

Public Law 105-244
105th Congress

An Act

To extend the authorization of programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965,
and for other purposes.

Oct. 7, 1998
[H.R. 6]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of
the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This Act may be cited as the “Higher Education Amendments of 1998”.

(b) **TABLE OF CONTENTS.**—The table of contents is as follows:

- Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.
- Sec. 2. References.
- Sec. 3. General effective date.

Higher Education
Amendments of
1998.
Grants.
Inter-
governmental
relations.
Loans.
20 USC 1001
note.

TITLE I—GENERAL PROVISIONS

- Sec. 101. Revision of title I.
- Sec. 102. Conforming amendments.

TITLE II—TEACHER QUALITY

- Sec. 201. Teacher quality enhancement grants.

TITLE III—INSTITUTIONAL AID

- Sec. 301. Transfers and redesignations.
- Sec. 302. Findings.
- Sec. 303. Strengthening institutions.
- Sec. 304. Strengthening HBCU's.
- Sec. 305. Endowment challenge grants.
- Sec. 306. HBCU capital financing.
- Sec. 307. Minority science and engineering improvement program.
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TITLE IV—STUDENT ASSISTANCE

PART A—GRANTS TO STUDENTS

- Sec. 401. Federal Pell Grants.
- Sec. 402. Federal TRIO programs.
- Sec. 403. Gear up program.
- Sec. 404. Academic achievement incentive scholarships.
- Sec. 405. Repeals.
- Sec. 406. Federal supplemental educational opportunity grants.
- Sec. 407. Leveraging educational assistance partnership program.
- Sec. 408. Special programs for students whose families are engaged in migrant and seasonal farmwork.
- Sec. 409. Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship Program.
- Sec. 410. Child care access means parents in school.
- Sec. 410A. Learning anytime anywhere partnerships.

PART B—FEDERAL FAMILY EDUCATION LOAN PROGRAM

- Sec. 411. Limitation repealed.
- Sec. 412. Advances to reserve funds.
- Sec. 413. Guaranty agency reforms.
- Sec. 414. Scope and duration of Federal loan insurance program.

[112 Stat. 1582–1836 omitted (255 pages)]

“(c) DUTIES.—The Liaison for Proprietary Institutions of Higher Education shall—

“(1) serve as the principal advisor to the Secretary on matters affecting proprietary institutions of higher education;

“(2) provide guidance to programs within the Department that involve functions affecting proprietary institutions of higher education; and

“(3) work with the Federal Interagency Committee on Education to improve the coordination of—

“(A) the outreach programs in the numerous Federal departments and agencies that administer education and job training programs;

“(B) collaborative business and education partnerships; and

“(C) education programs located in, and involving, rural areas.”.

PART G—AMENDMENTS TO OTHER STATUTES

SEC. 971. NONDISCHARGEABILITY OF CERTAIN CLAIMS FOR EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS PROVIDED TO OBTAIN HIGHER EDUCATION.

(a) AMENDMENT.—Section 523(a)(8) of title 11, United States Code, is amended by striking “unless—” and all that follows through “(B) excepting such debt” and inserting “unless excepting such debt”.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by subsection (a) shall apply only with respect to cases commenced under title 11, United States Code, after the date of enactment of this Act.

Applicability.
11 USC 523 note.

SEC. 972. GNMA GUARANTEE FEE.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 306(g)(3)(A) of the National Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1721(g)(3)(A)) is amended by striking “No fee or charge” and all that follows through “States)” and inserting “The Association shall assess and collect a fee in an amount equal to nine basis points”.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by this section shall take effect on October 1, 2004.

12 USC 1721
note.

PART H—REPEALS

SEC. 981. REPEALS.

Section 4122 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7132) is repealed.

Approved October 7, 1998.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY—H.R. 6 (S. 1882):

HOUSE REPORTS: Nos. 105-481 (Comm. on Education and the Workforce) and 105-750 (Comm. of Conference).

SENATE REPORTS: No. 105-181 accompanying S. 1882 (Comm. on Labor and Human Resources).

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, Vol. 144 (1998):

Apr. 29, May 5, 6, considered and passed House.

July 9, considered and passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 1882.

Sept. 28, House agreed to conference report.

Sept. 29, Senate agreed to conference report.

WEEKLY COMPILATION OF PRESIDENTIAL DOCUMENTS, Vol. 34 (1998):

Oct. 7, Presidential remarks and statement.