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H. R. 4567

To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require the Secretary of Education to translate the FAFSA into foreign languages, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 27, 2019

Ms. MENG (for herself, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. SOTO, Mr. ESPAILLAT, and Ms. JACKSON LEE) 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 “FAFSA Translation
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. TRANSLATION OF FAFSA INTO FOREIGN LAN-**
2 **GUAGES.**

3 Section 483(a) of the Higher Education Act of 1965
4 (20 U.S.C. 1090(a)) is amended by adding at the end the
5 following:

6 “(13) TRANSLATION INTO FOREIGN LAN-
7 GUAGES.—The Secretary shall—

8 “(A) translate the forms developed under
9 this subsection into not fewer than 11 foreign
10 languages, to be determined by the Secretary;
11 and

12 “(B) make the translated forms available
13 to applicants in paper and electronic formats.”.

14 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

15 The amendment made by section 2 shall take effect
16 on the date that is five years after the date of the enact-
17 ment of this Act.

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