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<p>SEC. 477. INSTITUTIONAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS (starting on page 319) Section 485 (20 U.S.C. 1092) is amended-- (5) in subsection (f) (A) in paragraph (1) (i) the matter preceding...</p> <p>(ii) by adding at the end the following:</p> <p> “(J) A statement of current campus policies regarding immediate emergency response and evacuation procedures, including the use of electronic and cellular communication (if appropriate), which policies shall include procedures “(i) to notify the campus community in a reasonable and timely manner in the event of a significant emergency or dangerous situation, involving an immediate threat to the health or safety of students or staff, occurring on the campus;</p> <p> “(ii) to publicize emergency response and evacuation procedures on an annual basis in a manner designed to reach students and staff; and “(iii) to test emergency response and evacuation procedures on an annual basis.”;</p> <p>(B) by redesignating paragraph (15) as paragraph (17); and (C) by inserting after paragraph (14) the following: “(15) COMPLIANCE REPORT. The Secretary shall annually report to the authorizing committees regarding compliance with this subsection by institutions of higher education, including an up-to-date report on the Secretary’s monitoring of such compliance. “(16) BEST PRACTICES.—The Secretary may seek the advice and counsel of the Attorney General</p>	<p>SEC. 488. INSTITUTIONAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS (starting on page 406) (b) CRIMINAL OFFENSES REPORTED. Section 485(f)(1) (20 U.S.C. 1092(f)(1)) is amended</p> <p>(1) in the matter preceding... (2) in subparagraph (C), by... (3) in subparagraph (F)(ii)... (4) by adding at the end the following new subparagraph: “(J) A statement of current campus policies regarding immediate emergency response and evacuation procedures, including the use of electronic and cellular communication (if appropriate), which shall include procedures- “(i) to notify the campus community in not more than 30 minutes in the event of a significant emergency or dangerous situation, involving an immediate threat to the health or safety of students or staff, occurring on the campus, in or on noncampus buildings or property, and on public property;</p> <p> “(ii) to publicize emergency response and evacuation procedures on an annual basis in a manner designed to reach students and staff; and “(iii) to test emergency response and evacuation procedures on an annual basis.”.</p>	<p>SEC. 488 INSTITUTIONAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS (starting on page 220) (e) CRIMINAL OFFENSES REPORTED.--Section 485(f) (20 U.S.C. 1092(f)) is amended— (1) in paragraph (1)— (A) in the matter preceding... (B) in subparagraph (C), by... (C) in subparagraph (F)(ii)... (D) by adding at the end the following new subparagraph: “(J) A statement of current campus policies regarding immediate emergency response and evacuation procedures, including the use of electronic and cellular communication (if appropriate), which policies shall include procedures to— “(i) immediately notify the campus community upon the confirmation of a significant emergency or dangerous situation involving an immediate threat to the health or safety of students or staff occurring on the campus, as defined in paragraph (6), unless issuing a notification will compromise efforts to contain the emergency; “(ii) publicize emergency response and evacuation procedures on an annual basis in a manner designed to reach students and staff; and “(iii) test emergency response and evacuation procedures on an annual basis.”;</p> <p>(2) by redesignating paragraph (15) as paragraph (18); and (3) by inserting after paragraph (14) the following: “(15) The Secretary shall annually report to the authorizing committees regarding compliance with this subsection by institutions of higher education, including an up-to-date report on the Secretary’s monitoring of such compliance. “(16) The Secretary may seek the advice and counsel of the Attorney General concerning the development, and</p>

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concerning the development, and dissemination to institutions of higher education, of best practices information about campus safety and emergencies.”		dissemination to institutions of higher education, of best practices information about campus safety and emergencies.
