

112TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 6173

To amend the General Education Provisions Act to prohibit Federal education funding for elementary schools and secondary schools that provide on-campus access to abortion providers.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 24, 2012

Mr. NEUGEBAUER (for himself, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. AKIN, Mr. LATTA, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. NUNNELEE, Mr. HUELSKAMP, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. LANDRY, Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, Mr. POMPEO, Mr. LAMBORN, Mrs. SCHMIDT, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. HULTGREN, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. RENACCI, Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Mr. SCALISE, Mr. MICA, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. PAUL, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. FLORES, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. JONES, Mrs. BLACK, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. FLEMING, Mr. OLSON, Mrs. ROBY, Mr. CANSECO, and Mr. POE of Texas) 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Protecting Life in
3 Funding Education Act” or the “PRO-LIFE Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. SCHOOLCHILDREN’S PROTECTION FROM ABORTION**
5 **PROVIDERS.**

6 The General Education Provisions Act (20 U.S.C.
7 1221 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
8 lowing new part:

9 **“PART E—SCHOOLCHILDREN’S PROTECTION**
10 **FROM ABORTION PROVIDERS**
11 **“SEC. 470. SCHOOLCHILDREN’S PROTECTION FROM ABOR-**
12 **TION PROVIDERS.**

13 “(a) LIMITATION ON FUNDING.—Notwithstanding
14 any other provision of law, no funds shall be made avail-
15 able under any applicable program to any State edu-
16 cational agency or local educational agency that enters
17 into a contract or other agreement with a school-based
18 health center relating to the provision of health services
19 to students served by the agency unless such center cer-
20 tifies that—

21 “(1) the center will not perform an abortion;
22 and

23 “(2) the center will not provide abortion-related
24 materials, referrals, suggestions, or directions for
25 abortion services to any such student.

1 “(b) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this part
2 shall be construed to prevent a school-based health center
3 from providing non-abortion health services to pregnant
4 students.

5 “(c) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this part:

6 “(1) ESEA TERMS.—The terms ‘local edu-
7 cational agency’ and ‘State educational agency’ have
8 the meanings given the terms in section 9101 of the
9 Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965
10 (20 U.S.C. 7801).

11 “(2) SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTER.—The
12 term ‘school-based health center’ has the meaning
13 given such term in section 2110(c)(9) of the Social
14 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1397jj(c)(9)).”.

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