

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4137
OFFERED BY MR. *Davis of Tennessee*

Pell limits

In section 401 of the bill, after subsection (c) insert the following new subsection (and redesignate the succeeding subsections accordingly):

1 (d) MAXIMUM DURATION OF ELIGIBILITY.—Section
2 401(e) is amended by adding at the end the following new
3 paragraph:
4 “(5) The period during which a student may receive
5 Federal Pell Grants shall not exceed the equivalent of 18
6 semesters or 27 quarters in duration, as determined by
7 the Secretary by regulation. Such regulations shall pro-
8 vide, with respect to a student who received a Federal Pell
9 Grant for a semester or quarter but was enrolled at a frac-
10 tion of full-time, that only that same fraction of such se-
11 mester or quarter shall count towards such duration lim-
12 its. The provisions of this paragraph shall apply only to
13 a student who receives a Federal Pell Grant for the first
14 time on or after July 1, 2008.”.