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H. R. 134

To suspend Federal education benefits to individuals convicted of drug offenses.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SOLOMON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities

A BILL

To suspend Federal education benefits to individuals convicted of drug offenses.

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. SUSPENSION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR DRUG-**
4 **RELATED OFFENSES.**

5 Section 484 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20
6 U.S.C. 1091) is amended by adding at the end thereof
7 the following new subsection:

8 “(q) SUSPENSION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR DRUG-
9 RELATED OFFENSES.—

1 “(1) IN GENERAL.—An individual student who
 2 has been convicted of any offense under any Federal
 3 or State law involving the possession or sale of a
 4 controlled substance shall not be eligible to receive
 5 any grant, loan, or work assistance under this title
 6 during the period beginning on the date of such con-
 7 viction and ending after the interval specified in the
 8 following table:

 “If convicted of an offense involving:

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| The possession of a controlled substance: | Ineligibility period is: |
| 1st offense | 1 year |
| 2nd offense | 2 years |
| 3rd offense | indefinite |
| The sale of a controlled substance: | |
| 1st offense | 2 years |
| 2nd offense | indefinite |

9 “(2) REHABILITATION.—A student whose eligi-
 10 bility has been suspended under paragraph (1) may
 11 resume eligibility before the end of the period deter-
 12 mined under such paragraph if the student satisfac-
 13 torily completes a drug rehabilitation program that
 14 complies with such criteria as the Secretary shall
 15 prescribe for purposes of this paragraph.

16 “(3) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this subsection,
 17 the term ‘controlled substance’ has the meaning
 18 given in section 102(6) of the Controlled Substances
 19 Act (21 U.S.C. 802(6)).”.

1 **SEC. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

2 The amendment made by section 1 shall apply with
3 respect to financial assistance to cover the costs of attend-
4 ance for periods of enrollment beginning after the date
5 of enactment of this Act.

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