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To provide a consumer protection framework necessary to support the growth of accessible, affordable, and accountable financing options for postsecondary education, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. Young (for himself, Mr. Warner, Mr. Rubio, and Mr. Coons) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

A BILL

- To provide a consumer protection framework necessary to support the growth of accessible, affordable, and accountable financing options for postsecondary education, and for other purposes.
 - 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; TABLE OF CONTENTS.
 - 4 (a) Short Title.—This Act may be cited as the
 - 5 "ISA Student Protection Act of 2022".
- 6 (b) Table of Contents for
- 7 this Act is as follows:
 - Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

- Sec. 2. Definitions.
- Sec. 3. Effective date.

TITLE I—NEW CONSUMER PROTECTIONS SPECIFIC TO INCOME SHARE AGREEMENTS

- Sec. 101. Prohibition on acceleration; treatment of early completion mechanisms.
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TITLE II—TAX TREATMENT OF INCOME SHARE AGREEMENTS

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- Sec. 301. Disclosures.
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TITLE IV—OTHER CLARIFICATIONS TO SUPPORT ISA PROGRAMS

- Sec. 401. Treatment under securities laws.
- Sec. 402. Treatment under bankruptcy laws.
- Sec. 403. Consent to continuing release of taxpayer information under educational ISAs and income share agreements.
- Sec. 404. Interplay with the Higher Education Act of 1965.

TITLE V—APPLYING EXISTING CONSUMER PROTECTIONS TO INCOME SHARE AGREEMENTS

- Sec. 501. Equal access to income share agreements.
- Sec. 502. Prohibition on requiring preauthorized electronic fund transfers under the Electronic Fund Transfer Act.
- Sec. 503. Treatment under the Fair Credit Reporting Act.
- Sec. 504. Treatment under the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act.
- Sec. 505. Treatment of educational income share agreements for purposes of Military Lending Act.
- Sec. 506. Treatment under the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act.
- Sec. 507. Preservation of consumers' claims and defenses.

TITLE VI—RELATION TO OTHER LAWS

- Sec. 601. Treatment under other laws.
- Sec. 602. Relation to State law.

TITLE VII—ENFORCEMENT AND REPORTING

- Sec. 701. Enforcement.
- Sec. 702. Reporting requirement for the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection.

1 SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.

2	In this Act:
3	(1) Adverse action.—The term "adverse ac-
4	tion''—
5	(A) means a denial or revocation of rights
6	under an income share agreement, a change in
7	the terms of an existing income share agree-
8	ment, or a refusal to grant an income share
9	agreement in substantially the amount or or
10	substantially the terms requested; and
11	(B) does not include a refusal to extend
12	additional disbursements or amounts financed
13	under an income share agreement under an ex-
14	isting income share agreement arrangement
15	if—
16	(i) the applicant is delinquent or oth-
17	erwise in default; or
18	(ii) such additional amounts would ex-
19	ceed a previously established limit on the
20	amount financed.
21	(2) Amount financed.—The term "amount
22	financed" means, with respect to an income share
23	agreement, the amounts credited or advanced by the
24	ISA provider to the ISA recipient or on behalf of the
25	ISA recipient

1	(3) Annual Percentage Rate.—The term
2	"annual percentage rate" means the annual percent-
3	age rate described in section 1026.22(a) of title 12,
4	Code of Federal Regulations.
5	(4) APPLICANT.—The term "applicant" means,
6	with respect to an income share agreement, any indi-
7	vidual who applies to an ISA provider directly or in-
8	directly for an extension, renewal, or continuation of
9	an income share agreement and includes applications
10	for an additional amount exceeding a previously es-
11	tablished limit on the amount financed.
12	(5) Bureau.—The term "Bureau" means the
13	Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection.
14	(6) Comparable loan.—The term "com-
15	parable loan" means, with respect to an income
16	share agreement, a loan that—
17	(A) has an amount financed, as described
18	in section 1026.18(b) of title 12, Code of Fed-
19	eral Regulations, that is equal to the total
20	amount financed, as defined in paragraph (2),
21	for the income share agreement;
22	(B) has—
23	(i) the same disbursements or financ-
24	ing dates, payment start date, and fre-

