

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2070

To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to include guidance on how dependent students with parents without SSNs may obtain Federal student assistance.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 6, 2017

Mr. VEASEY (for himself, Ms. LEE, Mr. ELLISON, Ms. DELBENE, and Mr. GRIJALVA) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

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 “FAFSA for All Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. FAFSA INFORMATION FOR DEPENDENT STUDENTS**

6 **WITH PARENTS WITHOUT SSNS.**

7 Section 483(a) of the Higher Education Act of 1965
8 (20 U.S.C. 1090(a)) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (3), by adding at the end the following:

“(I) INFORMATION FOR DEPENDENT STUDENTS WITH PARENTS WITHOUT SSNS.—The Secretary shall include on the same website used to provide students with the electronic version of the forms described in this paragraph the guidance described in paragraph (12)(B)(ii).”; and

(2) in paragraph (12)—

(A) by striking “The Secretary” and inserting the following:

“(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary”; and

(B) by adding at the end the following:

“(B) DEPENDENT STUDENTS WITH PARENTS WITHOUT SSNS.—The Secretary shall include on the forms—

“(i) questions to determine whether—

“(I) a dependent student meets the requirements of section 484(a)(5); and

“(II) the parents of a dependent student have a valid social security number; and

1 “(ii) in a case in which a dependent
2 student meets the requirements of section
3 484(a)(5), but whose parents do not have
4 a valid social security number, detailed
5 guidance on how the student may obtain
6 the Federal financial assistance described
7 in paragraph (1), including an online tool
8 that allows the student to upload docu-
9 ments required to receive such assist-
10 ance.”.

11 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

12 The amendments made by section 1 shall be effective
13 beginning academic year 2017–2018.

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