

110TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 990

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 28, 2007

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education,  
Labor, and Pensions

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## AN ACT

To provide all low-income students with the same opportunity to receive a Pell Grant by suspending the tuition sensitivity provision in the Pell Grant program.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Pell Grant Equity Act  
3 of 2007”.

4 **SEC. 2. TUITION SENSITIVITY.**

5 Section 401(b)(3) of the Higher Education Act of  
6 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1070a(b)(3)) is amended by adding at  
7 the end the following new subparagraph:

8 “(C) This paragraph shall not apply to the deter-  
9 mination of a student’s basic grant for the 2007–2008  
10 academic year.”.

11 **SEC. 3. GUARANTEE AGENCY COLLECTION RETENTION.**

12 Clause (ii) of section 428(c)(6)(A) of the Higher  
13 Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1078(c)(6)(A)(ii)) is  
14 amended to read as follows:

15 “(ii) an amount equal to 24 percent of  
16 such payments for use in accordance with  
17 section 422B, except that—

18 “(I) beginning October 1, 2003  
19 and ending September 30, 2007, this  
20 subparagraph shall be applied by sub-  
21 stituting ‘23 percent’ for ‘24 percent’;  
22 and

23 “(II) beginning October 1, 2007  
24 and ending September 30, 2008, this  
25 subparagraph shall be applied by sub-

1                                   stituting ‘22 percent’ for ‘24 per-  
2                                   cent’.”.

Passed the House of Representatives February 27,  
2007.

Attest:                           LORRAINE C. MILLER,  
*Clerk.*