1	quency of payments as the income share
2	agreement; and
3	(ii) an expected number of payments
4	equal to the ISA maximum number of pay-
5	ments; and
6	(C) is fully amortized over the ISA dura-
7	tion, with substantially equal periodic payments
8	of principal and interest.
9	(7) Consumer.—The term "consumer" means
10	a natural person using an income share agreement
11	for personal, family, or household purposes.
12	(8) Consumer Protection Regulation.—
13	The term "consumer protection regulation" means a
14	regulation that the Bureau is authorized to prescribe
15	under Federal consumer financial law, as defined in
16	section 1002 of the Consumer Financial Protection
17	Act of 2010 (12 U.S.C. 5481).
18	(9) COVERED EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION.—
19	The term "covered educational institution"—
20	(A) means—
21	(i) an educational institution that
22	would be an institution of higher edu-
23	cation, if such determination was made
24	without regard to the institution's accredi-
25	tation status; and

1	(ii) an institution-affiliated organiza-
2	tion, as defined in section 151 of the High-
3	er Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.
4	1019); and
5	(B) includes an agent, officer, or employee
6	of the institution of higher education or institu-
7	tion-affiliated organization.
8	(10) Date of the Isa.—The term "date of the
9	ISA" means the date that is the later of—
10	(A) the date on which the income share
11	agreement is signed by the ISA recipient and
12	the ISA provider; or
13	(B) the date on which the income share
14	agreement is accepted by the ISA recipient and
15	the ISA provider.
16	(11) Director.—The term "Director" means
17	the Director of the Bureau.
18	(12) DISBURSEMENT.—The term "disburse-
19	ment", when used with respect to an income share
20	agreement, means the advance of ISA financing to
21	an ISA recipient or the advancing of ISA financing
22	to a third party on the ISA recipient's behalf.
23	(13) Educational ISA; educational income
24	SHARE AGREEMENT.—The term "educational ISA"
25	or "educational income share agreement"—

1	(A) means an income share agreement
2	that—
3	(i) is not made, insured, or guaran-
4	teed under title IV of the Higher Edu-
5	cation Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1070 et
6	seq.) or another federally subsidized edu-
7	cational finance program;
8	(ii) pays amounts to, or on behalf of,
9	the ISA recipient for—
10	(I) costs associated with a post-
11	secondary training program, or any
12	other program designed to increase
13	the individual's human capital, em-
14	ployability, or earning potential (and
15	not limited to programs eligible to
16	participate under title IV of the High-
17	er Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.
18	1070 et seq.));
19	(II) any personal expenses (such
20	as books, supplies, transportation, and
21	living costs) incurred by the individual
22	while enrolled in a program described
23	in subclause (I);
24	(III) any other costs or expenses
25	included in the definition of a "quali-

1	fied higher education expense", as de-
2	fined in section 529(e)(3)(A) of the
3	Internal Revenue Code of 1986; and
4	(IV) the refinancing of loans or
5	income share agreements used for the
6	purposes described in subclauses (I)
7	through (III), and without regard as
8	to whether the income share agree-
9	ment is provided by the educational
10	institution that the ISA recipient at
11	tends; and
12	(B) does not include a loan, open-end cred-
13	it, or any loan or income share agreement that
14	is secured by real property or a dwelling.
15	(14) Education Loan.—The term "education
16	loan" means—
17	(A) a loan made, insured, or guaranteed
18	under title IV of the Higher Education Act of
19	1965 (20 U.S.C. 1070 et seq.) or any other
20	loan made, insured, or guaranteed by the Fed-
21	eral Government; or
22	(B) a private education loan, as such term
23	is defined in section 140(a) of the Truth in
24	Lending Act (15 U.S.C. 1650(a)).

1	(15) Income.—The term "income" means the
2	ISA Recipient's income, as established in the income
3	share agreement under section 302(d)(8), subject to
4	section 104.
5	(16) Income share agreement.—
6	(A) In General.—The term "income
7	share agreement" means a financial product
8	whereby—
9	(i)(I) the ISA provider credits or ad-
10	vances financing to the ISA recipient or to
11	a third party on behalf of the ISA recipi-
12	ent; or
13	(II) if the ISA provider is a merchant
14	financing the sale of goods or services to
15	the ISA recipient via the financial product,
16	the ISA provider credits the amount fi-
17	nanced toward the purchase of such goods
18	or services;
19	(ii) the ISA recipient is obligated to
20	make periodic ISA payments (if any be-
21	come due) to the ISA provider in the fu-
22	ture calculated based upon and determined
23	by the ISA recipient's future income;
24	(iii) the ISA recipient's obligation to
25	make payments (if any become due) to the

