

118TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 4176

To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to include certain part B institutions to be eligible for certain grants, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 15, 2023

Mrs. McCLELLAN (for herself, Ms. ADAMS, Mr. CARTER of Louisiana, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. NORTON, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, and Ms. SEWELL) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

A BILL

To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to include certain part B institutions to be eligible for certain grants, 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 “Growing Reputable
5 Academic Departments Act” or the “GRAD Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. GRADUATE EDUCATION PROGRAMS.**

7 (a) HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVER-
8 SITIES.—Section 723 of the Higher Education Act of
9 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1136a) is amended—

1 (1) in subsection (b)(1), by adding at the end
2 the following:

3 “(S) A part B institution (as defined in
4 section 322) that—

5 “(i) offers a qualified masters degree
6 program; and

7 “(ii) is not listed under subparagraphs
8 (A) through (R).”; and

9 (2) in subsection (f)(3), in the matter preceding
10 subparagraph (A)—

11 (A) by striking “any amount in excess of
12 \$9,000,000” and inserting “after the applica-
13 tion of paragraph (2), the remaining amount”;
14 and

15 (B) by striking “(R)” and inserting “(S)”.

16 (b) PREDOMINANTLY BLACK INSTITUTIONS.—Sec-
17 tion 724 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.
18 1136b) is amended—

19 (1) in subsection (b)(1), by adding at the end
20 the following:

21 “(F) A Predominantly Black Institution
22 (as defined in section 318) that—

23 “(i) offers a qualified masters degree
24 program; and

1 “(ii) is not listed in subparagraphs
2 (A) through (E).”; and

3 (2) in subsection (f)(3), in the matter preceding
4 subparagraph (A)—

5 (A) by striking “any amount in excess of
6 \$2,500,000” and inserting “after the applica-
7 tion of paragraph (2), any remaining amount”;
8 and

9 (B) by striking “through (E)” and insert-
10 ing “through (F)”.

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