

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE  
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 4508  
OFFERED BY MR. GROTHMAN OF WISCONSIN**

In section 401 of the amendment, add at the end the following:

1           (h) STUDY ON FEDERAL PELL GRANT BONUS.—Sec-  
2 tion 401 (20 U.S.C. 1070a), as amended by subsections  
3 (a) through (g), is further amended by adding at the end  
4 the following:

5           “(m) REPORT AND STUDY ON FEDERAL PELL  
6 GRANT BONUS.—

7           “(1) REPORT.—

8                   “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall  
9 report annually, in accordance with subpara-  
10 graph (C), on the Federal Pell Grant Bonus re-  
11 quired by subsection (b)(9).

12                   “(B) ELEMENTS.—Each report required  
13 under subparagraph (A) shall include an assess-  
14 ment of the following:

15                           “(i) The number of students who re-  
16 ceived the Federal Pell Grant Bonus under  
17 subsection (b)(9).

1                   “(ii) Of the students counted under  
2 clause (i)—

3                   “(I) the number of such students  
4 who obtained a degree or certificate  
5 within the normal time to completion  
6 for the program for which the Federal  
7 Pell Grant Bonus was awarded; and

8                   “(II) the number of such stu-  
9 dents who obtained a degree or certifi-  
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11                   “(aa) within 4 years of be-  
12 ginning the program of study for  
13 which the Federal Pell Grant  
14 Bonus was awarded;

15                   “(bb) within 5 years of be-  
16 ginning such program of study;  
17 and

18                   “(cc) within 6 years of be-  
19 ginning such program of study.

20                   “(C) SUBMISSION OF REPORTS.—

21                   “(i) INITIAL REPORT.—Not later than  
22 one year after the first cohort of students  
23 described in subparagraph (B)(i) is ex-  
24 pected to complete their program of study,  
25 the Secretary shall submit to the author-

1           izing committees an initial report under  
2           subparagraph (A).

3                   “(ii) ANNUAL UPDATES.—On an an-  
4           nual basis, the Secretary shall update the  
5           report under subparagraph (A) and submit  
6           the updated report to the authorizing com-  
7           mittees.

8                   “(2) STUDY.—Not later than 18 months after  
9           the date of the submission of the initial report under  
10          paragraph (1)(C)(i), the Comptroller General of the  
11          United States shall complete a study on the impact  
12          of the Federal Pell Grant Bonus required under sub-  
13          section (b)(9). The study shall include an assess-  
14          ment of the following:

15                   “(A) Of the students who received the  
16          Federal Pell Grant Bonus, the number of such  
17          students who had a lower volume of student  
18          loans upon completion of their program of  
19          study compared to students who received a  
20          Federal Pell Grant but did not receive the Fed-  
21          eral Pell Grant Bonus.

22                   “(B) Whether students who received the  
23          Federal Pell Grant Bonus took an increased  
24          courseload as a result of the availability of the  
25          Federal Pell Grant Bonus.

1                   “(C) The completion rate of students who  
2                   received the Federal Pell Grant Bonus com-  
3                   pared to the completion rate of students who  
4                   did not receive the bonus.”.