1	ISA provider is conditional on the ISA re-
2	cipient's income exceeding the income
3	threshold set in the income share agree-
4	ment;
5	(iv) there is an ISA duration after
6	which the obligation is complete regardless
7	of how much has been paid (as long as the
8	ISA recipient has paid any prior amounts
9	due);
10	(v) the ISA provider and the ISA re-
11	cipient enter into an agreement that, as of
12	the date of the ISA, includes each element
13	described in clauses (i) through (iv); and
14	(vi) the agreement states that it is an
15	income share agreement and subject to this
16	Act.
17	(B) Special rule.—If a provider offers a
18	financial product that meets the requirements
19	of clauses (i) through (v) but does not include
20	the statement described in clause (vi), then the
21	financial product is not an income share agree-
22	ment and shall be considered credit.
23	(17) Income threshold.—The term "income
24	threshold" means a fixed dollar amount that is the
25	minimum income per payment period that an ISA

1	recipient is required to earn before the ISA recipient
2	is required to make a payment on an income share
3	agreement for such payment period.
4	(18) Institution of higher education.—
5	The term "institution of higher education" has the
6	meaning given the term in section 102 of the Higher
7	Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1002).
8	(19) ISA DURATION.—The term "ISA dura-
9	tion" means the maximum length of time during
10	which the income of an ISA recipient can be subject
11	to an ISA payment (absent periods of payment relief
12	pause at the request of the ISA recipient).
13	(20) ISA FINANCING.—The term "ISA financ-
14	ing" means the disbursement of funds by an ISA
15	provider under an income share agreement.
16	(21) ISA MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PAYMENTS.—
17	The term "ISA maximum number of payments"
18	means the maximum number of ISA payments (dur-
19	ing ISA payment periods in which the ISA recipi-
20	ent's income is greater than the income threshold)
21	that an ISA recipient could be required to make.
22	(22) ISA PAYMENT.—The term "ISA pay-
23	ment''—
24	(A) means the amount of an ISA recipi-

ent's periodic payment obligation, based on the

- terms of the income share agreement, during
 any payment period for which the ISA recipient's income is greater than the income threshold; and
 - (B) is calculated using the ISA payment calculation method, based on the ISA recipient's income for the specified period.
 - (23) ISA PAYMENT CALCULATION METHOD.—
 The term "ISA payment calculation method" means the ISA percentage, or the schedule of fixed dollar amounts based on the ISA recipient's income for a payment period, that is used to calculate an ISA recipient's ISA payment under the income share agreement.
 - (24) ISA PAYMENT WINDOW.—The "ISA payment window" means the period during which the ISA recipient is required to make ISA payments in periods where the ISA recipient's income is greater than the income threshold for the income share agreement.
 - (25) ISA PERCENTAGE.—The term "ISA percentage" means a percentage of income (or schedule of percentages of income based on the ISA recipient's income in a given ISA payment period) used

1	to calculate an ISA recipient's ISA payment pursu-
2	ant to an income share agreement.
3	(26) ISA PROVIDER.—The term "ISA provider"
4	means a person that provides financing to an ISA
5	recipient pursuant to an income share agreement or,
6	in the case of a person who is a merchant financing
7	the sale of goods or services to the ISA recipient, the
8	merchant.
9	(27) ISA RECIPIENT.—The term "ISA recipi-
10	ent" means a consumer that receives financing from
11	an ISA provider pursuant to an income share agree-
12	ment.
13	(28) Loan.—The term "loan" means a finan-
14	cial product that—
15	(A) is credit, as defined in section
16	1026.2(a) of title 12, Code of Federal Regula-
17	tions;
18	(B) is not an income share agreement; and
19	(C) involves the advance of a sum of
20	money to a borrower under an obligation to
21	repay the principal with a corresponding right
22	to defer payment of the principal balance with
23	or without interest.

