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HR 3968

Part-time Student Assistance Act Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

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Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	$D \cdot MN$	Oct 8, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 29, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Part-time Student Assistance Act - Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide access and assistance to increase college attendance and completion by part-time students.

Exempts from student aid need formula determinations earnings up to: (1) \$9,000 by dependent students; (2) \$12,000 by independent students with no dependents (other than spouse); and (3) \$12,000 by independent students with dependents (other than spouse). Provides for a formula for a revised table of income protection allowances. Exempts earned income credits from the calculation of income.

Revises and expands a program (child care access means parents in school) which provides grants to institutions of higher education for child care assistance for low-income students.

Directs the Secretary of Education to establish a year-round Pell grant pilot program.

Authorizes a demonstration program to create a holistic approach to addressing the needs of part-time students. Allows such program to: (1) be at up to 150 associates and bachelors degree-granting institutions; and (2) include grants, leveraging funds from non-Federal sources, comprehensive child care, and better tailored remedial course programs.

Actions Timeline

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