

AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ Calendar No. \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose: To provide grants to newly accredited allopathic and osteopathic medical schools for the purpose of increasing the supply of physicians.

**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—111th Cong., 1st Sess.**

**H. R. 3590**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the first-time homebuyers credit in the case of members of the Armed Forces and certain other Federal employees, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_ and  
ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by  
\_\_\_\_\_ to the amendment (No. 2786)  
proposed by Mr. REID

Viz:

1 At the appropriate place, insert the following:

2 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . GRANTS FOR FUNDING OF NEWLY ACCREDITED**  
3 **MEDICAL SCHOOLS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Health and  
5 Human Services (in this section referred to as the “Sec-  
6 retary”) shall establish a program of grants to newly ac-

1 credited allopathic and osteopathic medical schools for the  
2 purpose of increasing the supply of physicians.

3 (b) USE OF GRANTS.—Amounts provided under  
4 grants under this section may be used to support scholar-  
5 ships, develop residencies, build infrastructure, recruit and  
6 retain faculty, and develop research programs for the pur-  
7 pose described in subsection (a).

8 (c) ALLOCATION.—The Secretary shall allocate funds  
9 appropriated under this section among newly accredited  
10 medical schools based on the following criteria:

11 (1) First priority shall be given to allopathic  
12 and osteopathic medical schools accredited to admit  
13 students from 2009 through 2014.

14 (2) Medical schools that enroll larger classes,  
15 while maintaining competitive faculty to student ra-  
16 tios, shall receive increased funding based on their  
17 size.

18 (3) Funds shall only be allocated to medical  
19 schools that provide accountability and transparency  
20 in expending such funds.

21 (d) REPORTS.—Each medical school receiving a grant  
22 under this section shall submit to the Secretary such re-  
23 ports as the Secretary may require on the specific uses  
24 of the funds provided under the grant and on how the  
25 grant benefitted the region and the Nation as a whole.

1           (e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is  
2 authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section  
3 \$500,000,000 for the 5-fiscal-year period beginning with  
4 fiscal year 2010.