

108TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3385

To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to prevent sex offenders subject to involuntary civil commitments from receiving Federal student financial aid.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 29, 2003

Mr. KELLER (for himself, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. PUTNAM, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, and Mr. CRENSHAW) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

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 “No Financial Aid for
5 Sex Offenders Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON AID.**

7 (a) PELL GRANTS.—Section 401(b)(8) of the Higher
8 Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1070a(b)(8)) is amend-
9 ed by inserting before the period the following: “or who

1 is subject to an involuntary civil commitment upon com-
2 pletion of a period of incarceration for a sexual offense
3 (as determined under regulations of the Secretary)”.

4 (b) LOANS.—Section 484(b)(5) of such Act (20
5 U.S.C. 1091(b)(5)) is amended by inserting before the pe-
6 riod the following: “and no student who is subject to an
7 involuntary civil commitment upon completion of a period
8 of incarceration for a sexual offense (as determined under
9 regulations of the Secretary) is eligible to receive a loan
10 under this title”.

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