

119TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 8590

To clarify the eligibility of certain student populations for child care assistance under the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 29, 2026

Ms. STRICKLAND 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 “Childcare Access for
5 all Recognized Education for Parenting Students Act” or
6 “CARE for Parenting Students Act”.

7 **SEC. 2. PARENTAL ACTIVITY.**

8 Section 658P(4)(C)(i) of the Child Care and Develop-
9 ment Block Grant Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 9858n(4)(C)(i))
10 is amended by inserting after “program” the following:

1 “(including a program accredited by an institution
2 of higher education, a program of an institution that
3 is accredited by an agency recognized by the Depart-
4 ment of Education, a program that is registered
5 with the Department of Labor or a State depart-
6 ment of labor or an equivalent agency, or a program
7 approved by a State, State board of nursing, or
8 State department of health as required to license or
9 certify nursing assistants)”.

10 **SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF ADDITIONAL APPROPRIA-**
11 **TIONS.**

12 In addition to amounts otherwise authorized to be ap-
13 propriated under section 658B of the Child Care and De-
14 velopment Block Grant Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 9858),
15 there is authorized to be appropriated to carry out such
16 Act \$850,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 2027
17 through 2031.

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