

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2247

To require in-State tuition rates for qualifying foster youth.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 26, 2021

Mr. POCAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee
on Ways and Means

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 “John Lewis Foster
5 Youth Tuition Fairness Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. IN-STATE TUITION RATES FOR QUALIFYING FOSTER**
7 **YOUTH.**

8 Section 477(b)(3) of the Social Security Act (42
9 U.S.C. 677(b)(3)) is amended by adding at the end the
10 following:

11 “(L) A certification by the chief executive
12 officer of the State that the State will not

1 charge youths eligible for services under the
2 State program of any State under this section
3 tuition for attendance at a public institution of
4 higher education (as defined in section 101 of
5 the Higher Education Act of 1965) or a post-
6 secondary vocational institution (as defined in
7 section 102(c) of such Act) in the State at a
8 rate that is greater than the rate charged for
9 residents of the State for such attendance.”.

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