1	(29) Loan comparison.—The term "loan com-
2	parison" means the comparison table required under
3	section $302(d)(9)$.
4	(30) Payment relief pause.—The term
5	"payment relief pause" means a period of time
6	that—
7	(A) is requested by the ISA recipient dur-
8	ing which any payment obligation the ISA re-
9	cipient would have is suspended; and
10	(B) does not count toward an ISA recipi-
11	ent's ISA payment window or ISA maximum
12	number of payments.
13	(31) Person.—The term "person" means a
14	natural person or an organization, including a cor-
15	poration, partnership, proprietorship, association, co-
16	operative, estate, trust, or government unit.
17	(32) POVERTY LINE.—The term "poverty line"
18	has the meaning given the term in section 673 of the
19	Community Services Block Grant Act (42 U.S.C.
20	9902).
21	(33) Secretary.—The term "Secretary"
22	means the Secretary of Education.
23	(34) State.—The term "State" means the sev-
24	eral States of the United States, the Commonwealth
25	of Puerto Rico, the District of Columbia, Guam,

1	American Samoa, the Virgin Islands, the Northern
2	Mariana Islands, the Federated States of Micro-
3	nesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the
4	Republic of Palau.
5	(35) State law.—The term "State law"
6	means—
7	(A) any law, decision, rule, regulation, or
8	other action having the effect of a law of any
9	State or any political subdivision of a State, or
10	any agency or instrumentality of a State or po-
11	litical subdivision of a State; and
12	(B) any law of the United States applica-
13	ble only to the District of Columbia.
14	SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.
15	This Act, and the amendments made by this Act,
16	shall take effect on the date that is 180 days after the
17	date of enactment of this Act.
18	TITLE I—NEW CONSUMER PRO-
19	TECTIONS SPECIFIC TO IN-
20	COME SHARE AGREEMENTS
21	SEC. 101. PROHIBITION ON ACCELERATION; TREATMENT
22	OF EARLY COMPLETION MECHANISMS.
23	(a) No Acceleration.—
24	(1) IN GENERAL.—An ISA provider shall not
25	include any mechanism in an income share agree-

- 1 ment that accelerates an amount against an ISA re-2 cipient in the event of a default under the income 3 share agreement.
- 4 (2) EFFECT OF ACCELERATION CLAUSE.—Any
 5 agreement with an acceleration mechanism described
 6 in paragraph (1) shall, for purposes of all Federal
 7 law, be treated as credit under Federal law and shall
 8 not be treated as an income share agreement.
- 9 (b) No Impact on Early Completion Mecha-10 Nisms.—Notwithstanding subsection (a)—
 - (1) an income share agreement may contain an early completion provision that allows the ISA recipient to terminate the income share agreement prior to any trigger terminating further obligations under the income share agreement (such as a total cap on payments due to the ISA provider or other rights to partially or fully terminate further obligations under the income share agreement) if the early completion provision is optional to the ISA recipient and within the ISA recipient's control; and
 - (2) such early completion mechanism shall not be treated as a form of acceleration prohibited under subsection (a), an early completion penalty, or a prepayment penalty.

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1	SEC. 102. CONSUMER PROTECTIONS FOR EDUCATIONAL IN-
2	COME SHARE AGREEMENTS.
3	(a) Monthly Payment Affordability for Edu-
4	CATIONAL ISAs.—
5	(1) MAXIMUM ISA INCOME OBLIGATION FOR
6	EDUCATIONAL ISAS.—An ISA provider shall not
7	enter into an educational ISA with an ISA recipient
8	if the ISA recipient would be committing more than
9	a total of 20 percent of the student's future income
10	toward the payment of such educational ISA and all
11	other educational ISAs of the ISA recipient.
12	(2) Self-certification.—In calculating the
13	portion of a student's future income for purposes of
14	this subsection, the ISA provider may rely on a self-
15	certification from the ISA recipient regarding the
16	ISA recipient's outstanding educational ISAs, as of
17	the date of the agreement.
18	(3) Calculation methodology and re-
19	QUIREMENTS.—
20	(A) In general.—For the purposes of
21	calculating the portion of an ISA recipient's fu-
22	ture income that would be consumed by the
23	educational ISA for which the ISA recipient has
24	applied and all other educational ISAs of the