<p>PART M – STUDENT SAFETY AND CAMPUS EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (starting on page 523)</p> <p>SEC. 871. STUDENT SAFETY AND CAMPUS EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT</p> <p>“(a) Grants Authorized-</p> <p> “(1) IN GENERAL- The Secretary is authorized to award grants, on a competitive basis, to institutions of higher education or consortia of institutions of higher education to enable institutions of higher education or consortia to pay the Federal share of the cost of carrying out the authorized activities described in subsection (c).</p> <p> “(2) CONSULTATION WITH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND THE SECRETARY OF HOMELAND SECURITY- Where appropriate, the Secretary shall award grants under this section in consultation with the Attorney General of the United States and the Secretary of Homeland Security.</p> <p> “(3) DURATION- The Secretary shall award each grant under this section for a period of 2 years.</p> <p> “(4) LIMITATION ON INSTITUTIONS AND CONSORTIA- An institution of higher education or consortium shall be eligible for only 1 grant under this section.</p> <p>“(b) Federal Share; Non-Federal Share-</p> <p> “(1) IN GENERAL- The Federal share shall be 50 percent.</p> <p> “(2) NON-FEDERAL SHARE- The institution of higher education or consortium shall provide the non-Federal share, which may be provided from other Federal, State, and local resources dedicated to emergency preparedness and response.</p>	<p>PART I – STUDENT SAFETY AND CAMPUS EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (starting on page 621)</p> <p>SEC. 861. STUDENT SAFETY AND CAMPUS EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT</p> <p>“(a) Grants Authorized-</p> <p> “(1) IN GENERAL- From the amount appropriated to carry out this part under section 800, the Secretary is authorized to award grants, on a competitive basis, to institutions of higher education or consortia of institutions of higher education to enable institutions of higher education or consortia to pay the Federal share of the cost of carrying out the authorized activities described in subsection (c).</p> <p> “(2) CONSULTATION WITH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND THE SECRETARY OF HOMELAND SECURITY- Where appropriate, the Secretary shall award grants under this section in consultation with the Attorney General of the United States and the Secretary of Homeland Security.</p> <p> “(3) DURATION- The Secretary shall award each grant under this section for a period of 2 years.</p> <p> “(4) LIMITATION ON INSTITUTIONS AND CONSORTIA- An institution of higher education or consortium shall be eligible for only 1 grant under this section.</p> <p>“(b) Federal Share; Non-Federal Share-</p> <p> “(1) IN GENERAL- The Federal share shall be 50 percent.</p> <p> “(2) NON-FEDERAL SHARE- The institution of higher education or consortium shall provide the non-Federal share, which may be provided from other Federal, State, and local resources dedicated to emergency preparedness and response.</p>	<p>PART L—STUDENT SAFETY AND CAMPUS EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (starting on page 331)</p> <p>SEC. 821 STUDENT SAFETY AND CAMPUS EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT.</p> <p>“(a) Grants Authorized-</p> <p> “(1) IN GENERAL.—From the amounts appropriated under subsection (g), the Secretary is authorized to award grants, on a competitive basis, to institutions of higher education or consortia of institutions of higher education to enable institutions of higher education or consortia to pay the Federal share of the cost of carrying out the authorized activities described in subsection (c).</p> <p> “(2) CONSULTATION WITH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND THE SECRETARY OF HOMELAND SECURITY.—Where appropriate, the Secretary shall award grants under this section in consultation with the Attorney General and the Secretary of Homeland Security.</p> <p> “(3) DURATION.—The Secretary shall award each grant under this section for a period of two years.</p> <p> “(4) LIMITATION ON INSTITUTIONS AND CONSORTIA.—An institution of higher education or consortium shall be eligible for only one grant under this section.</p> <p>“(b) FEDERAL SHARE; NON-FEDERAL SHARE.—</p> <p> “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Federal share of the activities described in subsection (c) shall be 50 percent.</p> <p> “(2) NON-FEDERAL SHARE.—An institution of higher education or consortium that receives a grant under this section shall provide the non-Federal share, which may be provided from State and local resources dedicated to emergency preparedness and response.</p>

