

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1079

To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require institutions of higher education to disclose their concealed carry or open carry policies with respect to firearms, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 15, 2017

Mr. ELLISON (for himself, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Ms. JUDY CHU of California) 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 “Campus Gun Policy
5 Transparency Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. CLERY ACT.**

7 Section 485(f)(1) of the Higher Education Act of
8 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1092(f)(1)) is amended—

1 (1) in subparagraph (F)—

2 (A) in clause (ii), by striking “and” at the
3 end;

4 (B) in clause (iii), by striking the period at
5 the end and inserting “; and”; and

6 (C) by adding at the end the following:

7 “(iv) of the crimes described in sub-
8 clauses (I) through (IX) of clause (i), in
9 which a firearm (as defined in section
10 921(a)(3) of title 18, United States Code)
11 was present at the scene of the crime.”;
12 and

13 (2) by adding at the end the following:

14 “(K) A statement of current concealed carry or
15 open carry policies with respect to firearms (as de-
16 fined in section 921(a)(3) of title 18, United States
17 Code).”.

18 **SEC. 3. PROGRAM PARTICIPATION AGREEMENTS.**

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

22 “(30) The institution will disclose its concealed
23 carry or open carry policies with respect to firearms
24 (as defined in section 921(a)(3) of title 18, United
25 States Code)—

1 “(A) in a prominent place on its website;
2 and
3 “(B) on any promotional materials for at-
4 tracting or informing prospective students
5 about the institution.”.

6 **SEC. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

7 The amendments made by this Act shall take effect
8 with respect to the annual security report under section
9 485(f)(1) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.
10 1092(f)(1)) prepared by an institution of higher education
11 1 calendar year after the date of enactment of this Act,
12 and each subsequent calendar year.

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