

HR 4162

Pell Grant Modernization Act

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Policy Area: Education

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Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce. (Oct 27, 2017)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]

Party: Republican • **State:** WI • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Education

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Oct 27, 2017)

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This bill amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to modify eligibility requirements under the Federal Pell Grant Program. Specifically, the bill reduces the numbers of semesters a student is eligible to receive Pell Grants from 12 semesters to 10 semesters.

In addition, the bill increases the number of credits students must take each semester in order to be considered a full-time student.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 27, 2017:** introduced in House
- **Oct 27, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.