

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 4508
OFFERED BY MRS. DAVIS OF CALIFORNIA**

Strike section 401(b) and insert the following:

1 (b) PURPOSE AND AMOUNT OF GRANTS.—Section
2 401(b) (20 U.S.C. 17 1070a(b)) is amended—

3 (1) by striking paragraphs (1), (6), and (7);

4 (2) by redesignating paragraph (8) as para-
5 graph (7);

6 (3) by striking subparagraph (A) of paragraph
7 (2);

8 (4) by redesignating subparagraph (B) of para-
9 graph (2) as paragraph (2);

10 (5) by inserting before paragraph (2) (as redese-
11 gnated by subparagraph (D)) the following:

12 “(1) AMOUNT.—The amount of the Federal Pell
13 Grant for a student eligible under this subpart shall be—

14 “(A) the maximum Federal Pell Grant de-
15 scribed in paragraph (6); less

16 “(B) the amount equal to the amount deter-
17 mined to be the expected family contribution with
18 respect to such student for such year.”;

1 (6) in paragraph (4), by striking “maximum
2 amount of a Federal Pell Grant award determined
3 under paragraph (2)(A)” and inserting “maximum
4 Federal Pell Grant described in paragraph (6)”;

5 (7) in paragraph (5), by striking “maximum
6 amount of a Federal Pell Grant award determined
7 under paragraph (2)(A)” and inserting “maximum
8 amount of a Federal Pell Grant award described in
9 paragraph (6)”;

10 (8) by inserting after paragraph (5) the fol-
11 lowing:

12 “(6) MAXIMUM FEDERAL PELL GRANT.—

13 “(A) AWARD YEAR 2019–2020.—For award
14 year 2019–2020, the maximum Federal Pell
15 Grant shall be \$6,420.

16 “(B) SUBSEQUENT AWARD YEARS.—For
17 award year 2020–2021 and each subsequent
18 award year, the maximum Federal Pell Grant
19 shall be equal to the total maximum Federal
20 Pell Grant for the preceding award year under
21 this paragraph—

22 “(i) increased by the annual adjust-
23 ment percentage for the award year for
24 which the amount under this subparagraph
25 is being determined; and

1 “(ii) rounded to the nearest \$5.

2 “(C) DEFINITION OF ANNUAL ADJUST-
3 MENT PERCENTAGE.—In this paragraph, the
4 term ‘annual adjustment percentage,’ as applied
5 to an award year, is equal to the estimated per-
6 centage increase in the Consumer Price Index
7 (as determined by the Secretary, using the defi-
8 nition in section 478(f)) for the most recent cal-
9 endar year ending prior to the beginning of that
10 award year.”; and

11 (9) in paragraph (7), as redesignated by sub-
12 paragraph (B), by striking “may exceed” and all
13 that follows through the period and inserting “may
14 exceed the maximum Federal Pell Grant available
15 for an award year.”.

After section 401(b), insert the following:

16 (c) RESTORING FEDERAL PELL GRANT ELIGIBILITY
17 FOR BORROWER DEFENSE.—Section 401(c)(5) (20
18 U.S.C. 1070a(c)(5)) is amended—

19 (1) by striking “12” each place such term ap-
20 pears and inserting “14”;

21 (2) by striking “(5) The period” and inserting
22 the following: “(5) MAXIMUM PERIOD.—

23 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in
24 subparagraph (B), the period”; and

1 (3) by adding at the end the following:

2 “(B) EXCEPTION.—

3 “(i) IN GENERAL.—Any Federal Pell
4 Grant that a student received during a pe-
5 riod described in subclause (I) or (II) of
6 clause (ii) shall not count towards the stu-
7 dent’s duration limits under this para-
8 graph.

9 “(ii) APPLICABLE PERIODS.—Clause
10 (i) shall apply with respect to any Federal
11 Pell Grant awarded to a student to attend
12 an institution—

13 “(I) during a period—

14 “(aa) for which the student
15 received a loan under this title;
16 and

17 “(bb) for which the loan de-
18 scribed in item (aa) is forgiven
19 under—

20 “(AA) section 437(c)(1)
21 or 464(g)(1) due to the clos-
22 ing of the institution;

23 “(BB) section 455(h)
24 due to the student’s success-

1 ful assertion of a defense to
2 repayment of the loan; or
3 “**(CC)** section
4 432(a)(6), section 685.215
5 of title 34, Code of Federal
6 Regulations (or a successor
7 regulation), or any other
8 loan forgiveness provision or
9 regulation under this Act, as
10 a result of a determination
11 by the Secretary or a court
12 that the institution com-
13 mitted fraud or other mis-
14 conduct; or
15 “**(II)** during a period for which
16 the student did not receive a loan
17 under this title but for which, if the
18 student had received such a loan, the
19 student would have qualified for loan
20 forgiveness under subclause (I)(bb).”.

