105TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 3061

To prohibit the use of stale cohort default data in the termination of student assistance eligibility for institutions of higher education.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 13, 1997

Mr. KLINK (for himself and Mr. TRAFICANT) 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 "Education Data Mod-

5 ernization Act of 1997".

6 **SEC. 2. USE OF STALE COHORT DEFAULT DATA PROHIB-**

7   **ITED.**

8   Section 435(a) of the Higher Education Act of 1965

9 (20 U.S.C. 1085(a)) is amended by adding at the end the

10 following new paragraph:

1   "(4) USE OF STALE DATA PROHIBITED.—On

2   and after October 1, 1997, the Secretary may not

3   make effective any termination of eligibility pursuant

4   to this subsection if such termination is based on

5   using fiscal year 1992 as one of the three most re-

6   cent years for which data are available for purposes

7   of paragraph (2).".

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