ISA recipient as of the date of the agreement,

1	the ISA provider shall calculate the aggregate
2	future burden—
3	(i) in any case where the income
4	threshold of the educational ISA is less
5	than the maximum described in subpara-
6	graph (B), at hypothetical future income
7	levels from such income threshold to the
8	such maximum, in increments of \$10,000;
9	and
10	(ii) in any case where the income
11	threshold of the educational ISA is equal
12	to or greater than such maximum, at such
13	income threshold.
14	(B) Maximum.—The maximum described
15	in this subparagraph shall be the greater of—
16	(i)(I) for fiscal year 2023, \$70,000; or
17	(ii) for fiscal year 2024 and each sub-
18	sequent fiscal year, the maximum for the
19	preceding fiscal year—
20	(I) increased by the percentage
21	increase in the consumer price index
22	and
23	(II) rounded to the nearest
24	\$1,000; and

1 (iii) in the case of an ISA recipient
2 who has (as of the date of the agreement),
3 or has applied for, an educational ISA that
4 uses a schedule of income percentages or a
5 schedule of fixed amounts as the ISA pay6 ment calculation method, the highest in7 come level referenced by a schedule for any
8 such educational ISA.

(C) CALCULATION.—

- (i) IN GENERAL.—The terms of an educational ISA for which the ISA recipient has applied cannot cause the student's aggregate future burden (defined as the total amounts expected to be due under all educational ISAs of the ISA recipient as of the date of the agreement, and all educational ISAs for which the ISA recipient is applying) to exceed the limit in paragraph (1) at any of the income increments described in subparagraph (A).
- (ii) Calculation Method.—For the purpose of calculating the percentage burden of an educational ISA at a given future income level, the ISA provider shall, as applicable, use—

1	(I) the income percentage that
2	would be applicable for the edu-
3	cational ISA at such income level; or
4	(II) the fixed amount applicable
5	for the educational ISA at such in-
6	come level, divided by such income
7	level.
8	(4) Protections during periods of low
9	EARNINGS.—
10	(A) IN GENERAL.—The educational ISA
11	shall provide that when an ISA recipient has an
12	income that is equal to or below the income
13	threshold of the educational ISA, the ISA pay-
14	ment obligation is zero dollars.
15	(B) THRESHOLD AMOUNT.—The income
16	threshold for an educational ISA shall be an
17	amount such that the difference between the
18	ISA recipient's income for the payment period,
19	minus the subtraction of any ISA obligation, is
20	not less than 200 percent of the poverty line for
21	a single person (as defined in section 673 of the
22	Community Services Block Grant Act (42
23	U.S.C. 9902)), prorated for the payment pe-
24	riod.

1	(5) REQUIRED PAYMENT RELIEF PAUSES.—An
2	educational ISA shall offer not less than 3 months
3	of voluntary payment relief pauses (as long as the
4	ISA recipient's current income at the time of re-
5	questing the payment relief pause is equal to or less
6	than 400 percent of the Federal poverty line (as de-
7	fined in section 673 of the Community Services
8	Block Grant Act (42 U.S.C. 9902)) for a single indi-
9	vidual) for every 30 income-determined payments re-
10	quired under the educational ISA.
11	(b) Ensuring Appropriate Risk Sharing for
12	EDUCATIONAL ISAS.—The payments required under an
13	educational ISA for an individual with income during the
14	payment term that is less than or equal to 300 percent
15	of the poverty line for a single individual, prorated for the
16	payment period, shall not exceed the payments on a com-
17	parable loan that bears interest at a rate less than or equal
18	to one-half of the annual percentage rate of interest limi-
19	tation under section 987(b) of title 10, United States
20	Code.
21	(e) Limits on Duration of Educational ISA Ob-
22	LIGATION.—
23	(1) ISA MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PAYMENTS.—
24	The ISA maximum number of payments shall not

exceed 240 monthly payments.

- 1 (2) ISA DURATION.—The ISA duration of an
- 2 educational ISA shall not exceed 360 months (except
- 3 in the case of an extension requested by the ISA re-
- 4 cipient).
- 5 (d) Non-Interference.—An educational ISA shall
- 6 not be construed to give the contract holder any rights
- 7 over an individual's actions other than as provided in this
- 8 Act.

9 SEC. 103. DISCHARGE PROTECTIONS FOR ISA RECIPIENTS.

- 10 (a) Permanent and Total Disability.—In any
- 11 case where an ISA recipient would be deemed totally and
- 12 permanently disabled for purposes of benefits adminis-
- 13 tered by the Department of Veterans Affairs or the Social
- 14 Security Administration (determined without regard to
- 15 whether the recipient receives such benefits), all further
- 16 obligations of the ISA recipient under the income share
- 17 agreement shall terminate, except those accruing before
- 18 the date such a determination would apply.
- 19 (b) DEATH.—Upon the death of an ISA recipient, all
- 20 further obligations of the ISA recipient under the income
- 21 share agreement shall terminate, except those obligations
- 22 accruing before the ISA recipient's date of death.