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<p>“(c) Authorized Activities- Each institution of higher education or consortium receiving a grant under this section may use the grant funds to carry out 1 or more of the following:</p> <p>“(1) Developing and implementing a state-of-the-art emergency communications system for each campus of an institution of higher education or consortium, in order to contact students via cellular, text message, or other state-of-the-art communications methods when a significant emergency or dangerous situation occurs. An institution or consortium using grant funds to carry out this paragraph shall also, in coordination with the appropriate State and local emergency management authorities—</p> <p>“(A) develop procedures that students, employees, and others on a campus of an institution of higher education or consortium will be directed to follow in the event of a significant emergency or dangerous situation; and</p> <p>“(B) develop procedures the institution of higher education or consortium shall follow to inform, within a reasonable and timely manner, students, employees, and others on a campus in the event of a significant emergency or dangerous situation, which procedures shall include the emergency communications system described in this paragraph.</p> <p>“(2) Supporting measures to improve safety at the institution of higher education or consortium, such as--</p> <p>“(A) security assessments;</p> <p>“(B) security training of personnel and students at the institution of higher education or consortium;</p> <p>“(C) where appropriate, coordination of campus preparedness and response efforts with local law enforcement, local emergency management authorities, and other agencies, to improve coordinated responses in emergencies among such entities; and</p> <p>“(D) establishing a hotline that allows a student or staff member at an institution or consortium to report another student or staff member at the institution or</p>	<p>“(c) Authorized Activities- Each institution of higher education or consortium receiving a grant under this section may use the grant funds to carry out 1 or more of the following:</p> <p>“(1) Developing and implementing a state-of-the-art emergency communications system for each campus of an institution of higher education or consortium, in order to contact students via cellular, text message, or other state-of-the-art communications methods when a significant emergency or dangerous situation occurs. 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An institution or consortium using grant funds to carry out this paragraph shall also, in coordination with the appropriate State and local emergency management authorities—</p> <p>“(A) develop procedures that students, employees, and others on a campus of an institution of higher education or consortium will be directed to follow in the event of a significant emergency or dangerous situation; and</p> <p>“(B) develop procedures the institution of higher education or consortium shall follow to inform, within a reasonable and timely manner, students, employees, and others on a campus in the event of a significant emergency or dangerous situation, which procedures shall include the emergency communications system described in this paragraph.</p> <p>“(2) Supporting measures to improve safety at the institution of higher education or consortium, such as—</p> <p>“(A) security assessments;</p> <p>“(B) security training of personnel and students at the institution of higher education or consortium;</p> <p>“(C) where appropriate, coordination of campus preparedness and response efforts with local law enforcement, local emergency management authorities, and other agencies, to improve coordinated responses in emergencies among such entities;</p> <p>“(D) establishing a hotline that allows a student or staff member at an institution or consortium to report another student or staff member at the institution or</p>

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<p>consortium who the reporting student or staff member believes may be a danger to the reported student or staff member or to others.</p> <p>“(3) Coordinating with appropriate local entities the provision of, mental health services for students enrolled in the institution of higher education or consortium, including mental health crisis response and intervention services, to individuals affected by a campus or community emergency.</p> <p>“(d) Application- Each institution...</p> <p>“(e) Technical Assistance- The Secretary...</p> <p>“(f) Rule of Construction- Nothing in this section...</p> <p>“(g) Authorization of Appropriations- There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section such sums as may be necessary for fiscal year 2008 and each of the 5 succeeding fiscal years.</p>	<p>consortium who the reporting student or staff member believes may be a danger to the reported student or staff member or to others.</p> <p>“(3) Coordinating with appropriate local entities the provision of, mental health services for students enrolled in the institution of higher education or consortium, including mental health crisis response and intervention services, to individuals affected by a campus or community emergency.</p> <p>“(d) Application- Each institution...</p> <p>“(e) Technical Assistance- The Secretary...</p> <p>“(f) Rule of Construction- Nothing in this section...</p>	<p>consortium who the reporting student or staff member believes may be a danger to the reported student or staff member or to others; and</p> <p>“(E) acquisition and installation of access control, video surveillance, intrusion detection, and perimeter security technologies and systems.</p> <p>“(3) Coordinating with appropriate local entities for the provision of mental health services for students and staff of the institution of higher education or consortium, including mental health crisis response and intervention services for students and staff affected by a campus or community emergency.</p> <p>“(d) APPLICATION.—Each institution...</p> <p>“(e) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.—The Secretary...</p> <p>“(f) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this part such sums as may be necessary for fiscal year 2009 and each of the five succeeding fiscal years.</p>
