

S 1628

Federal Pell Grant Hurricane and Disaster Relief Act

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Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 7, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 3690	Related bill	Oct 12, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness.
109 HR 3169	Related bill	Sep 21, 2005: Became Public Law No: 109-66.
109 HR 3668	Related bill	Sep 21, 2005: Became Public Law No: 109-67.

Summary (as of Sep 7, 2005)

Federal Pell Grant Hurricane and Disaster Relief Act - Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to authorize the Secretary of Education to waive certain requirements for repayment of federal Pell Grants by students if: (1) they were residing in, employed in, or attending an institution of higher education located in a major disaster area; (2) their attendance was interrupted because of the disaster's impact on them or the institution; and (3) their withdrawal ended within the academic year during which the major disaster designation occurred or during the next succeeding academic year.

Actions Timeline

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