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113TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide student loan eligibility for mid-career, part-time students, and for other purposes.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico introduced the following bill; which was 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 “Education for Jobs  
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. STUDENT LOAN ELIGIBILITY FOR MID-CAREER**  
2 **PART-TIME STUDENTS.**

3 (a) **STUDENT ELIGIBILITY.**—Section 484(b) of the  
4 Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1091) is  
5 amended—

6 (1) by redesignating paragraph (5) as para-  
7 graph (6); and

8 (2) by inserting after paragraph (4) the fol-  
9 lowing:

10 “(5) A student who—

11 “(A) is carrying at least 3 credit hours or the  
12 equivalent coursework for the course of study that  
13 the student is pursuing, as determined by the eligi-  
14 ble institution,

15 “(B) is enrolled in a course of study necessary  
16 for enrollment in a program leading to a degree or  
17 certificate, and

18 “(C) was employed on a full-time basis for not  
19 less than 10 years,

20 shall be, notwithstanding paragraph (1) of subsection (a),  
21 eligible to apply for loans under part D of this title.”.

22 (b) **ANNUAL AND AGGREGATE LOAN LIMITS.**—Sec-  
23 tion 428(b)(1)(A) of the Higher Education Act of 1965  
24 (20 U.S.C. 1078(b)(1)(A)) is amended by inserting “or  
25 meets the requirements of section 484(b)(5)” after “insti-  
26 tution”).

1 (c) REPAYMENT PERIOD.—

2 (1) STAFFORD LOANS.—Section 428(b)(7)(A)  
3 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.  
4 1078(b)(7)(A)) is amended by inserting before the  
5 period at the end the following: “or, in the case of  
6 a student described in section 484(b)(5), the day  
7 after 6 months after the date such student ceases to  
8 meet the requirements of such section”.

9 (2) PLUS LOANS.—Section 428B(d)(1)(B)(ii)  
10 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.  
11 1078–2(d)(1)(B)(ii)) is amended by inserting before  
12 the period at the end the following: “or, in the case  
13 of a graduate or professional student borrower de-  
14 scribed in section 484(b)(5), during the 6-month pe-  
15 riod beginning on the day after the date such stu-  
16 dent ceases to meet the requirements of such sec-  
17 tion”.