

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 7998

To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require institutions of higher education to track and record additional information on hate crimes, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 15, 2024

Mr. ESPALLAT 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 Hate
5 Across Campus Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. DISCLOSURE OF CAMPUS SECURITY POLICY AND**
2 **CAMPUS CRIME STATISTICS.**

3 Section 485(f)(1)(F)(ii) of the Higher Education Act
4 of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1092(f)(1)(F)(ii)) is amended by strik-
5 ing “which data shall be collected and reported according
6 to category of prejudice; and” and inserting “which data
7 shall—

8 “(I) be collected and reported ac-
9 cording to category of prejudice; and

10 “(II) disaggregated by sub-
11 category based on the identity of the
12 targeted individual or group, as listed
13 in the most recently available Hate
14 Crime Data Collection Guidelines and
15 Training Manual published by the
16 Criminal Justice Information Services
17 Division of the Federal Bureau of In-
18 vestigation; and”.

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