104TH CONGRESS 2D SESSION

H. RES. 470

Expressing the sense of the Congress that the Department of Education should play a more active role in monitoring and enforcing compliance with the provisions of the Higher Education Act of 1965 related to campus crime.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

June 27, 1996

Mr. GOODLING (for himself and Mr. McKeon) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities

RESOLUTION

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Whereas crime on our Nation's college campuses is a growing concern among students, parents, and educators;

Whereas Congress passed the Student Right to Know and Campus Security Act in 1990 so that students and parents would have access to information with respect to crimes occurring on college campuses;

Whereas Congress intended that information on crime be provided so that students could take steps to protect themselves from becoming victims; Whereas Congress was particularly concerned with the timely reporting to students instances of violent crimes occurring on campus; and

Whereas questions have been raised with respect to compliance with the Campus Security Act and enforcement by the Department of Education: Now, therefore, be it

- 1 Resolved, That in order for students to have informa-
- 2 tion vital for their own safety on our Nation's college cam-
- 3 puses, it is the sense of the Congress that the Department
- 4 of Education should make the monitoring of compliance
- 5 and enforcement of the provisions of section 485(f) of the
- 6 Higher Education Act of 1965 with respect to compiling
- 7 and disseminating required crime statistics and campus
- 8 policies a priority.

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