

115TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 2423

To reinstate Federal Pell Grant eligibility for individuals incarcerated in Federal and State penal institutions, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 13, 2018

Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. BENNET, Mr. COONS, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. WARREN, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. MERKLEY, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, and Mr. MARKEY) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

A BILL

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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 “Restoring Education
5 And Learning Act of 2018” or the “REAL Act of 2018”.

1 **SEC. 2. REINSTATEMENT OF FEDERAL PELL GRANT ELIGI-**
2 **BILITY.**

3 Section 401(b) of the Higher Education Act of 1965
4 (20 U.S.C. 1070a(b)) is amended—

5 (1) by striking paragraph (6);

6 (2) by redesignating paragraph (7) as para-
7 graph (6); and

8 (3) in paragraph (2)(A)(ii), by striking
9 “(7)(B)” and inserting “(6)(B)”.

10 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

11 The amendments made by section 2 shall be effective
12 for academic year 2018–2019 and succeeding academic
13 years.

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