

109<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 3252

To amend the definition of independent student for purposes of the need analysis in the Higher Education Act of 1965 to include older adopted students.

---

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 12, 2005

Mr. JEFFERSON (for himself, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mr. SNYDER, and Mr. BOUSTANY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

---

## A BILL

To amend the definition of independent student for purposes of the need analysis in the Higher Education Act of 1965 to include older adopted students.

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 “Fostering Adoption  
5        to Further Student Achievement Act”.

6        **SEC. 2. AMENDMENT TO INDEPENDENT STUDENT.**

7        Section 480(d) of the Higher Education Act of 1965  
8        (20 U.S.C. 1087vv(d)) is amended—

1           (1) in paragraph (6), by striking “or” after the  
2           semicolon;

3           (2) in paragraph (7), by striking the period at  
4           the end and inserting “; or”; and

5           (3) by adding at the end the following:

6           “(8) was adopted from the foster care system  
7           when the individual was 13 years of age or older.”.

○