<p>SEC. 872. MODEL EMERGENCY RESPONSE POLICIES, PROCEDURES, AND PRACTICES.</p> <p>“The Secretary of Education, the Attorney General of the United States, and the Secretary of Homeland Security shall jointly have the authority--</p> <p>“(1) to advise institutions of higher education on model emergency response policies, procedures, and practices; and</p> <p>“(2) to disseminate information concerning those policies, procedures, and practices.”</p>	<p>SEC. 862. MODEL EMERGENCY RESPONSE POLICIES, PROCEDURES, AND PRACTICES.</p> <p>“The Secretary of Education, in consultation with the Attorney General of the United States and the Secretary of Homeland Security, shall--</p> <p>“(1) advise institutions of higher education on model emergency response policies, procedures, and practices; and</p> <p>“(2) disseminate information concerning those policies, procedures, and practices.”</p>	<p>SEC. 822. MODEL EMERGENCY RESPONSE POLICIES, PROCEDURES, AND PRACTICES (starting on page 333)</p> <p>“The Secretary, in consultation with the Attorney General and the Secretary of Homeland Security, shall continue to—</p> <p>“(1) advise institutions of higher education on model emergency response policies, procedures, and practices; and</p> <p>“(2) disseminate information concerning those policies, procedures, and practices.</p>
<p>[NO EQUIVALENT SECTION]</p>	<p>SEC. 863. PREPARATION FOR FUTURE DISASTERS PLAN BY THE SECRETARY.</p> <p>“(a) Planning- The Secretary shall develop and maintain a disaster relief plan, in consultation with the appropriate</p>	<p>SEC. 823. PREPARATION FOR FUTURE DISASTERS PLAN BY THE SECRETARY (starting on page 333)</p> <p>“The Secretary shall continue to coordinate with the Secretary of Homeland Security and other appropriate</p>

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	<p>agencies, to ensure a procedure is in place to address the needs of institutions of higher education in the event of a disaster with respect to which the President has declared a major disaster or emergency. The plan shall take into consideration the immediate safety and well-being of students, faculty, and staff. Additionally, such plan shall outline steps that can be taken to ensure institutions of higher education have a timely recovery.</p> <p>“(b) Submission to Congress- The Secretary shall submit to the authorizing committees the plan required by subsection (a) and any revisions of such plan.</p>	<p>agencies to develop and maintain procedures to address the preparedness, response, and recovery needs of institutions of higher education in the event of a natural or manmade disaster with respect to which the President has declared a major disaster or emergency (as such terms are defined in section 824).</p>
[NO EQUIVALENT SECTION]	<p>SEC. 864. EDUCATION DISASTER AND EMERGENCY RELIEF LOAN PROGRAM.</p> <p>“(a) Program Authorized- The Secretary is authorized to establish an Education Disaster and Emergency Relief Loan Program for institutions of higher education for direct or indirect losses incurred as a result of a federally declared major disaster or emergency.</p> <p>“(b) Use of Assistance- The Secretary may, subject to the availability of appropriations, provide any assistance under the Education Disaster and Emergency Relief Loan program to institutions of higher education pursuant to this section only after the declaration of a major disaster or emergency by the President. Loan funds provided under this section may be used for--</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">“(1) direct and indirect construction, replacement, and renovation costs associated with or resulting from or preparing for a major disaster or emergency;</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">“(2) faculty salaries and incentives for retaining faculty;</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">or</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">“(3) reimbursement for lost tuition and other revenues.</p> <p>“(c) Application Requirements- To be considered for a loan under this section, an institution of higher education shall--</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">“(1) submit a financial statement and other appropriate</p>	<p>SEC. 824. EDUCATION DISASTER AND EMERGENCY RELIEF LOAN PROGRAM (starting on page 333)</p> <p>“(a) PROGRAM AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary, in consultation with the Secretary of Homeland Security, is authorized to establish an Education Disaster and Emergency Relief Loan Program for institutions of higher education impacted by a major disaster or emergency declared by the President.