

110TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 1488

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 24, 2007

Mr. COLEMAN (for himself and Ms. LANDRIEU) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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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. 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.”.

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