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To reinstate year-round Federal Pell Grants under the Higher Education Act of 1965.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 9, 2013

Mrs. BUSTOS (for herself and Mr. LOEBSACK) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

A BILL

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Higher Education Act of 1965.

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 “Access to Education
5 and Training Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. FEDERAL PELL GRANTS.**

7 (a) AMENDMENTS.—Section 401(b) of the Higher
8 Education Act of 1965 ((20 U.S.C. 1070a(b)) is amend-
9 ed—

1 (1) in paragraph (2)(A)(ii), by striking “para-
2 graph (7)(B)” and inserting “paragraph (8)(B)”;
3 and

4 (2) by redesignating paragraphs (5) through
5 (7) as paragraphs (6) through (8), respectively; and

6 (3) by inserting after paragraph (4) the fol-
7 lowing:

8 “(5)(A) The Secretary shall award a student
9 not more than two Federal Pell Grants during a sin-
10 gle award year to permit such student to accelerate
11 the student’s progress toward a degree or certificate
12 if the student is enrolled—

13 “(i) on at least a half-time basis for a pe-
14 riod of more than one academic year, or more
15 than two semesters or an equivalent period of
16 time, during a single award year; and

17 “(ii) in a program of instruction at an in-
18 stitution of higher education for which the insti-
19 tution awards an associate or baccalaureate de-
20 gree or certificate.

21 “(B) In the case of a student receiving more
22 than one Federal Pell Grant in a single award year
23 under subparagraph (A), the total amount of Fed-
24 eral Pell Grants awarded to such student for the
25 award year may exceed the maximum basic grant

1 level specified in the appropriate appropriations Act
2 for such award year.”.

3 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by
4 subsection (a) shall be effective for award year 2013-2014
5 and each succeeding award year

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