

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 6951
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At the end of title III, add the following:

1 **PART C—CAMPUS-BASED CHILD CARE**

2 **SEC. 331. SHORT TITLE.**

3 This part may be cited as the “Child Care Access
4 Means Parents In Schools Reauthorization Act” or the
5 “CCAMPIS Reauthorization Act”.

6 **SEC. 332. CHILD CARE ACCESS MEANS PARENTS IN**
7 **SCHOOL.**

8 Section 419N of the Higher Education Act of 1965
9 (20 U.S.C. 1070e) is amended to read as follows:

10 **“SEC. 419N. CHILD CARE ACCESS MEANS PARENTS IN**
11 **SCHOOL.**

12 “(a) **PURPOSE.**—The purpose of this section is to fa-
13 cilitate the success of eligible student parents in postsec-
14 ondary education through the provision of subsidized child
15 care services, including campus-based child care services.

16 “(b) **PROGRAM AUTHORIZED.**—

17 “(1) **AUTHORITY.**—The Secretary may award
18 grants to eligible institutions to assist the eligible in-

1 stitutions in providing child care services to eligible
2 student parents.

3 “(2) AMOUNT OF GRANTS AND SUPPLEMENTAL
4 AWARDS.—

5 “(A) MINIMUM GRANT AMOUNT.—A grant
6 under this section shall be awarded in an
7 amount that is not less than \$75,000 per year.

8 “(B) MAXIMUM GRANT AMOUNT.—A grant
9 under this section shall be awarded in an
10 amount that is not more than \$2,000,000 per
11 year.

12 “(3) DURATION; RENEWAL; AND PAYMENTS.—

13 “(A) DURATION.—The Secretary shall
14 award a grant under this section for a period
15 of 5 years.

16 “(B) PAYMENTS.—Subject to subsection
17 (g)(2), the Secretary shall make annual grant
18 payments under this section.

19 “(C) SUPPLEMENTAL GRANTS.—The Sec-
20 retary may consider applications from an eligi-
21 ble institution that receives grant funds under
22 this section for additional funds in any subse-
23 quent fiscal year, if such institution dem-
24 onstrates the need for such additional funds,
25 subject to the maximum grant amount under

1 paragraph (2)(B) and the duration of the origi-
2 nal grant under subparagraph (A).

3 “(4) DEFINITION OF ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION.—

4 In this section, the term ‘eligible institution’
5 means—

6 “(A) an institution of higher education, as
7 defined in section 101, with respect to which,
8 the total number of students eligible for a Fed-
9 eral Pell Grant enrolled at the institution of
10 higher education in the most recently completed
11 award year was equal to or greater than 150;
12 or

13 “(B) a consortia of institutions of higher
14 education, each as defined in section 101, and
15 with respect to which, the total number of stu-
16 dents eligible for a Federal Pell Grant enrolled
17 at each institution of higher education in such
18 consortia in the most recently completed award
19 year was equal to or greater than 150.

20 “(c) USE OF FUNDS.—

21 “(1) IN GENERAL.—An eligible institution re-
22 ceiving a grant under this section shall use such
23 grant funds to support accessible high-quality child
24 care services for eligible student parents enrolled at

1 such institution by carrying out 1 or more of the fol-
2 lowing activities:

3 “(A) Establishing a campus-based child
4 care program primarily serving the needs of eli-
5 gible student parents enrolled at the institution
6 of higher education.

7 “(B) Providing subsidized child care using
8 a sliding fee scale for eligible student parents.

9 “(C) Providing subsidized and accessible
10 before and after school services for children of
11 eligible student parents.

12 “(2) PERMITTED USES.—In addition to the re-
13 quired activities described in paragraph (1), an eligi-
14 ble institution receiving a grant under this section
15 may use such grant fund to carry out 1 or more of
16 the following activities:

17 “(A) Providing support services for eligible
18 student parents.

19 “(B) Enhancing the quality of campus-
20 based child care services, including through im-
21 provements to—

22 “(i) move to the next tier or level of
23 the State tiered and transparent system
24 for measuring the quality of child care pro-
25 viders;

1 “(ii) implement the training and pro-
2 fessional development required for child
3 care providers of the campus-based child
4 care services under section 658E(c)(2)(G)
5 of the Child Care and Development Block
6 Grant Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C.
7 9858c(c)(2)(G)) in the State in which the
8 institution is located; or

9 “(iii) implement quality improvements
10 toward achieving accreditation from an ac-
11 crediting agency or association recognized
12 by the Secretary pursuant to part H of
13 title IV.

14 “(3) PROHIBITION.—Funds under this section
15 shall not be used for construction, except for renova-
16 tion or repair to meet applicable State or local
17 health or safety requirements.

