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H. R. 7231

To prohibit Federal support for institutions of higher education that promote antisemitism, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. MALLIOTAKIS 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 “Combating Anti-Se-
5 mitic Messaging and Promoting Unity in School Act” or
6 the “CAMPUS Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON FEDERAL SUPPORT FOR INSTITU-**
2 **TIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION THAT PRO-**
3 **MOTE ANTISEMITISM.**

4 (a) PROHIBITIONS.—Subject to subsection (b), an in-
5 stitution of higher education that engages in prohibited
6 antisemitic activity shall be ineligible—

7 (1) to receive Federal funds; or

8 (2) to otherwise participate in any program
9 under title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965
10 (20 U.S.C. 1070 et seq.).

11 (b) ENFORCEMENT.—

12 (1) RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL.—The Secretary of
13 Education shall be responsible for determining
14 whether an institution has engaged in prohibited
15 antisemitic activity for purposes of the prohibition
16 under subsection (a).

17 (2) NOTICE AND OPPORTUNITY TO CURE.—If
18 Secretary of Education determines, after reasonable
19 investigation, that an institution of higher education
20 has engaged in prohibited antisemitic activity, the
21 Secretary shall—

22 (A) transmit notice of such determination
23 to the institution; and

24 (B) direct the institution to cease such ac-
25 tivity and to discipline any faculty or staff re-

1 sponsible for the activity by not later than 30
2 days after date on which such notice is received.

3 (3) IMPOSITION OF PENALTY.—If an institution
4 of higher education does not demonstrate to the sat-
5 isfaction of the Secretary of Education that the in-
6 stitution has taken the actions required under para-
7 graph (2)(B) by the expiration of the 30 day period
8 described in such paragraph, the prohibition under
9 subsection (a) shall apply—

10 (A) beginning on the first day following
11 the expiration of such period; and

12 (B) continuing until the date on which the
13 institution demonstrates to the satisfaction of
14 the Secretary that the institution has taken the
15 actions required under such paragraph.

16 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

17 (1) The term “antisemitism”—

18 (A) means a certain perception of Jews,
19 which may be expressed as hatred toward Jews;
20 and

21 (B) includes rhetorical and physical mani-
22 festations of antisemitism directed toward—

23 (i) Jewish or non-Jewish individuals
24 or their property;

1 (ii) Jewish community institutions;

2 and

3 (iii) religious facilities.

4 (2) The term “institution of higher education”
5 has the meaning given that term in section 102 of
6 the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.
7 1002).

8 (3) The term “prohibited antisemitic activity”
9 means—

10 (A) providing funding or any other form of
11 support to an organization that engages in
12 antisemitic harassment; or

13 (B) allowing a faculty member of an insti-
14 tution of higher education to promote anti-
15 semitism in connection with instruction pro-
16 vided to students.

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