1	SEC. 104. LIMITATION ON AMOUNTS TREATED AS INCOME
2	UNDER EDUCATIONAL ISAS.
3	(a) In General.—For purposes of calculating the
4	obligation of an ISA recipient to make ISA payments
5	under an educational ISA, the income of the ISA recipient
6	shall not include—
7	(1) the income of any child or dependent of the
8	ISA recipient;
9	(2) any item of income which is not included in
10	the gross income of the ISA recipient;
11	(3) any amount received from an individual re-
12	tirement plan (as defined in section 7701 of the In-
13	ternal Revenue Code of 1986), a pension, or an an-
14	nuity; or
15	(4) any social security benefit (as defined in
16	section 86 of such Code).
17	(b) Estimating Income.—
18	(1) IN GENERAL.—In the event that an ISA re-
19	cipient fails to provide income documentation as rea-
20	sonably required by the income share agreement, an
21	ISA provider may assign an amount of income to
22	the participant and compute the monthly payment
23	amount for the participant by any of the following
24	methods, to the extent disclosed in the income share
25	agreement:

- 24 1 (A) Assigning an income amount obtained 2 from a reasonably reliable third party or a consumer reporting agency, as defined in section 3 4 603(f) of the Fair Credit Reporting Act (15 5 U.S.C. 1681a(f)). 6 (B) If the participant previously provided 7 income documentation or has had an income as-8 signed in the preceding 1-year period, assuming 9 that such income has increased by up to 10 per-10 cent, but such increase may not be applied 11 more than once per 1-year period. 12 13 14
 - (C) Contacting the employer of the participant, or any person or entity reasonably believed to the employer of the participant, to obtain, verify, or update the income information of the participant.
 - (D) Contacting the State revenue department or the Internal Revenue Service to obtain the most recent information available about the income of the participant.
 - (E) For educational ISA providers, in any case where the ISA provider has no prior history of income information from the participant, assigning a reasonable qualified income based on—

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1	(i) the median income for individuals
2	working in the profession for which the
3	educational program of the participant was
4	intended to prepare the participant, as de-
5	termined by information published by the
6	Bureau of Labor Statistics or other rea-
7	sonably reliable publicly available data
8	sources; or
9	(ii) the median income of participants
10	who attended the same or a reasonably
11	comparable covered educational program or
12	course of study, as determined by informa-
13	tion published by the Bureau of Labor
14	Statistics or other reasonably reliable pub-
15	licly available data sources.
16	(2) Notification.—If an ISA provider assigns
17	an income to the income share agreement of a par-
18	ticipant, the ISA provider—
19	(A) shall notify the participant in the
20	monthly billing statement, and in each billing
21	statement thereafter while the assigned income
22	remains applicable to the income share agree-
23	ment of the participant, that income has been

assigned and of the rights of the participant

under this section;

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1	(B) in any tax year for which the ISA pro-
2	vider has made an assumption about an individ-
3	ual's income using any of the methods de-
4	scribed in the prior paragraph and if the partic-
5	ipant has authorized ongoing access to the par-
6	ticipant's return information under section 403
7	shall request such information in each year of
8	the payment term;
9	(C) if the participant does provide income
10	information as reasonably required by the in-
11	come share agreement within 1 year of the date
12	on which the ISA provider notified the partici-
13	pant that assigned income shall be applied to
14	the income share agreement or if the ISA pro-
15	vider receives updated income information
16	through return information authorized under
17	section 403, then, within 15 days after the date
18	on which the ISA provider receives such infor-
19	mation, shall—
20	(i) update each prior instance in
21	which assigned income was applied using

- such new income information; and
- (ii) reconcile any difference amounts owed by the participant based on those updates to prior income; and

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1	(D) if the participant provides income in-
2	formation more than 1 year after the ISA pro-
3	vider first assigned income to the income share
4	agreement of the participant, may, but shall not
5	be obligated to, update each prior instance in
5	which assigned income was applied using the in-
7	come information provided by the participant.

