

HR 959

Officer Daniel Faulkner Children of Fallen Heroes Scholarship Act of 2010

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Policy Area: Education

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| Rep. Ellsworth, Brad [D-IN-8] | D · IN | | Mar 21, 2010 |
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Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Education and Workforce Committee | House | Referred to | Mar 23, 2009 |
| Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee | Senate | Referred To | May 17, 2010 |
| Judiciary Committee | House | Referred to | Mar 16, 2009 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 12, 2010)

Officer Daniel Faulkner Children of Fallen Heroes Scholarship Act of 2010 - (Sec. 2) Amends title IV (Student Assistance) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to eliminate the expected family contribution used in determining a student's need for title IV assistance in the case of a student applicant who is eligible for a Pell Grant and whose parent or guardian died as a result of performing service as a law enforcement officer, firefighter, or member of a rescue squad or ambulance crew.

Requires such student to be less than 24 years old and enrolled at an institution of higher education at the time of his or her parent's or guardian's death.

Gives financial aid administrators the responsibility of verifying that such students are eligible to have their expected family contribution adjusted (or eliminated), and of adjusting (or eliminating) it, unless the Secretary of Education establishes an alternate method of adjusting their expected family contribution.

Prohibits the total Pell Grant of a student whose Pell Grant is increased by reason of this Act from being considered in calculating that student's educational assistance benefits under the Public Safety Officer's Benefits program.

(Sec. 3) Alters the source of the annual Pell Grant increase for such students to require that it be provided only to the extent that funds are specifically provided in advance to such students in an appropriation Act for that award year.

Actions Timeline

- **May 17, 2010:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- **May 12, 2010:** Ms. Woolsey moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **May 12, 2010:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H3344-3346)
- **May 12, 2010:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 959.
- **May 12, 2010:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H3344)
- **May 12, 2010:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H3344)
- **May 12, 2010:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 23, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education, Lifelong Learning, and Competitiveness.
- **Mar 16, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Feb 10, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 10, 2009:** Referred to House Education and Labor
- **Feb 10, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **Feb 10, 2009:** Referred to House Judiciary