18 “(4) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in
19 this section shall be construed to—

20 “(A) prohibit an institution of higher edu-
21 cation that receives grant funds under this sec-
22 tion from serving the child care needs of the
23 community served by such institution; or

24 “(B) permit the application of additional
25 eligibility requirements for eligible student par-

1 ents to participate in or receive child care serv-
2 ices provided through a program using grant
3 funds under this section beyond the require-
4 ments described in paragraph (5), including any
5 additional requirements related to work, aca-
6 demic progress, or enrollment intensity.

7 “(5) DEFINITION OF ELIGIBLE STUDENT PAR-
8 ENT.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law,
9 and for the purpose of this section, the term ‘eligible
10 student parent’ means a student—

11 “(A) who is the parent or guardian of 1 or
12 more dependent child;

13 “(B) who is enrolled in an institution of
14 higher education; and

15 “(C) who—

16 “(i) is eligible to receive a Federal
17 Pell Grant for the award year for which
18 the determination is made; or

19 “(ii) who meets the financial eligibility
20 criteria for receiving a Federal Pell Grant
21 under section 401 but is not eligible for a
22 Federal Pell Grant because—

23 “(I) the student has not com-
24 pleted the Free Application for Fed-

1 eral Student Aid described in section
2 483;

3 “(II) the student does not meet
4 the eligibility requirements of section
5 484; or

6 “(III) the student is enrolled in a
7 graduate or first professional course
8 of study.

9 “(6) PUBLICITY.—The Secretary shall publicize
10 the availability of grants under this section, in addi-
11 tion to publication in the Federal Register, and shall
12 inform appropriate educational, nonprofit, and child
13 care organizations of such availability.

14 “(7) SPECIAL RULE.—Any assistance provided
15 to eligible student parents from grants provided
16 under this section shall not be treated as other fi-
17 nancial assistance for the purposes of section 471.

18 “(d) APPLICATIONS.—An eligible institution desiring
19 a grant under this section shall submit an application to
20 the Secretary at such time, in such manner, and accom-
21 panied by such information as the Secretary may require.
22 Such application shall—

23 “(1) demonstrate that the institution is an eligi-
24 ble institution described in subsection (b)(4);

25 “(2) specify the amount of funds requested;

1 “(3) demonstrate the need of eligible student
2 parents at the institution for accessible and afford-
3 able child care services by including in the applica-
4 tion—

5 “(A) information regarding student demo-
6 graphics;

7 “(B) an assessment of child care capacity
8 on or near campus;

9 “(C) information regarding the existence of
10 waiting lists for child care services on or near
11 campus;

12 “(D) information regarding additional
13 needs created by concentrations of poverty or
14 by geographic isolation; and

15 “(E) other relevant data;

16 “(4) contain a description of the activities to be
17 assisted, including whether the grant funds will sup-
18 port an existing child care program or a new child
19 care program;

20 “(5) identify the resources, including technical
21 expertise and financial support, the institution will
22 draw upon to support the child care program and
23 the participation of eligible student parents in the
24 program (such as accessing social services funding,
25 using student activity fees to help pay the costs of

1 child care, using resources obtained by meeting the
2 needs of parents who are not eligible student par-
3 ents, and accessing foundation, corporate, or other
4 institutional support) and demonstrate that the use
5 of the resources will not result in increases in stu-
6 dent tuition and fees;

7 “(6) contain an assurance that the institution
8 will meet the child care needs of eligible student par-
9 ents through the provision of services, or through a
10 contract for the provision of services;

11 “(7) describe the extent to which the child care
12 program will coordinate with the institution’s early
13 childhood education curriculum, to the extent the
14 curriculum is available, to meet the needs of the stu-
15 dents in the early childhood education program at
16 the institution, and the needs of the parents and
17 children participating in the child care program as-
18 sisted under this section;

19 “(8) in the case of an institution seeking assist-
20 ance for a new child care program—

21 “(A) provide a timeline, covering the pe-
22 riod from receipt of the grant through the pro-
23 vision of the child care services, delineating the
24 specific steps the institution will take to achieve

1 the goal of providing eligible student parents
2 with child care services;

3 “(B) specify any measures the institution
4 will take to assist eligible student parents with
5 child care during the period before the institu-
6 tion provides child care services;

7 “(C) include a plan for identifying re-
8 sources needed for the child care services, in-
9 cluding space in which to provide child care
10 services, and technical assistance if necessary;
11 and

12 “(D) include plans to assure quality of
13 campus-based child care facilities;

14 “(9) in the case of an institution seeking assist-
15 ance for a campus-based child care program in exist-
16 ence on the date of the application—

17 “(A) provide information regarding the
18 number of eligible student parents served
19 through campus-based child care on such date;

20 “(B) provide information on the age
21 groups of children to be served;

