

110TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 707

To provide all low-income students with the same opportunity to receive a Pell Grant by suspending the tuition sensitivity provision in the Pell Grant program.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 28, 2007

Mrs. BOXER (for herself and Mrs. FEINSTEIN) 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 “Pell Grant Equity Act
5 of 2007”.

6 **SEC. 2. TUITION SENSITIVITY.**

7 Section 401(b)(3) of the Higher Education Act of
8 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1070a(b)(3)) is amended by adding at
9 the end the following new subparagraph:

1 “(C) This paragraph shall not apply to the deter-
2 mination of a student’s basic grant for the 2007–2008
3 academic year.”.

4 **SEC. 3. GUARANTEE AGENCY COLLECTION RETENTION.**

5 Clause (ii) of section 428(e)(6)(A) of the Higher
6 Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1078(e)(6)(A)(ii)) is
7 amended to read as follows:

8 “(ii) an amount equal to 24 percent of
9 such payments for use in accordance with
10 section 422B, except that—

11 “(I) beginning October 1, 2003
12 and ending September 30, 2007, this
13 subparagraph shall be applied by sub-
14 stituting ‘23 percent’ for ‘24 percent’;
15 and

16 “(II) beginning October 1, 2007
17 and ending September 30, 2008, this
18 subparagraph shall be applied by sub-
19 stituting ‘22 percent’ for ‘24 per-
20 cent’.”.

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