

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 8883

To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require institutions of higher education to disclose campus policies relating to responding to certain incidents of civil disturbance, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. BANKS (for himself, Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. WILLIAMS of New York, Mr. VAN DREW, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. GUEST, and Ms. BOEBERT) 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 Tax Dollars for
5 College Encampments Act of 2024”.

1 **SEC. 2. HEA AMENDMENTS.**

2 (a) DISCLOSURE OF CAMPUS SECURITY POLICY AND
3 CAMPUS CRIME STATISTICS.—Section 485(f)(1)(J) of the
4 Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1092(f)(1)(J))
5 is amended—

6 (1) in the matter preceding clause (i), by strik-
7 ing “A statement” and inserting “(i) A statement”;

8 (2) by redesignating clause (i) as subclause (I)
9 and adjusting the margins accordingly;

10 (3) by inserting after subclause (I), as so redes-
11 ignated, the following:

12 “(II) respond to incidents of civil
13 disturbance occurring on the campus,
14 including with respect to coordination
15 of such response with State, local, and
16 campus law enforcement;”;

17 (4) by redesignating clauses (ii) and (iii) as
18 subclauses (III) and (IV), respectively, and adjusting
19 the margins accordingly; and

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

21 “(ii) For purposes of this subpara-
22 graph, the term ‘incident of civil disturb-
23 ance’ means a civil unrest activity (includ-
24 ing a demonstration, riot, or strike) that
25 disrupts the community in which it is tak-
26 ing place and requires intervention to—

1 “(I) maintain public safety; and
2 “(II) prevent the disruption of
3 learning, as applicable.”.

4 (b) ACCREDITING AGENCY OR ASSOCIATION OPER-
5 ATING PROCEDURES.—Section 496(c) of the Higher Edu-
6 cation Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1099b(c)) is amended—
7 (1) in paragraph (8), by striking “and” at the
8 end;
9 (2) in paragraph (9), by striking the period at
10 the end and inserting “; and”; and
11 (3) by adding at the end the following:
12 “(10) monitors an institution’s compliance with
13 section 485(f)(1)(J).”.

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