Strike subsections (d) and (e) of section 401 and in-
sert the following:

21 (d) **CALCULATION OF ELIGIBILITY.**—Section 401(f)
22 (20 U.S.C. 1070a(f)) is amended—

1 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking the matter
2 preceding subparagraph (A) and inserting the fol-
3 lowing: “After receiving an application for a Federal
4 Pell Grant under this subpart, the Secretary (includ-
5 ing any contractor of the Secretary processing appli-
6 cations for Federal Pell Grants under this subpart)
7 shall, in a timely manner, furnish to the student fi-
8 nancial aid administrator at each institution of high-
9 er education that a student awarded a Federal Pell
10 Grant under this subpart is attending, the expected
11 family contribution for each such student. Each such
12 student financial administrator shall—”; and

13 (2) in paragraph (3)—

14 (A) by striking “after academic year
15 1986–1987”; and

16 (B) by striking “the Committee on Appro-
17 priations of the Senate, the Committee on Ap-
18 propriations of the House of Representatives,
19 and”.

20 (e) REPEALS.—Subsections (g) and (h) of section
21 401 (20 U.S.C. 1070a) are repealed, and subsections (i)
22 and (j) are redesignated as subsections (g) and (h), re-
23 spectively.

Strike section 401(k) of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as proposed to be added by section 401(f) of the amendment, and insert the following:

1 “(i) PREVENTION OF FRAUD.—

2 “(1) REPORT.—Not later than December 31 of
3 each year, the Secretary shall prepare and submit a
4 report to the authorizing committees that includes
5 the following information with respect to unusual en-
6 rollment history:

7 “(A) The number and percentage of total
8 applicants who were flagged for an unusual en-
9 rollment history in the preceding award year.

10 “(B) The number and percentage of insti-
11 tutions that have had fewer than 2 percent of
12 applicants flagged for an unusual enrollment
13 history in the preceding award year.

14 “(C) The name of every institution that
15 has had more than 3 percent of total applicants
16 flagged for an unusual enrollment history in the
17 preceding award year.

18 “(D) If the percentage of total applicants
19 in subparagraph (A) is greater than 2 percent,
20 a detailed plan from the Secretary as to how to
21 reduce that percentage below 2 percent by the
22 following award year.

1 “(2) DEFINITION.— For the purposes of this
2 subsection the term ‘unusual enrollment history’
3 means, with respect to the application for federal
4 student aid—

5 “(A) a pattern in which a student attends
6 an institution long enough to receive a disburse-
7 ment of credit balance funds authorized by this
8 title, does not complete the enrollment period,
9 enrolls at another institution and repeats this
10 pattern to collect an additional credit balance of
11 funds authorized by this title without earning
12 academic credit; or

13 “(B) any other enrollment pattern that the
14 Department of Education believes may signal
15 an attempt by a student to receive funds au-
16 thorized under this title in a fraudulent man-
17 ner.”.

At the end of section 401, add the following:

18 (h) NEW PROVISIONS.—Section 401 (20 U.S.C.
19 1070a), as amended by the preceding provisions of this
20 section, is further amended, as amended by adding at the
21 end the following:

22 “(k) APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS.—There are author-
23 ized to be appropriated, and there are appropriated, out
24 of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,

1 such sums as may be necessary for fiscal year 2019 and
2 each subsequent fiscal year to provide the maximum Fed-
3 eral Pell Grant for which a student shall be eligible under
4 this section during an award year.

5 “(1) JOB TRAINING FEDERAL PELL GRANT PRO-
6 GRAM.—

7 “(1) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:

8 “(A) ELIGIBLE CAREER PATHWAY PRO-
9 GRAM.—The term ‘eligible career pathway pro-
10 gram’ means a program that—

11 “(i) meets the requirements of section
12 484(d)(2);

13 “(ii) is a program of training services
14 listed under section 122(d) of the Work-
15 force Innovation and Opportunity Act (29
16 U.S.C. 3152(d)); and

17 “(iii) is part of a career pathway, as
18 defined in section 3 of such Act (29 U.S.C.
19 3102).

