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(Original Signature of Member)

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. _____

To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to include certain licensure and flight training costs associated with aviation-related programs of study in the determination of the cost of attendance of a student, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mrs. BEATTY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

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 “Workforce Innovation
5 for Next-Gen Growth in Skies Act of 2025” or the
6 “WINGS Act of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. COST OF ATTENDANCE.**

2 Section 472 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20
3 U.S.C. 1087ll) is amended—

4 (1) in subsection (a)—

5 (A) in paragraph (13), by striking “; and”
6 and inserting a semicolon;

7 (B) in paragraph (14), by striking the pe-
8 riod and inserting “; and”; and

9 (C) by adding at the end the following new
10 paragraph:

11 “(15) for a student enrolled in an aviation-re-
12 lated program of study, reasonable costs associated
13 with licensure and flight training related to such
14 program of study (as determined by the institution),
15 including—

16 “(A) flight laboratory training fees;

17 “(B) the cost of instructional hours in an
18 aircraft or aircraft simulator, or ground in-
19 struction;

20 “(C) the cost of flight training materials
21 and equipment;

22 “(D) exam and licensing fees, including
23 the cost of a check ride; or

24 “(E) other fees that are directly incurred
25 as part of flight training.”;

1 (2) in subsection (c), by striking “14” and in-
2 serting “15”; and

3 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-
4 section:

5 “(d) AVIATION-RELATED PROGRAM OF STUDY DE-
6 FINED.—In this section, the term ‘aviation-related pro-
7 gram of study’ means a program of study that—

8 “(1) is accredited by the Aviation Accreditation
9 Board International or another aviation pro-
10 grammatic accrediting organization recognized by
11 the Council on Higher Education Accreditation; and

12 “(2) awards a bachelor’s degree upon comple-
13 tion of the program.”.