

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4318

To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to include child development and early learning as community services under the Federal work-study program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 10, 2025

Mr. CASTRO of Texas (for himself, Mr. CISCOMANI, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. BAUMGARTNER, Ms. TITUS, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Ms. TLAIB, Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ, Mrs. MCIVER, Mr. MOULTON, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mrs. RAMIREZ, Mr. SOTO, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Mr. THANEDAR, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Ms. MCBRIDE, Mr. SUBRAMANYAM, and Ms. BONAMICI) 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 “Head Start for Our
5 Future Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND EARLY LEARNING COM-**
2 **MUNITY SERVICES.**

3 Section 441(c)(1) of the Higher Education Act of
4 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1087–51(c)(1)) is amended by striking
5 “literacy training” and inserting “child development and
6 early learning (including Head Start programs and Early
7 Head Start programs carried out under the Head Start
8 Act (42 U.S.C. 9831 et seq.)), literacy training”.

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