20 “(B) JOB TRAINING PROGRAM.—The term
21 ‘job training program’ means a career and tech-
22 nical education program at an institution of
23 higher education that—

24 “(i) provides not less than 150, and
25 not more than 600, clock hours of instruc-

1 tional time over a period of not less than
2 8, and not more than 15, weeks;

3 “(ii) provides training aligned with
4 the requirements of employers in the State
5 or local area, which may include in-demand
6 industry sectors or occupations, as defined
7 in section 3 of the Workforce Innovation
8 and Opportunity Act (29 U.S.C. 3102), in
9 the State or local area (as defined in such
10 section);

11 “(iii) is a program of training serv-
12 ices, and provided through an eligible pro-
13 vider of training services, listed under sec-
14 tion 122(d) of such Act (29 U.S.C.
15 3152(d));

16 “(iv) provides a student, upon comple-
17 tion of the program, with a recognized
18 postsecondary credential, as defined in sec-
19 tion 3 of such Act, that is recognized by
20 employers in the relevant industry, includ-
21 ing credentials recognized by industry or
22 sector partnerships in the State or local
23 area where the industry is located;

24 “(v) has been determined, by the in-
25 stitution of higher education, to provide

1 academic content, an amount of instruc-
2 tional time, and a recognized postsec-
3 ondary credential that are sufficient to—

4 “(I) meet the hiring requirements
5 of potential employers; and

6 “(II) satisfy any applicable edu-
7 cational prerequisite requirement for
8 professional licensure or certification,
9 so that the student who completes the
10 program and seeks employment quali-
11 fies to take any licensure or certifi-
12 cation examination needed to practice
13 or find employment in an occupation
14 that the program prepares students to
15 enter;

16 “(vi) may include integrated or basic
17 skills courses; and

18 “(vii) may be offered as part of an eli-
19 gible career pathway program.

20 “(2) IN GENERAL.—For the award year begin-
21 ning on July 1, 2019, and each subsequent award
22 year, the Secretary shall carry out a program
23 through which the Secretary shall award job training
24 Federal Pell Grants to students in job training pro-
25 grams. Each job training Federal Pell Grant award-

1 ed under this subsection shall have the same terms
2 and conditions, and be awarded in the same manner,
3 as a Federal Pell Grant awarded under subsection
4 (a), except as follows:

5 “(A) A student who is eligible to receive a
6 job training Federal Pell Grant under this sub-
7 section is a student who—

8 “(i) has not yet attained a baccalaureate degree or postbaccalaureate degree;
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11 “(ii) attends an institution of higher
12 education;

13 “(iii) is enrolled, or accepted for enrollment, in a job training program at such
14 institution of higher education; and
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16 “(iv) meets all other eligibility requirements for a Federal Pell Grant (except with respect to the type of program of
17 study, as provided in clause (iii)).
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19 “(B) The amount of a job training Federal
20 Pell Grant for an eligible student shall be determined under subsection (b)(1), except that—
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22 “(i) the maximum Federal Pell Grant
23 awarded under this subsection for an
24 award year shall be 50 percent of the max-
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1 imum Federal Pell Grant awarded under
2 subsection (b)(5) applicable to that award
3 year; and

4 “(ii) subsection (b)(4) shall not apply.

5 “(3) INCLUSION IN TOTAL ELIGIBILITY PE-
6 RIOD.—Any period during which a student receives
7 a job training Federal Pell Grant under this sub-
8 section shall be included in calculating the student’s
9 period of eligibility for Federal Pell Grants under
10 subsection (c), and any regulations under such sub-
11 section regarding students who are enrolled in an
12 undergraduate program on less than a full-time
13 basis shall similarly apply to students who are en-
14 rolled in a job training program at an eligible insti-
15 tution on less than a full-time basis.

16 “(m) SCHOLARSHIPS FOR VETERAN’S DEPEND-
17 ENTS.—

18 “(1) DEFINITION OF ELIGIBLE VETERAN’S DE-
19 PENDENT.—In this subsection, the term ‘eligible vet-
20 eran’s dependent’ means a dependent or an inde-
21 pendent student—

22 “(A) whose parent or guardian was a
23 member of the Armed Forces of the United
24 States and died as a result of performing mili-

1 tary service in Iraq or Afghanistan after Sep-
2 tember 11, 2001; and

3 “(B) who, at the time of the parent or
4 guardian’s death, was—

5 “(i) less than 24 years of age; or

6 “(ii) enrolled at an institution of high-
7 er education on a part-time or full-time
8 basis.

