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H. R. 2007

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and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 6, 2017

Mr. COLLINS of New York (for himself and Mr. LAMALFA) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

A BILL

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incarcerated individuals, 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 “Kids Before Cons
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. LIMITATIONS ON WAIVERS FOR EXPERIMENTAL**
7 **SITES.**

8 Section 487A(b)(3) (20 U.S.C. 1094a(b)(3)) is
9 amended by adding at the end the following:

1 “(C) LIMITATIONS.—Nothing in subpara-
2 graph (B) or any other provision of this Act
3 shall be construed to—

4 “(i) authorize the Secretary to waive
5 the prohibition under section 401(b)(6) on
6 awarding a Federal Pell Grant to an incar-
7 cerated individual or any other individual
8 described in such section 401(b)(6);

9 “(ii) authorize the Secretary to waive
10 the prohibition under section 484(b)(5) on
11 awarding a loan under this title to an in-
12 carcerated individual; or

13 “(iii) authorize the Secretary to award
14 funds to institutions of higher education
15 for providing postsecondary education to
16 incarcerated individuals.”.

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