

114TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

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

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. SANDERS, Mr.
MARKEY, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. FRANKEN, Mr. BOOKER,
and Mr. CARDIN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and
referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

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incarcerated in Federal and State penal institutions, and
for other purposes.

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 2016” or the “REAL Act of 2016”.

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 2016–2017 and succeeding academic
9 years.