9 “(2) GRANTS.—

10 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall
11 award a Federal Pell Grant, as modified in ac-
12 cordance with the requirements of this sub-
13 section, to each eligible veteran’s dependent to
14 assist in paying the eligible veteran’s depend-
15 ent’s cost of attendance at an institution of
16 higher education.

17 “(B) DESIGNATION.—Federal Pell Grants
18 made under this subsection may be known as
19 ‘Iraq and Afghanistan Service Grants’.

20 “(3) PREVENTION OF DOUBLE BENEFITS.—No
21 eligible veteran’s dependent may receive a grant
22 under both this subsection and subsection (a).

23 “(4) TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The Secretary
24 shall award Iraq and Afghanistan Service Grants
25 under this subsection in the same manner and with

1 the same terms and conditions, including the length
2 of the period of eligibility, as the Secretary awards
3 Federal Pell Grants under subsection (a), except
4 that—

5 “(A) the award rules and determination of
6 need applicable to the calculation of Federal
7 Pell Grants under subsection (a) shall not apply
8 to Iraq and Afghanistan Service Grants;

9 “(B) the provisions of paragraph (1)(B)
10 and (3) of subsection (b), and subsection (f),
11 shall not apply;

12 “(C) the maximum period determined
13 under subsection (c)(5) shall be determined by
14 including all Iraq and Afghanistan Service
15 Grants received by the eligible veteran’s de-
16 pendent, including such Grants received under
17 subpart 10 before the effective date of this sub-
18 section; and

19 “(D) an Iraq and Afghanistan Service
20 Grant to an eligible veteran’s dependent for any
21 award year shall equal the maximum Federal
22 Pell Grant available under subsection (b)(5) for
23 that award year, except that an Iraq and Af-
24 ghanistan Service Grant—

1 “(i) shall not exceed the cost of at-
2 tendance of the eligible veteran’s depend-
3 ent for that award year; and

4 “(ii) shall be adjusted to reflect the
5 attendance by the eligible veteran’s de-
6 pendent on a less than full-time basis in
7 the same manner as such adjustments are
8 made for a Federal Pell Grant under sub-
9 section (a).

10 “(5) ESTIMATED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.—For
11 purposes of determinations of need under part F, an
12 Iraq and Afghanistan Service Grant shall not be
13 treated as estimated financial assistance as de-
14 scribed in sections 471(3) and 480(j).”

After section 407, insert the following:

15 **SEC. 408. REPEAL.**

16 Subpart 10 of part A (20 U.S.C. 1070h) is repealed.

After section 471, insert the following and redesignate sections 472 through 474 as sections 476 through 478, respectively:

17 **SEC. 472. FAMILY CONTRIBUTION FOR DEPENDENT STU-**
18 **DENTS.**

19 Section 475(g)(2)(D) (20 U.S.C. 1087oo(g)(2)(D)) is
20 amended to read as follows:

1 “(D) an income protection allowance (or a
2 successor amount prescribed by the Secretary
3 under section 478) of \$9,010 for award year
4 2019–2020;”.

5 **SEC. 473. FAMILY CONTRIBUTION FOR INDEPENDENT STU-**
6 **DENTS WITHOUT DEPENDENTS OTHER THAN**
7 **A SPOUSE.**

8 Section 476 (20 U.S.C. 1087pp) is amended—

9 (1) in subsection (a)(2), by striking “award pe-
10 riod” and inserting “award year”; and

11 (2) by amending subsection (b)(1)(A)(iv) to
12 read as follows:

13 “(iv) an income protection allowance
14 (or a successor amount prescribed by the
15 Secretary under section 478)—

16 “(I) for single or separated stu-
17 dents, or married students where both
18 are enrolled pursuant to subsection
19 (a)(2), of \$14,010 for award year
20 2019–2020; and

21 “(II) for married students where
22 1 is enrolled pursuant to subsection
23 (a)(2), of \$22,460 for award year
24 2019–2020;”.