</p> <p>“(b) USE OF ASSISTANCE.—The Secretary shall, subject to the availability of appropriations, provide loans under this section to institutions of higher education after the declaration of a major disaster or emergency by the President. Loan funds provided under this section may be used for construction, replacement, renovation, and operations costs resulting from a major disaster or emergency declared by the President.</p> <p>“(c) APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS.—To be considered for a loan under this section, an institution of higher education shall—</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">“(1) submit a financial statement and other appropriate</p>

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	<p>data, documentation, or evidence requested by the Secretary that indicates that the institution incurred losses resulting from the impact of a major disaster or emergency and the monetary amount of such losses; and</p> <p>“(2) demonstrate that the institution attempted to minimize the cost of any losses by pursuing collateral source compensation from the Federal Emergency Management Agency and insurance coverage prior to seeking a loan under this section, except that an institution of higher education shall not be required to receive collateral source compensation from the Federal Emergency Management Agency and insurance prior to being eligible for the loans under this section.</p> <p>“(d) Audit- The Secretary may audit a financial statement submitted under subsection (c) and an institution of higher education shall provide any information that the Secretary determines necessary to conduct such an audit.</p> <p>“(e) Reduction in Loan Amounts- To determine the amount of a loan to make available to an institution of higher education under this section, the Secretary shall calculate the monetary amount of losses incurred by such institution as a result of a federally declared major disaster or emergency, and shall reduce such amount by the amount of collateral source compensation the institution has already received from insurance, and the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and the Small Business Administration.</p> <p>“(f) Establishment of Loan Program- In order to disburse</p>	<p>data, documentation, or evidence requested by the Secretary that indicates that the institution incurred losses resulting from the impact of a major disaster or emergency declared by the President, and the monetary amount of such losses;</p> <p>“(2) demonstrate that the institution had appropriate insurance policies prior to the major disaster or emergency and filed claims, as appropriate, related to the major disaster or emergency; and</p> <p>“(3) demonstrate that the institution attempted to minimize the cost of any losses by pursuing collateral source compensation from the Federal Emergency Management Agency prior to seeking a loan under this section, except that an institution of higher education shall not be required to receive collateral source compensation from the Federal Emergency Management Agency prior to being eligible for a loan under this section.</p> <p>“(d) AUDIT.—The Secretary may audit a financial statement submitted under subsection (c) and an institution of higher education shall provide any information that the Secretary determines necessary to conduct such an audit.</p> <p>“(e) REDUCTION IN LOAN AMOUNTS.—To determine the amount of a loan to make available to an institution of higher education under this section, the Secretary shall calculate the monetary amount of losses incurred by such institution as a result of a major disaster or emergency declared by the President, and shall reduce such amount by the amount of collateral source compensation the institution has already received from insurance, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and the Small Business Administration.</p> <p>“(f) ESTABLISHMENT OF LOAN PROGRAM.—Prior</p>

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	<p>loans under this section, the Secretary shall prescribe regulations that--</p> <p>“(1) establish the loan program, taking into consideration the structure of existing capital financing loan programs under this Act; and</p> <p>“(2) that set forth--</p> <p> “(A) terms for the loan program under this section;</p> <p> “(B) procedures for an application for a loan under this section; and</p> <p> “(C) minimum requirements for the loan program and for receiving a loan under this section, including the following:</p> <p> “(i) Online forms to be used in submitting request for a loan under this section.</p> <p> “(ii) Information to be included in such forms.</p> <p> “(iii) Procedures to assist in filing and pursuing a loan under this section.