

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2595

To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to increase the income limit
of the simplified needs test.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 8, 2019

Mr. KINZINGER (for himself and Mrs. BEATTY) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

A BILL

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the income limit of the simplified needs test.

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 “Improving Middle
5 Class Access to Higher Education Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. SIMPLIFIED NEEDS TEST.**

7 Section 479(b)(1) of the Higher Education Act of
8 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1087ss(b)(1)) is amended—

9 (1) in subparagraph (A)(ii), by striking
10 “\$50,000” and inserting “\$100,000”; and

1 (2) in subparagraph (B)(ii), by striking
2 “\$50,000” and inserting “\$100,000”.

3 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

4 The amendments made by this Act shall take effect
5 with respect to award year 2019–2020, and each suc-
6 ceeding award year.

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