1 **SEC. 474. FAMILY CONTRIBUTION FOR INDEPENDENT STU-**
 2 **DENTS WITH DEPENDENTS OTHER THAN A**
 3 **SPOUSE.**

4 Section 477 (20 U.S.C. 1087qq) is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (a)(3), by striking “award pe-
 6 riod” and inserting “award year”; and

7 (2) by amending subsection (b)(4) to read as
 8 follows:

9 “(4) INCOME PROTECTION ALLOWANCE.—The
 10 income protection allowance is determined by the fol-
 11 lowing table (or a successor table prescribed by the
 12 Secretary under section 478), for award year 2019–
 13 2020:

| “Income Protection Allowance | | | | | | |
|--|-------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------------------------------|
| Family Size (including student) | Number in College | | | | | For each additional subtract: |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| 2 | \$35,470 | \$29,410 | | | | \$6,030 |
| 3 | 44,170 | 38,130 | \$32,070 | | | |
| 4 | 54,540 | 45,490 | 42,450 | \$36,370 | | |
| 5 | 64,360 | 58,280 | 52,240 | 46,190 | \$40,160 | |
| 6 | 75,260 | 69,210 | 63,190 | 57,090 | 51,070 | |
| For each additional add: | 8,500 | | | | | ”. |

14 **SEC. 475. REGULATIONS; UPDATED TABLE.**

15 Section 478 (20 U.S.C. 1087rr) is amended—

16 (1) in subsection (b)(1), by striking subpara-
 17 graphs (A) and (B) and inserting the following:

18 “(A) IN GENERAL.—For each award year
 19 after award year 2019–2020, the Secretary
 20 shall publish in the Federal Register a revised

1 table of income protection allowances for the
2 purpose of sections 475(c)(4) and 477(b)(4),
3 subject to subparagraphs (B) and (C).

4 “(B) TABLE FOR INDEPENDENT STU-
5 DENTS.—For each award year after award year
6 2019–2020, the Secretary shall develop the re-
7 vised table of income protection allowances by
8 increasing each of the dollar amounts contained
9 in the table of income protection allowances
10 under section 477(b)(4) by a percentage equal
11 to the estimated percentage increase in the
12 Consumer Price Index (as determined by the
13 Secretary for the most recent calendar year
14 ending prior to the beginning of the award year
15 for which the determination is being made), and
16 rounding the result to the nearest \$10.”;

17 (2) in subsection (b)(2)—

18 (A) in the first sentence, by striking “aca-
19 demic year after academic year 2007-2008”
20 and inserting “award year after award year
21 2019-2020”;

22 (B) by striking “shall be developed” and
23 all that follows through the period at the end
24 and inserting “shall be developed for each
25 award year after award year 2019–2020, by in-

1 creasing each of the dollar amounts contained
2 in such section for award year 2019–2020 by a
3 percentage equal to the estimated percentage
4 increase in the Consumer Price Index (as deter-
5 mined by the Secretary for the most recent cal-
6 endar year ending prior to the beginning of the
7 award year for which the determination is being
8 made), and rounding the result to the nearest
9 \$10.”; and
10 (3) in subsection (e)(1), by striking “academic
11 year” and inserting “award year”.

Strike section 476 (as so redesignated) and insert
the following:

12 **SEC. 476. SIMPLIFIED NEEDS TEST.**

13 Section 479(c) (20 U.S.C. 1087ss(c)) is amended—

14 (1) in paragraph (1)(B), by striking “\$23,000”
15 and inserting “\$34,000”;

16 (2) in paragraph (2)(B), by striking “\$23,000”
17 and inserting “\$34,000”; and

18 (3) in the matter following paragraph (2)(B),
19 by striking “adjusted according to increases in the
20 Consumer Price Index, as defined in section 478(f)”
21 and inserting “annually increased by the estimated
22 percentage change in the Consumer Price Index, as
23 defined in section 478(f), for the most recent cal-

1 endar year ending prior to the beginning of an
2 award year, and rounded to the nearest \$1,000”.

Strike section 484. and insert the following:

3 **SEC. 484. FORMS AND REGULATIONS.**

4 Section 483 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20
5 U.S.C. 1090) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
6 lowing:

7 “(i) CONVICTIONS.—The Secretary shall not include
8 any question about the conviction of an applicant for the
9 possession or sale of illegal drugs on the FAFSA (or any
10 other form developed under subsection (a)).”.

