

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 7854

To require schools and child welfare agencies to be notified when an unaccompanied minor is placed in the jurisdiction of such schools and agencies.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 2, 2024

Mr. GRIFFITH introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on the Judiciary

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 “Unaccompanied Minor
5 Placement Notification Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. RESPONSIBILITY OF DIRECTOR TO NOTIFY LOCAL**
7 **SCHOOLS AND CHILD WELFARE AGENCIES OF**
8 **PLACEMENT.**

9 Section 462(b)(2) of the Homeland Security Act of
10 2002 (6 U.S.C. § 279(b)(2)) is amended—

1 (1) in subparagraph (A)(iii), by striking “and”
2 at the end;

3 (2) in subparagraph (B), by striking the period
4 and inserting “; and”; and

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

6 “(C) shall, not later than 96 hours after a
7 placement determination releasing an unaccom-
8 panied alien child to a qualified sponsor, notify
9 the school district and child welfare agency in
10 the jurisdiction where an unaccompanied alien
11 child is to be placed of the placement, including
12 the address of the sponsor’s residence, to en-
13 sure the child’s welfare and continuity of edu-
14 cation.”.

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