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Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education,
Labor, and Pensions

AN ACT

To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to prevent
certain alcohol and substance misuse.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Campus Prevention
3 and Recovery Services for Students Act of 2022”.

4 **SEC. 2. ALCOHOL AND SUBSTANCE MISUSE PREVENTION.**

5 Section 120 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20
6 U.S.C. 1011i) is amended—

7 (1) in the section heading, by striking “**DRUG**
8 **AND ALCOHOL ABUSE**” and inserting “**ALCOHOL**
9 **AND SUBSTANCE MISUSE**”;

10 (2) in subsection (a)—

11 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),
12 by striking “a program to prevent the use of il-
13 licit drugs and the abuse of alcohol by students
14 and employees that,” and inserting “an evi-
15 dence-based program to prevent alcohol and
16 substance misuse by students and employees
17 that,”;

18 (B) by amending paragraph (1)(D) to read
19 as follows:

20 “(D) a description of any alcohol or sub-
21 stance misuse counseling, treatment, rehabilita-
22 tion, recovery, re-entry, or recovery support
23 programs provided by the institution (including
24 in partnership with a community-based organi-
25 zation) that are available to employees or stu-
26 dents; and”;

1 (C) in paragraph (1)(E), by striking “that
2 the institution will impose” and inserting “of
3 the policies of the institution regarding”;

4 (3) in subsection (c)—

5 (A) in paragraph (1)—

6 (i) by striking “and” at the end of
7 subparagraph (A);

8 (ii) in subparagraph (B), by striking
9 the period and inserting “; and”; and

10 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-
11 lowing:

12 “(C) compliance assistance to assist insti-
13 tutions in complying with the requirements of
14 this section.”;

15 (B) by redesignating paragraph (2) as
16 paragraph (4); and

17 (C) by inserting after paragraph (1) the
18 following:

19 “(2) INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT.—Not later
20 than 180 days after the date of enactment of this
21 paragraph, the Secretary shall enter into an inter-
22 agency agreement with the Secretary of Health and
23 Human Services to—

24 “(A) develop best practices that inform cri-
25 teria which satisfy the requirement under sub-

section (a) that an institution of higher education has adopted and has implemented an evidence-based program described in such subsection;

“(B) establish a process for disseminating the best practices for adopting and implementing such an evidence-based program; and

“(C) establish a process that promotes coordination and collaboration between institutions of higher education and the respective State agencies that administer the Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grants pursuant to subpart II of part B of title XIX of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300x-21).

“(3) GUIDANCE.—Not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment of this paragraph, the Secretary shall, in coordination with the Secretary of Health and Human Services, issue guidance with respect to the criteria described in paragraph (2)(A).”;
and

(4) in subsection (e)—

(A) in the subsection heading, by striking “**DRUG ABUSE**” in the heading and inserting “**SUBSTANCE MISUSE**”;

1 (B) in paragraph (1)—

2 (i) by striking “other organizations”
3 and inserting “community-based organiza-
4 tions that partner with institutions of high-
5 er education”;

6 (ii) by striking “programs of preven-
7 tion, and education (including treatment-
8 referral) to reduce and eliminate the illegal
9 use of drugs and alcohol and the violence
10 associated with such use” and inserting
11 “evidence-based programs of alcohol and
12 substance misuse prevention and education
13 (including programs to improve access to
14 treatment, referral for treatment services,
15 or crisis intervention services) to eliminate
16 illegal substance use, decrease substance
17 misuse, and improve public health and
18 safety”; and

19 (iii) by striking “alcohol and drug
20 abuse” and inserting “substance use dis-
21 order”;

22 (C) by redesignating paragraphs (2)
23 through (5) as paragraphs (3) through (6), re-
24 spectively; and

1 (D) by inserting after paragraph (1) the
2 following:

3 “(2) ADDITIONAL USES.—In addition to the ac-
4 tivities described in paragraph (1), a grant or con-
5 tract awarded under paragraph (1) may be used to
6 carry out one or more of the following evidence-
7 based programs or activities:

8 “(A) Providing programs for recovery sup-
9 port services, and peer-to-peer support services
10 and counseling for students with a substance
11 use disorder.

12 “(B) Promoting integration and collabora-
13 tion in campus-based health services between
14 primary care, substance use disorder services,
15 and mental health services.

16 “(C) Promoting integrated care services
17 for students related to screening, diagnosis, pre-
18 vention, and treatment of mental, behavioral,
19 and substance use disorders.

20 “(D) Providing re-entry assistance for stu-
21 dents on academic probation due to their sub-
22 stance use disorder.

23 “(E) Preventing fatal and nonfatal
24 overdoses, including restoring existing mental
25 health and substance use disorder services after

1 a natural disaster or public health emergency
2 declared by the Secretary of Health and
3 Human Services under section 319 of the Pub-
4 lic Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 247d).

5 “(F) Providing education to students, fac-
6 ulty, or other personnel on—

7 “(i) recognizing the signs and symp-
8 toms of substance use disorder, and how to
9 engage and support a person in a crisis sit-
10 uation;

11 “(ii) resources available in the com-
12 munity, within the institution of higher
13 education, and other relevant resources for
14 individuals with a substance use disorder;
15 and

16 “(iii) safely de-escalating crisis situa-
17 tions involving individuals with a substance
18 use disorder.”; and

19 (E) by amending paragraph (6), as redes-
20 igned by subparagraph (C), to read as fol-
21 lows:

22 “(6) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

23 There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out
24 this section \$15,000,000 for fiscal year 2023 and
25 each of the 5 succeeding fiscal years.”.

1 **SEC. 3. PROGRAM PARTICIPATION AGREEMENTS.**

2 Section 487(a)(10) of the Higher Education Act of
3 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1094(a)(10)) is amended—

4 (1) by striking “(10)” and inserting “(10)(A)”;

5 (2) by striking “a drug abuse prevention pro-
6 gram” and inserting “an alcohol and substance mis-
7 use prevention program in accordance with section
8 120”; and

9 (3) by adding at the end the following:

10 “(B) The institution shall be considered in com-
11 pliance with the requirements of subparagraph (A)
12 unless there is a showing that the institution know-
13 ing and willfully did not implement a prevention pro-
14 gram described in such subparagraph.”.

15 **SEC. 4. REPORT.**

16 The Secretary of Education shall report to the Com-
17 mittee on Education and Labor of the House of Rep-
18 resentatives and the Committee on Health, Education,
19 Labor, and Pensions of the Senate on the efforts of the
20 Secretary carried out under the amendments made by this
21 Act, and best practices from institutions receiving a grant
22 under section 120(e) of the Higher Education Act of 1965
23 (20 U.S.C. 1011i(e)), as amended by section 2 of this
24 Act—

25 (1) not later than one year after the date of en-
26 actment of this Act; and

4 The amendments made by sections 2(2) and 3 shall
5 apply to institutions of higher education beginning on the
6 date that is 2 years after the date of the enactment of
7 this Act.

Attest: **CHERYL L. JOHNSON,**
Clerk.

Deputy Clerk.