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H. R. 2733

To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to change certain Federal Pell Grant requirements for certain students with disabilities, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 8, 2025

Mr. MORELLE (for himself and Mr. FITZPATRICK) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Workforce

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 “Pell Grant Flexibility
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS TO THE HIGHER EDUCATION ACT OF**

7 **1965.**

8 Section 401(b)(2) of the Higher Education Act of
9 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1070a(b)(2)) is amended—

1 (1) by striking “In any case” and inserting the
2 following:

3 “(A) REDUCTION.—Except as provided in
4 subparagraph (B), in any case”; and

5 (2) by adding at the end the following:

6 “(B) STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES.—

7 “(i) IN GENERAL.—In the case of a
8 student with a disability (as defined in sec-
9 tion 3 of the Americans with Disabilities
10 Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12102)) for whom
11 a reduced course load has been determined
12 appropriate by the institution of higher
13 education, the student’s enrollment in the
14 reduced course load or 5 credits (or the
15 equivalent), whichever is greater, shall be
16 deemed to be enrollment on a full-time
17 basis for purposes of calculating the
18 amount of the Federal Pell Grant to which
19 the student is entitled.

20 “(ii) LIMITED APPLICATION.—A de-
21 termination under clause (i) shall not be
22 used in the calculation of Federal Pell
23 Grant semester eligibility under subsection
24 (d)(5).”.

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