22 “(C) specify any measures the institution
23 will take to assist eligible student parents who
24 are waitlisted for the campus-based child care
25 program;

1 “(D) provide information regarding the ap-
2 plication of subsidies or a sliding fee scale for
3 child care services;

4 “(E) specify what staff positions will be
5 supported by funding under this section, and
6 how those staff positions support the purpose
7 under subsection (a);

8 “(F) provide information on the total num-
9 ber of children served by the campus-based
10 child care program, and number of children of
11 students served; and

12 “(G) specify if funding will be used to en-
13 hance program quality as described in sub-
14 section (c)(2)(B);

15 “(10) in the case of an institution seeking as-
16 sistance that will contract for the provision of child
17 care services—

18 “(A) provide information on the age
19 groups of children to be served;

20 “(B) provide information regarding the ap-
21 plication of subsidies or a sliding fee scale for
22 child care services; and

23 “(C) provide information regarding param-
24 eters the institution will use in selecting child

1 care providers in contracting for the provision
2 of services, including—

3 “(i) assessment of program quality;

4 and

5 “(ii) geographic location;

6 “(11) contain an assurance that any child care
7 facility assisted under this section will meet the ap-
8 plicable State and local government licensing, certifi-
9 cation, approval, or registration requirements;

10 “(12) describe how information regarding the
11 availability of subsidized child care will be provided
12 to students;

13 “(13) contain an assurance that the institution
14 will assist student parents receiving child care serv-
15 ices provided under this section in enrolling in Fed-
16 eral, State, Tribal, or local means-tested benefits
17 programs for which they may be eligible, including—

18 “(A) the supplemental nutrition assistance
19 program established under the Food and Nutri-
20 tion Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2011 et seq.), a nu-
21 trition assistance program carried out under
22 section 19 of such Act (7 U.S.C. 2028), or a
23 nutrition assistance program carried out by the
24 Secretary of Agriculture in the Northern Mar-
25 iana Islands;

1 “(B) the supplemental security income pro-
2 gram under title XVI of the Social Security Act
3 (42 U.S.C. 1381 et seq.);

4 “(C) the program of block grants to States
5 for temporary assistance for needy families
6 under part A of title IV of the Social Security
7 Act (42 U.S.C. 601 et seq.);

8 “(D) the special supplemental nutrition
9 program for women, infants, and children es-
10 tablished by section 17 of the Child Nutrition
11 Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1786);

12 “(E) the Medicaid program under title
13 XIX of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396
14 et seq.);

15 “(F) Federal housing assistance programs,
16 including tenant-based assistance under section
17 8(o) of the United States Housing Act of 1937
18 (42 U.S.C. 1437f(o)), and public housing, as
19 defined in section 3(b)(1) of such Act (42
20 U.S.C. 1437a(b)(1));

21 “(G) Federal child care assistance pro-
22 grams, including assistance under the Child
23 Care and Development Block Grant Act of
24 1990 (42 U.S.C. 9857 et seq.);

1 “(H) the free and reduced price school
2 lunch program established under the Richard
3 B. Russell National School Lunch Act (42
4 U.S.C. 1751 et seq.);

5 “(I) refundable credit for coverage under a
6 qualified health plan under section 36B of the
7 Internal Revenue Code of 1986;

8 “(J) the earned income tax credit under
9 section 32 of the Internal Revenue Code of
10 1986;

11 “(K) the child tax credit under section 24
12 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; and

13 “(L) any other means-tested Federal pro-
14 gram determined by the Secretary to be appro-
15 priate;

16 “(14) contain an abstract summarizing the con-
17 tents of such application and how the institution in-
18 tends to achieve the purpose under subsection (a);

19 “(15) contain a plan for any child care program
20 assisted under this section to, not later than 3 years
21 after the date the institution first receives assistance
22 under this section—

23 “(A) attain accreditation from an accred-
24 iting agency or association that provides accred-
25 itation to child care services; or

1 “(B) move to the top tier or level of the
2 State tiered and transparent system for meas-
3 uring the quality of child care providers that
4 meets a similar level of quality standards as ac-
5 creditation of an accrediting agency or associa-
6 tion that provides accreditation to child care
7 services; and

8 “(16) contain an assurance that the institution
9 will not impose additional eligibility requirements on
10 eligible student parents to participate in or receive
11 child care services provided under this section be-
12 yond the requirement of subsection (c)(5), including
13 any requirements related to work, academic
14 progress, or enrollment intensity.

15 “(e) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.—The Secretary may
16 provide technical assistance—

17 “(1) to eligible institutions to help such institu-
18 tions qualify for, apply for, and maintain a grant
19 under this section; and

20 “(2) to institutions receiving grants under this
21 section to help such institutions meet the reporting
22 requirements described in subsection (g).

