

114TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 5503

To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to prohibit institutions of higher education from denying students admission on the basis of immigration or naturalization status.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 16, 2016

Mr. VEASEY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

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## 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 “American Dream  
5 Promise Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON DENIAL OF ADMISSION DUE TO**  
2 **IMMIGRATION OR NATURALIZATION STATUS.**

3 Section 487(a) of the Higher Education Act of 1965  
4 (20 U.S.C. 1094(a)) is amended by adding at the end the  
5 following:

6 “(30) The institution will not deny a student  
7 admission at such institution on the basis of the stu-  
8 dent’s immigration or naturalization status.”.

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