

HR 990

Pell Grant Equity Act of 2007

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Education

Introduced: Feb 12, 2007

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education, Lifelong Learning, and Competitiveness.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education, Lifelong Learning, and Competitiveness. (Jun 5, 2007)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Miller, George [D-CA-7]

Party: Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (13 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Hinojosa, Ruben [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Feb 12, 2007
Rep. Keller, Ric [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Feb 12, 2007
Rep. McKeon, Howard P. "Buck" [R-CA-25]	R · CA		Feb 12, 2007
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Feb 27, 2007
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Feb 27, 2007
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Feb 27, 2007
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Feb 27, 2007
Rep. Hare, Phil [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Feb 27, 2007
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Feb 27, 2007
Rep. Israel, Steve [D-NY-2]	D · NY		Feb 27, 2007
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Feb 27, 2007
Rep. Tauscher, Ellen O. [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Feb 27, 2007
Rep. Tierney, John F. [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Feb 27, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 5, 2007
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 28, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 707	Related bill	Feb 28, 2007: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of Feb 27, 2007)

Pell Grant Equity Act of 2007 - Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to make the formula for calculation of an individual Pell Grant which includes, in part, the sum of the student's tuition, inapplicable for the 2007-2008 academic year. (Thus suspends for such year the "tuition sensitivity provision" which prohibits maximum Pell Grant awards to students attending low-tuition institutions of higher education even if their income is low enough to otherwise qualify for the maximum award.)

Amends the Federal Family Education Loan program to lower from 23% to 22% for FY2008, the percentage of a borrower's student loan payment made subsequent to default that a guaranty agency may retain for deposit in its operating fund if the Secretary of Education has already reimbursed it for such default.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 5, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education, Lifelong Learning, and Competitiveness.
- **Feb 28, 2007:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- **Feb 27, 2007:** Mr. Miller, George moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Feb 27, 2007:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1919-1921)
- **Feb 27, 2007:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 990.
- **Feb 27, 2007:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H1919)
- **Feb 27, 2007:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H1919)
- **Feb 27, 2007:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Feb 27, 2007:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Feb 12, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 12, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E326)
- **Feb 12, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.