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# H. R. 5733

To ensure Pell Grant eligibility for any student whose parent or guardian died as a result of performing military service in Iraq or Afghanistan after September 11, 2001.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas (for herself, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. WYNN, Mrs. MCCARTHY, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. SCHWARZ of Michigan, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, and Mrs. CHRISTENSEN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

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## 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 “Children of Fallen Sol-  
5       diers Pell Grant Act of 2006”.

1 **SEC. 2. CALCULATION OF FEDERAL PELL GRANT ELIGI-**  
2 **BILITY.**

3 Section 401(f) of the Higher Education Act of 1965  
4 (20 U.S.C. 1070a(f)) is amended by adding at the end  
5 the following new paragraph:

6 “(4)(A) Notwithstanding paragraph (1) or any  
7 other provision of this section, the expected family  
8 contribution of each student described in subpara-  
9 graph (B) shall be deemed to be zero for the period  
10 during which each such student is eligible to receive  
11 a Federal Pell Grant under subsection (c).

12 “(B) Subparagraph (A) shall apply to any stu-  
13 dent at an institution of higher education—

14 “(i) whose parent or guardian was a mem-  
15 ber of the Armed Forces of the United States  
16 who died as a result of performing military  
17 service in Iraq or Afghanistan after September  
18 11, 2001; and

19 “(ii) who was 18 years or less, or was en-  
20 rolled as a full-time or part-time student at an  
21 institution of higher education, as of the time  
22 of the parent or guardian’s death.”.

23 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

24 The amendment made by section 2 of this Act shall  
25 apply with respect to Federal Pell Grants awarded for aca-

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1 demic year 2006–2007, and each succeeding academic  
2 year.

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