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119TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

To amend the United States Housing Act of 1937 to alter the eligibility requirements for eligible youths to receive tenant-based rental assistance, and for other purposes.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. NUNN of Iowa introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**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 “Housing Opportunities  
5 for Moving to Empowerment for Foster Youth Act” or the  
6 “HOME for Foster Youth Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ELIGIBILITY OF ELIGIBLE YOUTHS FOR TENANT-**  
2 **BASED RENTAL ASSISTANCE.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 8(x)(2) of the United  
4 States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f(x)(2)) is  
5 amended—

6 (1) by striking “leave foster care within 90  
7 days” and inserting “leave foster care within 180  
8 days”; and

9 (2) by striking “and is homeless or is at risk  
10 of becoming homeless at age 16 or older”.

11 (b) EDUCATION AND TRAINING VOUCHER  
12 AMOUNTS.—Section 3(b)(4) of the United States Housing  
13 Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437a(b)(4)) is amending by add-  
14 ing at the end the following:

15 “(F) EDUCATION AND TRAINING VOUCHER  
16 AMOUNTS.—Such term does not include any  
17 amounts a family receives from the Education  
18 and Training Vouchers authorized under sec-  
19 tion 477(i) of the Social Security Act.”.

20 (c) UPDATING OF GUIDANCE AND NOTICES.—The  
21 Secretary of Housing and Urban Development shall up-  
22 date all guidance, notices, and other materials produced  
23 by the Department of Housing and Urban Development  
24 relating to eligibility for assistance under section 8(x) of  
25 the Housing Act of 1937 to carry out the amendments  
26 made by this section.

1 **SEC. 3. INTERAGENCY COORDINATION AND PROGRAM**  
2 **STREAMLINING.**

3 The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development  
4 and the Secretary of Health and Human Services shall,  
5 using amounts available to the Secretary of Housing and  
6 Urban Development to carry out the program under sec-  
7 tion 8(x) of the United States Housing Act of 1937, mod-  
8 ernize and improve access to housing assistance and sup-  
9 portive services for current and former foster youth.