

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1635
OFFERED BY MRS. TORRES OF CALIFORNIA

After section 5, insert the following:

1 **SEC. ____.** **TREATMENT OF FEDERAL PELL GRANTS PURSU-**
2 **ANT TO CLOSURE OF INSTITUTION.**

3 Section 437(c) of the Higher Education Act of 1965
4 (20 U.S.C. 1087(c)) is amended:

5 (1) in paragraph (1), by inserting “or the clo-
6 sure of a campus or branch of the institution,” after
7 “closure of the institution”;

8 (2) in paragraph (3)—

9 (A) by inserting “or the closing of a cam-
10 pus or branch of the institution” after “closing
11 of the institution”; and

12 (B) by inserting before the period the fol-
13 lowing: “and shall not count towards the stu-
14 dent’s duration limit for Federal Pell Grants
15 under section 401(c)(5)”;

16 (3) by adding at the end the following:

17 “(6) **CAMPUS OR BRANCH CLOSURE.**—A bor-
18 rower who withdraws from an institution not more
19 than 120 days before the date of closure of the cam-
20 pus or branch of the institution in which the bor-

1 rower was enrolled and such closure would have pre-
2 vented the borrower from completing the program in
3 which the borrower was enrolled shall be considered
4 to be a student who is unable to complete the pro-
5 gram in which such student is enrolled due to the
6 closure of the campus or branch of the institution
7 for purposes of—

8 “(A) discharging such borrower’s loans
9 under paragraph (1); and

10 “(B) determining the borrower’s eligibility
11 for additional assistance under this title in ac-
12 cordance with paragraphs (3) and (4).

13 “(7) FEDERAL PELL GRANTS.—In a case of a
14 borrower that receives a Federal Pell Grant under
15 subpart 1 of part A of this title for an academic
16 year for enrollment in a program at a campus or
17 branch of an institution and such campus or branch
18 closes, even if for purposes of paragraph (1) the bor-
19 rower is considered to be able to complete the pro-
20 gram in which such borrower is enrolled, the bor-
21 rower may use the remaining amount of the Federal
22 Pell Grant for such academic year at another insti-
23 tution.

24 “(8) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this sub-
25 section, the terms ‘campus’ and ‘branch’ include the

1 term 'branch campus' as defined in section 600.2 of
2 title 34, Code of Federal Regulations (or a successor
3 regulation).”.

