

# Union Calendar No. 524

114<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 5529

[Report No. 114-676]

To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to authorize additional grant activities for Hispanic-serving institutions.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 20, 2016

Mr. HECK of Nevada (for himself, Mr. HINOJOSA, and Mr. RUIZ) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

JULY 11, 2016

Additional sponsors: Mr. CURBELO of Florida, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. COURTNEY, Ms. FUDGE, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. POCAN, Ms. ADAMS, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. KLINE, and Mrs. DAVIS of California

JULY 11, 2016

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on June 20, 2016]

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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 “Accessing Higher Edu-*  
5 *cation Opportunities Act”.*

6 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZED GRANT ACTIVITIES.**

7        *Subsection (b) of section 503 of the Higher Education*  
8 *Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1101b(b)) is amended—*

9            *(1) by redesignating paragraphs (7) through (16)*  
10 *as paragraphs (9) through (18), respectively; and*

11            *(2) by inserting after paragraph (6) the fol-*  
12 *lowing:*

13            *“(7) Student support programs, which may in-*  
14 *clude counseling, mentoring, and other support serv-*  
15 *ices, designed to facilitate the successful advancement*  
16 *of students from four-year institutions to*  
17 *postbaccalaureate doctoral degree granting programs*  
18 *that prepare students for health care occupations as*  
19 *such occupations are described in the most recent edi-*  
20 *tion of the Occupational Outlook Handbook published*  
21 *by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.*

22            *“(8) Developing or expanding access to dual or*  
23 *concurrent enrollment programs and early college*  
24 *high school programs.”.*

1 **SEC. 3. FUNDING.**

2       (a) *AUTHORIZATIONS OF APPROPRIATIONS.*—*There*  
3 *are authorized to be appropriated to carry out part A of*  
4 *title V of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1101*  
5 *et seq.), as amended by this Act, \$107,795,000 for fiscal*  
6 *year 2016.*

7       (b) *ADDITIONAL EXTENSIONS NOT PERMITTED.*—*Sec-*  
8 *tion 422 of the General Education Provisions Act (20*  
9 *U.S.C. 1226a) shall not apply to further extend the dura-*  
10 *tion of the authority under subsection (a).*



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