

116TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

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To reinstate Federal Pell Grant eligibility for individuals incarcerated in Federal and State penal institutions, and for other purposes.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Mr. LEE, and Mr. DURBIN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on

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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 “Restoring Education  
5 And Learning Act of 2019” or the “REAL Act of 2019”.

6 **SEC. 2. REINSTATEMENT OF FEDERAL PELL GRANT ELIGI-**  
7 **BILITY.**

8 Section 401(b) of the Higher Education Act of 1965  
9 (20 U.S.C. 1070a(b)) is amended—

1           (1) by striking paragraph (6);

2           (2) by redesignating paragraph (7) as para-  
3 graph (6); and

4           (3) in paragraph (2)(A)(ii), by striking  
5 “(7)(B)” and inserting “(6)(B)”.

6 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

7           The amendments made by section 2 shall be effective  
8 for academic year 2019–2020 and succeeding academic  
9 years.