23 “(f) PRIORITY.—

24 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall give
25 priority in awarding grants under this section to eli-

1 gible institutions that submit applications describing
2 programs that—

3 “(A) leverage local or institutional re-
4 sources, including in-kind contributions, to sup-
5 port the activities assisted under this section;

6 “(B) utilize a sliding fee scale for child
7 care services provided under this section in
8 order to support a high number of eligible stu-
9 dent parents pursuing postsecondary education
10 at the institution; and

11 “(C) provide additional resources or sup-
12 ports to students who are single parents.

13 “(2) LIMITATION.—The Secretary may not es-
14 tablish a priority in awarding grants under this sec-
15 tion to eligible institutions that—

16 “(A) propose projects solely with off-cam-
17 pus child care providers; or

18 “(B) that are designed to support 2 or
19 more child care providers.

20 “(g) REPORTING REQUIREMENTS; CONTINUING ELI-
21 GIBILITY.—

22 “(1) REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.—Each eligi-
23 ble institution receiving a grant under this section
24 shall report to the Secretary annually information
25 on—

1 “(A) the population of eligible student par-
2 ents who received child care services under this
3 section, including—

4 “(i) the number of such eligible stu-
5 dent parents, disaggregated by full- and
6 part-time status;

7 “(ii) information on such eligible stu-
8 dent parents, including demographic infor-
9 mation disaggregated by—

10 “(I) sex;

11 “(II) status as a single parent;

12 “(III) race and ethnicity;

13 “(IV) age groups of the depend-
14 ents of such single parents;

15 “(V) classification as a student
16 with a disability;

17 “(VI) recipients of educational
18 assistance under laws administered by
19 the Secretary of Defense or the Sec-
20 retary of Veterans Affairs;

21 “(VII) status as a first-genera-
22 tion college student; and

23 “(VIII) levels of degree or cre-
24 dential pursued by such eligible stu-
25 dent parents; and

1 “(iii) the number of such eligible stu-
2 dent parents who—

3 “(I) remain enrolled at the insti-
4 tution during the academic year for
5 which they received such services;

6 “(II) remain enrolled at the insti-
7 tution during the subsequent aca-
8 demic year after which they first re-
9 ceived such services;

10 “(III) graduate from the institu-
11 tion during the academic year for
12 which they received such services;

13 “(IV) transfer to a different in-
14 stitution during the academic year for
15 which they received such services; or

16 “(V) withdrew from the institu-
17 tion during the academic year for
18 which they received such services;

19 “(B) the fee structure for eligible student
20 parents to receive child care services under this
21 section, including any sliding scale;

22 “(C) the percentage of the institution’s
23 grant that was used directly to subsidize any
24 fees charged for—

1 “(i) campus-based child care services
2 for eligible student parents; and

3 “(ii) off-campus child care services for
4 eligible student parents;

5 “(D) information on institutional or local
6 resources, including in-kind contributions, lever-
7 aged to help eligible student parents access
8 child care services; and

9 “(E) the relevant quality information of
10 the child care services supported by a grant
11 under this section, including—

12 “(i) the name of the accrediting agen-
13 cy or association that is providing accredi-
14 tation to such child care services, if appli-
15 cable; and

16 “(ii) the tier or level of the State
17 tiered and transparent system for meas-
18 uring the quality of child care providers
19 that is associated with such child care
20 services, if applicable.

21 “(2) CONTINUING ELIGIBILITY.—The Secretary
22 shall make continuation awards under this section to
23 an institution of higher education only if the Sec-
24 retary determines, on the basis of the reports sub-
25 mitted under paragraph (1), that the institution is

1 making a good faith effort to ensure that eligible
2 student parents at the institution have access to af-
3 fordable, quality child care services.

4 “(3) REPORT.—

5 “(A) REPORT REQUIRED.—On an annual
6 basis, the Secretary shall make publicly avail-
7 able a report that includes a summary of the
8 information described in paragraph (1).

9 “(B) STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION.—The
10 Secretary shall work with relevant stakeholders
11 to determine the manner in which the data de-
12 scribed under paragraph (1) and summarized
13 under subparagraph (A) is collected.

14 “(h) NONDISCRIMINATION.—No person in the United
15 States shall, on the basis of actual or perceived race, color,
16 religion, national origin, sex (including sexual orientation,
17 gender identity, pregnancy, childbirth, a medical condition
18 related to pregnancy or childbirth, or sex stereotype), or
19 disability, be excluded from participation in, be denied the
20 benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination by any pro-
21 gram funded, in whole or in part, with funds made avail-
22 able under this section or with amounts appropriated for
23 grants, contracts, or certificates administered with such
24 funds.

1 “(i) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
2 are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section
3 \$500,000,000 for fiscal year 2025 and each succeeding
4 fiscal year.”.

