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# HR 511

Pell Grants Plus Act

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House Policy Area: Education Introduced: Feb 2, 2005

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness. (Mar 24, 2005)

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# **Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 24, 2005

# **Subjects & Policy Tags**

#### **Policy Area:**

Education

#### **Related Bills**

No related bills are listed.

Pell Grants Plus Act - Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA) to direct the Secretary of Education to establish a program to award Pell Grants Plus grants to students who: (1) have completed a rigorous secondary school program for State Scholars; (2) are enrolled full-time in their first year of undergraduate education; and (3) are eligible to receive Federal Pell Grants for that year.

Sets such Plus grant award at \$1,000. Provides for a continuation award for the second year of undergraduate education if the student maintains compliance with certain eligibility requirements and obtains a grade point average of at least 3.0 for the first year.

Repeals HEA provisions for Academic Achievement Incentive Scholarships.

#### **Actions Timeline**

- Mar 24, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness.
- Feb 2, 2005: Introduced in House
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