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H. R. 3629

To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to improve the program for American Indian Tribal Colleges and Universities under part A of title III.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin (for himself, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. METCALF, Mr. HILL of Montana, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. HAYWORTH, and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

A BILL

To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to improve the program for American Indian Tribal Colleges and Universities under part A of title III.

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. APPLICATIONS FOR AND AWARD OF GRANTS.**

4 (a) SIMPLIFICATION OF APPLICATIONS.—Sections
5 316(d)(2) and 317(d)(2) of the Higher Education Act of
6 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1059c(d)(2), 1059d(d)(2)) are each
7 amended by inserting after the first sentence the fol-
8 lowing: “Such regulations shall prescribe a simplified and

1 streamlined format for such applications that takes into
2 account the limited number of institutions that are eligible
3 for assistance under this section.”.

4 (b) SPECIAL RULES FOR AWARDS.—

5 (1) TRIBAL COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES.—

6 Section 316(d) of such Act is further amended by
7 striking paragraph (3) and inserting the following:

8 “(3) SPECIAL RULES.—

9 “(A) ELIGIBILITY.—No Tribal College or
10 University that receives funds under this sec-
11 tion shall concurrently receive funds under
12 other provisions of this part or part B.

13 “(B) EXEMPTION.—Section 313(d) shall
14 not apply to grants under this section.

15 “(C) DISTRIBUTION.—In awarding grants
16 under this section, the Secretary shall, to the
17 extent possible, ensure maximum and equitable
18 distribution among all eligible institutions.”.

19 (2) ALASKAN NATIVE AND NATIVE HAWAIIAN
20 INSTITUTIONS.—Section 317 of such Act is further
21 amended by striking subsection (e) and by inserting
22 at the end of subsection (d) the following new para-
23 graph:

24 “(3) SPECIAL RULES.—

1 “(A) ELIGIBILITY.—No Alaskan Native-
2 serving institution or Native Hawaiian-serving
3 institution that receives funds under this sec-
4 tion shall concurrently receive funds under
5 other provisions of this part or part B.

6 “(B) EXEMPTION.—Section 313(d) shall
7 not apply to grants under this section.

8 “(C) DISTRIBUTION.—In awarding grants
9 under this section, the Secretary shall, to the
10 extent possible, ensure maximum and equitable
11 distribution among all eligible institutions.”.

12 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
13 subsection (a) shall be effective on the date of enactment
14 of this Act. The amendment made by subsection (b) shall
15 apply with respect to the award of grants on or after Octo-
16 ber 1, 1999.

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