

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1912

To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to clarify the treatment of certain institutional financial assistance.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 16, 2021

Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

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 “Keep College Students
5 Learning Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. TREATMENT OF CERTAIN INSTITUTIONAL FINAN-**
7 **CIAL ASSISTANCE.**

8 Part C of title I of the Higher Education Act of 1965
9 (20 U.S.C. 1015 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end
10 the following:

1 **“SEC. 138. TREATMENT OF CERTAIN INSTITUTIONAL FINAN-**
2 **CIAL ASSISTANCE.**

3 “(a) IN GENERAL.—A covered institution of higher
4 education shall ensure that a student who has received in-
5 stitutional financial assistance from such institution may
6 use such assistance for enrollment at such institution
7 without regard to whether, during the COVID-19 pan-
8 demic, the student delays such enrollment or takes a leave
9 of absence from such institution for up to one academic
10 year.

11 “(b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

12 “(1) COVERED INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDU-
13 CATION.—The term ‘covered institution of higher
14 education’ means an institution of higher education
15 (as defined in section 102) that—

16 “(A) receives funds under this Act; and

17 “(B) offers in-person instruction at levels
18 less than the first semester (or the equivalent)
19 of academic year 2019–2020.

20 “(2) STUDENT.—The term ‘student’ includes a
21 prospective student.”.

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