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H. R. 5529

[Report No. 114-]

To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to authorize additional grant activities for Hispanic-serving institutions.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 20, 2016

Mr. HECK of Nevada (for himself, Mr. HINOJOSA, and Mr. RUIZ) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

JULY --, 2016

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italics]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on June 20, 2016]

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 “Accessing Higher Edu-*
5 *cation Opportunities Act”.*

6 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZED GRANT ACTIVITIES.**

7 *Subsection (b) of section 503 of the Higher Education*
8 *Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1101b(b)) is amended—*

9 *(1) by redesignating paragraphs (7) through (16)*
10 *as paragraphs (9) through (18), respectively; and*

11 *(2) by inserting after paragraph (6) the fol-*
12 *lowing:*

13 *“(7) Student support programs, which may in-*
14 *clude counseling, mentoring, and other support serv-*
15 *ices, designed to facilitate the successful advancement*
16 *of students from four-year institutions to*
17 *postbaccalaureate doctoral degree granting programs*
18 *that prepare students for health care occupations as*
19 *such occupations are described in the most recent edi-*
20 *tion of the Occupational Outlook Handbook published*
21 *by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.*

22 *“(8) Developing or expanding access to dual or*
23 *concurrent enrollment programs and early college*
24 *high school programs.”.*

1 **SEC. 3. FUNDING.**

2 (a) *AUTHORIZATIONS OF APPROPRIATIONS.*—*There*
3 *are authorized to be appropriated to carry out part A of*
4 *title V of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1101*
5 *et seq.), as amended by this Act, \$107,795,000 for fiscal*
6 *year 2016.*

7 (b) *ADDITIONAL EXTENSIONS NOT PERMITTED.*—*Sec-*
8 *tion 422 of the General Education Provisions Act (20*
9 *U.S.C. 1226a) shall not apply to further extend the dura-*
10 *tion of the authority under subsection (a).*