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H. R. 8729

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 13, 2024

Mr. GREEN of Tennessee introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

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 “No Backdoors for Stu-
5 dent Debt Cancellation Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. TITLE IV ELIGIBILITY.**

7 The Secretary of Education may not determine an
8 institution of higher education (as such term is defined

1 in section 102 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20
2 U.S.C. 1002)) ineligible for participation in title IV of
3 such Act (20 U.S.C. 1070 et seq.) because such institution
4 withholds from a student, for any reason, transcripts that
5 include all credit or clock hours for payment periods in
6 which the student received funds under such title and for
7 which all institutional charges were paid.

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