</p> <p>“(g) Definitions- In this section:</p> <p> “(1) INSTITUTION AFFECTED BY A GULF HURRICANE DISASTER- The term ‘institution affected by a Gulf hurricane disaster’ means an institution of higher education that--</p> <p> “(A) is located in an area affected by a Gulf hurricane disaster; and</p> <p> “(B) is able to demonstrate that the institution--</p> <p> “(i) incurred physical damage resulting from the impact of a Gulf hurricane disaster;</p> <p> “(ii) was not able to fully reopen in existing facilities or to fully reopen to the pre-hurricane levels for 30 days or more during August 29 2005.</p> <p> “(2) AREA AFFECTED BY A GULF HURRICANE DISASTER; GULF HURRICANE DISASTER- The terms ‘area affected by a Gulf hurricane disaster’ and</p>	<p>to disbursing any loans under this section, the Secretary shall prescribe regulations that establish the Education Disaster and Emergency Relief Loan Program, including—</p> <p>“(1) terms for the loan program;</p> <p>“(2) procedures for an application for a loan;</p> <p>“(3) minimum requirements for the loan program and for receiving a loan, including—</p> <p> “(A) online forms to be used in submitting request for a loan;</p> <p> “(B) information to be included in such forms; and</p> <p> “(C) procedures to assist in filing and pursuing a loan; and</p> <p>“(4) any other terms and conditions the Secretary may prescribe after taking into consideration the structure of other existing capital financing loan programs under this Act.</p> <p>“(g) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:</p> <p> “(1) INSTITUTION AFFECTED BY A GULF HURRICANE DISASTER.— The term ‘institution affected by a Gulf hurricane disaster’ means an institution of higher education that—</p> <p> “(A) is located in an area affected by a Gulf hurricane disaster; and</p> <p> “(B) is able to demonstrate that the institution—</p> <p> “(i) incurred physical damage resulting from the impact of a Gulf hurricane disaster; and</p> <p> “(ii) was not able to fully reopen in existing facilities or to fully reopen to the pre-hurricane levels for 30 days or more on or after August 29, 2005.</p> <p> “(2) AREA AFFECTED BY A GULF HURRICANE DISASTER; GULF HURRICANE DISASTER.—The terms ‘area affected by a Gulf hurricane disaster’ and</p>

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	<p>'Gulf hurricane disaster' have the meanings given such terms in section 209 of the Higher Education Hurricane Relief Act of 2005 (Public Law 109-148, 119 Stat. 2809).</p> <p>“(3) EMERGENCY- The term `emergency' has the meaning given such term in section 102(1) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act.</p> <p>“(4) INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION- The term `institution of higher education' has the meaning given such term in section 101.</p> <p>“(5) MAJOR DISASTER- The term `major disaster' has the meaning given the term in section 102(2) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act.</p> <p>“(h) Effective Date- This section shall take effect on the date of the enactment of the College Opportunity and Affordability Act of 2007, and assistance provided to institutions of higher education pursuant to this section shall be available only with respect to federally declared major disasters or emergencies that occur after the date of the enactment of the College Opportunity and Affordability Act of 2007, except in the case of institutions described in subsections (g)(1) and (g)(2).</p>	<p>'Gulf hurricane disaster' have the meanings given such terms in section 209 of the Higher Education Hurricane Relief Act of 2005 (Public Law 109-148, 119 Stat. 2808).</p> <p>“(3) EMERGENCY.—The term ‘emergency’ has the meaning given such term in section 102(1) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5122(1)).</p> <p>“(4) INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.— The term ‘institution of higher education’ has the meaning given such term in section 101.</p> <p>“(5) MAJOR DISASTER.—The term ‘major disaster’ has the meaning given the term in section 102(2) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5122(2)).</p> <p>“(h) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Loans provided to institutions of higher education pursuant to this section shall be available only with respect to major disasters or emergencies declared by the President that occur after the date of the enactment of the Higher Education Opportunity Act, except that loans may be provided pursuant to this section to an institution affected by a Gulf hurricane disaster with respect to such disaster.</p> <p>“(i) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.— There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section such sums as may be necessary for fiscal year 2009 and each of the five succeeding fiscal years.</p>
[NO EQUIVALENT SECTION]	<p>SEC. 952. NATIONAL CENTER FOR CAMPUS PUBLIC SAFETY. (starting on page 748)</p> <p>(a) In General- The Attorney General of the United States is authorized to make grants, through the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, to establish and operate a National Center for Campus Public Safety (referred to in this section as the “Center”). The Center shall...</p>	[NOT INCLUDED]