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119TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

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

To clarify the eligibility of certain student populations for child care assistance under the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. STRICKLAND 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 “Childcare Access for  
5 all Recognized Education for Parenting Students Act” or  
6 “CARE for Parenting Students Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PARENTAL ACTIVITY.**

2 Section 658P(4)(C)(i) of the Child Care and Develop-  
3 ment Block Grant Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 9858n(4)(C)(i))  
4 is amended by inserting after “program” the following:

5 “(including a program accredited by an institution  
6 of higher education, a program of an institution that  
7 is accredited by an agency recognized by the Depart-  
8 ment of Education, a program that is registered  
9 with the Department of Labor or a State depart-  
10 ment of labor or an equivalent agency, or a program  
11 approved by a State, State board of nursing, or  
12 State department of health as required to license or  
13 certify nursing assistants)”.

14 **SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF ADDITIONAL APPROPRIA-**  
15 **TIONS.**

16 In addition to amounts otherwise authorized to be ap-  
17 propriated under section 658B of the Child Care and De-  
18 velopment Block Grant Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 9858),  
19 there is authorized to be appropriated to carry out such  
20 Act \$850,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 2027  
21 through 2031.