

HR 3397

Northern Mariana Islands College Access Act of 2009

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

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| 111 HR 4526 | Related bill | Feb 23, 2010: Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education, Lifelong Learning, and Competitiveness. |

Northern Mariana Islands College Access Act of 2009 - Directs the Governor of the Northern Mariana Islands to use federal funds authorized by this Act to award grants to public four-year institutions of higher education (IHEs) located in the states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, or Guam to cover the difference between the in-state and out-of-state tuition and fees for students who have: (1) been domiciled in the Northern Mariana Islands for at least the 12 months preceding their enrollment in the IHE; and (2) received on or after January 1, 2008, a secondary school diploma or its equivalent while domiciled there.

Requires the Comptroller General to monitor the program's effectiveness in expanding educational opportunities for such students.

Directs the Secretary of Education to provide financial assistance to Northern Marianas College so it can award a subgrant to an IHE to plan and implement a vocational training program at the College that awards certificates of completion in areas that include: (1) food preparation, services, and the culinary arts; (2) hospitality management; (3) carpentry; (4) electrical skills; (5) plumbing; and (6) other construction skills.

Actions Timeline

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