

116TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 2697

To increase Federal Pell Grants for the children of fallen public safety officers, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 14, 2019

Mr. HARDER of California introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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

A BILL

To increase Federal Pell Grants for the children of fallen public safety officers, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Corporal Ronil Singh
5 and Fallen Heroes Scholarship Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. CALCULATION OF ELIGIBILITY.**

7 Section 473(b)(2) of the Higher Education Act of
8 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1087mm(b)(2)) is amended—

1 (1) in subparagraph (B), by inserting “, or
2 spouse” after “guardian”; and

3 (2) in subparagraph (C), by insert “, or
4 spouse’s” after “guardian’s”.

5 **SEC. 3. CALCULATION OF PELL GRANT AMOUNT.**

6 Section 401(b)(2) of the Higher Education Act of
7 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1070a(b)(2)) is amended—

8 (1) by striking the matter preceding clause (i)
9 of subparagraph (A) and inserting the following:

10 “(2)(A) Subject to subparagraph (C), the
11 amount of the Federal Pell Grant for a student eligi-
12 ble under this part shall be—”; and

13 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
14 paragraph:

15 “(C) In the case of a student who meets the re-
16 quirements of subparagraphs (A), (B)(ii), and (C) of
17 section 473(b)(2)—

18 “(i) clause (ii) of subparagraph (A) of this
19 paragraph shall be applied by substituting
20 ‘from the amounts appropriated in the last en-
21 acted appropriation Act applicable to that
22 award year, an amount equal to the amount of
23 the increase calculated under paragraph (7)(B)
24 for that year’ for ‘the amount of the increase

1 calculated under paragraph (7)(B) for that
2 year'; and

3 “(ii) such student—

4 “(I) shall be provided an amount
5 under clause (i) of this subparagraph only
6 to the extent that funds are specifically
7 provided in advance in an appropriation
8 Act to such students for that award year;
9 and

10 “(II) shall not be eligible for the
11 amounts made available pursuant to
12 clauses (i) through (iii) of paragraph
13 (7)(A).”.

14 **SEC. 4. BUDGETARY EFFECTS.**

15 The budgetary effects of this Act, for the purpose of
16 complying with the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010,
17 shall be determined by reference to the latest statement
18 titled “Budgetary Effects of PAYGO Legislation” for this
19 Act, submitted for printing in the Congressional Record
20 by the Chairman of the Budget Committee of the House
21 of Representatives, provided that such statement has been
22 submitted prior to the vote on passage.

1 **SEC. 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

2 This Act and the amendments made by this Act shall
3 take effect on June 1, 2019.

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