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"In today's global economy, the need for America's youth to receive a college education has never been greater," Rep. Bilirakis said. "We need to work to continue to make the possibility of a college education real for every American, and this bill moves us closer to such a reality."

H.R. 722 expands the cap on Federal Pell Grants per year from \$4,050 to \$4,810 per year for eligible students. This increase is \$500 more than that proposed by the Democrats in their budget continuing resolution.

"Today's students are tomorrow's leaders and I ask my colleagues, on both sides of the aisle, to join me in making higher education more available to every American," Bilirakis added.

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