Strike section 485 and insert the following:

11 **SEC. 485. STUDENT ELIGIBILITY.**

12 Section 484 (20 U.S.C. 1091) is amended—Sub-
13 section (r) of section 484 (20 U.S.C. 1091(r)) is repealed.

14 (1) in subsection (a)(5), by inserting “, or be a
15 Dreamer student, as defined in subsection (u)” after
16 “becoming a citizen or permanent resident”;

17 (2) by striking subsection (r) and redesignating
18 subsections (s) and (t) as subsections (r) and (s), re-
19 spectively; and

20 (3) by adding at the end the following:

21 “(t) DREAMER STUDENTS.—

1 “(1) IN GENERAL.—In this section, the term
2 ‘Dreamer student’ means an individual who—

3 “(A) was younger than 16 years of age on
4 the date on which the individual initially en-
5 tered the United States;

6 “(B) has provided a list of each secondary
7 school that the student attended in the United
8 States; and

9 “(C)(i) has earned a high school diploma,
10 the recognized equivalent of such diploma from
11 a secondary school, or a high school equivalency
12 diploma in the United States or is scheduled to
13 complete the requirements for such a diploma
14 or equivalent before the next academic year be-
15 gins;

16 “(ii) has acquired a degree from an institu-
17 tion of higher education or has completed not
18 less than 2 years in a program for a bacca-
19 laureate degree or higher degree at an institu-
20 tion of higher education in the United States
21 and has made satisfactory academic progress,
22 as defined in subsection (c), during such time
23 period;

24 “(iii) at any time was eligible for a grant
25 of deferred action under—

1 “(I) the June 15, 2012, memorandum
2 from the Secretary of Homeland Security
3 entitled ‘Exercising Prosecutorial Discre-
4 tion with Respect to Individuals Who
5 Came to the United States as Children’; or

6 “(II) the November 20, 2014, memo-
7 randum from the Secretary of Homeland
8 Security entitled ‘Exercising Prosecutorial
9 Discretion with Respect to Individuals
10 Who Came to the United States as Chil-
11 dren and with Respect to Certain Individ-
12 uals Who Are the Parents of U.S. Citizens
13 or Permanent Residents’; or

14 “(iv) has served in the uniformed services,
15 as defined in section 101 of title 10, United
16 States Code, for not less than 4 years and, if
17 discharged, received an honorable discharge.

18 “(2) **HARDSHIP EXCEPTION.**—The Secretary
19 shall issue regulations that direct when the Depart-
20 ment shall waive the requirement of subparagraph
21 (A) or (B), or both, of paragraph (1) for an indi-
22 vidual to qualify as a Dreamer student under such
23 paragraph, if the individual—

24 “(A) demonstrates compelling cir-
25 cumstances for the inability to satisfy the re-

1 requirement of such subparagraph (A) or (B), or
2 both; and

3 “(B) satisfies the requirement of para-
4 graph (1)(C).”.

Strike section 496 and insert the following:

5 **SEC. 496. RECOGNITION OF ACCREDITING AGENCY OR AS-**
6 **SOCIATION.**

7 Section 496(a)(4) (20 U.S.C. 1099b(a)(4)) is amend-
8 ed—

9 (1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “and”
10 after the semicolon;

11 (2) in subparagraph (B)(ii), by inserting “and”
12 after the semicolon; and

13 (3) by adding at the end the following:

14 “(C) if such agency or association has or
15 seeks to include within its scope of recognition
16 the evaluation of the quality of institutions of
17 higher education participating in the job train-
18 ing Federal Pell Grant program under section
19 401(l), such agency or association shall, in ad-
20 dition to meeting the other requirements of this
21 subpart, demonstrate to the Secretary that,
22 with respect to such job training programs—

23 “(i) the agency or association’s stand-
24 ards include a process for determining

1 whether the program provides training
2 aligned with the requirements of employers
3 in the State or local area served by the
4 program; and

5 “(ii) the agency or association re-
6 quires a demonstration that the program—

7 “(I) has identified each recog-
8 nized postsecondary credential offered
9 and the corresponding industry or sec-
10 tor partnership that actively recog-
11 nizes each credential in the relevant
12 industry in the State or local area
13 where the industry is located; and

14 “(II) provides the academic con-
15 tent and amount of instructional time
16 that is sufficient to—

17 “(aa) meet the hiring re-
18 quirements of potential employ-
19 ers; and

20 “(bb) satisfy any applicable
21 educational prerequisites for pro-
22 fessional licensure or certification
23 requirements so that the student
24 who completes the program and
25 seeks employment qualifies to

1 take any licensure or certification
2 examination that is needed to
3 practice or find employment in
4 an occupation that the program
5 prepares students to enter;”.

