

HR 5760

To expand eligibility for Pell grants to certain students who are pursuing a postbaccalaureate professional certification or licensing credential required for employment as a teacher.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Education

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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. (Oct 13, 2010)

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Cosponsors (1 total)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 13, 2010

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 15, 2010)

Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to allow students who are pursuing a postbaccalaureate professional certification or licensing credential required for employment as a teacher to receive a Pell grant even if their institution of higher education (IHE) offers a baccalaureate degree in education, provided they do not live within 45 miles of an IHE that offers such a postbaccalaureate program but not a baccalaureate degree in education. (Currently, students are not eligible for Pell grants for such postbaccalaureate studies if their IHE offers a baccalaureate degree in education.)

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 13, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education, Lifelong Learning, and Competitiveness.
- **Jul 15, 2010:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 15, 2010:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.