

116TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. 4310

To prohibit in-person instructional requirements during the COVID–19  
emergency.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 23, 2020

Mr. WARNER introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred  
to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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## A BILL

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COVID–19 emergency.

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 “Don’t Punish Schools  
5 for Uncontrolled Pandemics Act of 2020”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION OF IN-PERSON INSTRUCTIONAL RE-**  
7 **QUIREMENTS DURING COVID–19 EMER-**  
8 **GENCY.**

9 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no rule,  
10 regulation, guidance, or policy regarding an applicable

1 program (as defined in section 400 of the General Edu-  
2 cation Provisions Act (20 U.S.C. 1221)) shall require a  
3 local program to conduct in-person instruction during an  
4 emergency, as declared by a Federal, State, or local au-  
5 thority, with respect to COVID-19.

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