

116TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 6107

To amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to improve diversity in accelerated student learning programs.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 5, 2020

Mr. COHEN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

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## A BILL

To amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to improve diversity in accelerated student learning programs.

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 “Diversity Advance-  
5 ments in Accelerated Programs Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DIVERSITY IN ACCELERATED STUDENT LEARNING**  
7 **PROGRAMS.**

8 (a) STATE ACTIVITIES.—Section 4104(b)(3)(A) of  
9 the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20  
10 U.S.C. 7114(b)(3)(A)) is amended—

1 (1) by striking “or” at the end of clause (i);

2 and

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

4 “(iii) establishing an equity office to  
5 provide recommendations and develop pro-  
6 grams to improve diversity in such acceler-  
7 ated learning programs, and address other  
8 inequalities with respect to raising student  
9 academic achievement; or

10 “(iv) carrying out universal screening  
11 to determine eligibility for such accelerated  
12 learning programs;”.

13 (b) LOCAL ACTIVITIES.—Section 4107(a)(3)(D) of  
14 the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20  
15 U.S.C. 7117(a)(3)(D)) is amended—

16 (1) in clause (i), by striking “or”; and

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

18 “(iii) establishing an equity office to  
19 provide recommendations and develop pro-  
20 grams to improve diversity in such acceler-  
21 ated learning programs, and address other  
22 inequalities with respect to raising student  
23 academic achievement; or

1                   “(iv) carrying out universal screening  
2                   to determine eligibility for such accelerated  
3                   learning programs;”.

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