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AMENDMENT NO. __________ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To strengthen the income contingent direct loan demonstration project.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—100th Cong., 1st Sess.

S. J. RES. 26

To authorize and request the President to call a White House Conference on Library and Information Services to be held not later than 1989, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on ________________________
and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. STAFFORD

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1   At the end of the resolution, insert the following new
2   section:
3   INCOME CONTINGENT DIRECT LOAN DEMONSTRATION PROJECT
4   SEC. 9. (a) NEW AGREEMENTS AND CONSORTIA.—Sec-
5   tion 452(c)(2) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 is
6   amended—
7   (1) by inserting “(A)” after the paragraph des-
8   ignation; and
9   (2) by adding at the end thereof the following
10   new paragraph:
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“(B) The Secretary may, in any fiscal year beginning after September 30, 1988, in which the appropriation to carry out the provisions of this part exceeds $5,000,000, enter into agreements with an additional 10 institutions of higher education. Any agreement entered into under this subparagraph may include consortia of such institutions if the participating institutions of higher education are located in the same State.’’.

(b) INSTITUTIONAL PAYMENT OF IN-SCHOOL INTEREST.—Section 453(5) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 is amended—

(1) by striking out ‘‘and’’ at the end of subparagraph (B);

(2) by adding ‘‘and’’ at the end of subparagraph (C); and

(3) by adding at the end thereof the following new subparagraph:

‘‘(D) at the option of the institution, payment, from the institution’s capital contribution described in paragraph (3), to cover the interest that accrues on loans made by such institution to students, during the period such students are attending the institution on at least a half-time basis,’’.
(c) GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENT ELIGIBILITY.—(1) Section 454(a)(2) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 is amended by striking out "$17,500" and inserting in lieu thereof "$17,500 in the case of an undergraduate student (as defined in accordance with the regulations of the Secretary), and $44,500 in the case of a graduate or professional student (as defined in accordance with the regulations of the Secretary and including any loans from such funds made to such student before the student became a graduate or professional student)".

(2) Section 454(a)(3) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 is amended—

(A) by striking out "and" at the end of subparagraph (B);

(B) by striking out the period at the end of subparagraph (C) and inserting in lieu thereof a semicolon and "and"; and

(C) by adding at the end thereof the following new subparagraph:

"(D) $10,000 in the case of a graduate or professional student, as defined in accordance with the regulations of the Secretary."

(d) INTEREST RATE.—(1) Section 454(a)(4)(A) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 is amended to read as follows:
“(A) The interest rate on loans under this part shall be computed in accordance with subparagraph (B), based on the interest rate computed for the calendar year in which the loan was made, and fixed over the life of the loan.”.

(2) Section 454(a)(4)(B)(ii) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 is amended by striking out “3 percent” and inserting in lieu thereof “one-half of 1 percent”.

(e) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall be effective for loans made to cover periods of instruction beginning on or after July 1, 1988.