(3) Records retention.—An ISA provider that assigns income to an income share agreement shall retain all applicable records relating to the method and data sources used to make such estimation for 3 years after the end of that income share agreement.

14 TITLE II—TAX TREATMENT OF

15 **INCOME SHARE AGREEMENTS**

16 SEC. 201. TAX TREATMENT.

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- 17 (a) In General.—Subchapter B of chapter 1 of the
- 18 Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by adding at
- 19 the end the following:

20 "PART XII—RULES RELATING TO QUALIFIED

21 EDUCATIONAL INCOME SHARING AGREEMENTS

"Sec. 293. Rules related to qualified educational ISAs.

1	"SEC. 293. RULES RELATED TO QUALIFIED EDUCATIONAL
2	ISAS.
3	"(a) In General.—For purposes of this title, an
4	educational ISA shall not be treated as indebtedness.
5	"(b) Treatment of ISA Recipient.—
6	"(1) INCOME EXCLUSION.—In the case of an
7	individual—
8	"(A) In general.—Gross income shall
9	not include so much of the amount received
10	under an educational ISA as does not exceed
11	amounts paid or credited to such individual
12	under such qualified educational ISA for costs
13	and expenses described in section
14	2(13)(A)(ii)(II) of the ISA Student Protection
15	Act of 2022.
16	"(B) Difference in payments.—In any
17	case in which the amount provided to the indi-
18	vidual under the educational ISA exceeds the
19	total payments made by the individual under
20	the educational ISA, gross income shall not in-
21	clude the amount of such excess.
22	"(2) Certain amounts treated as interest
23	ON QUALIFIED EDUCATION LOANS.—
24	"(A) In general.—For purposes of sec-
25	tion 221, the amount described in subpara-
26	graph (B) with respect to any educational ISA

1	shall be treated as interest paid by the taxpayer
2	during the taxable year on a qualified education
3	loan.
4	"(B) Amount described.—The amount
5	described in this subparagraph with respect to
6	any educational ISA is, for any taxable year,
7	the excess of—
8	"(i) amounts paid by the taxpayer to
9	another person under the terms of a quali-
10	fied educational ISA during such taxable
11	year, over
12	"(ii) the excess of—
13	"(I) the aggregate amount re-
14	ceived under such qualified edu-
15	cational ISA during such taxable year
16	and all preceding taxable years, over
17	"(II) the aggregate amounts paid
18	by the taxpayer to another person
19	under the terms of such qualified edu-
20	cational ISA during all preceding tax-
21	able years.
22	"(3) Amounts treated as educational as-
23	SISTANCE.—For purposes of section 127(c)(1)(B),
24	amounts paid by an employer in satisfaction of obli-
25	gations of an employee under a qualified educational

- 1 ISA shall be treated in the same manner as a pay-
- 2 ment of principal or interest on a qualified education
- 3 loan.
- 4 "(c) Treatment of ISA Funder.—Gross income
- 5 shall not include so much of any amount received as a
- 6 payment from a recipient under an educational ISA fund-
- 7 ed by the taxpayer as does not exceed the excess of—
- 8 "(1) the aggregate amount of financing pro-
- 9 vided by the taxpayer under such educational ISA,
- 10 over
- 11 "(2) the aggregate amount of such payments
- taken into account under this subsection by the tax-
- payer for all preceding taxable years.
- 14 "(d) Definitions.—For purposes of this section—
- 15 "(1) EDUCATIONAL ISA.—The term 'edu-
- 16 cational ISA' has the meaning given such term
- under section 2 of the ISA Student Protection Act
- 18 of 2022.
- 19 "(2) QUALIFIED EDUCATIONAL ISA.—The term
- 20 'qualified educational ISA' means an educational
- ISA that is extended for expenses at an institution
- of higher education that participates in a student fi-
- 23 nancial assistance program under title IV of the
- 24 Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1070 et
- 25 seq.).".

1	(b) Conforming Amendment.—The table of parts
2	for subchapter B of chapter 1 of the Internal Revenue
3	Code of 1986 is amended by adding at the end the fol-
4	lowing new item:
	"PART XII—RULES RELATING TO QUALIFIED EDUCATIONAL INCOME SHARING AGREEMENTS".
5	TITLE III—DISCLOSURES APPLI-
6	CABLE TO INCOME SHARE
7	AGREEMENTS
8	SEC. 301. DISCLOSURES.
9	The following disclosures shall be provided to ISA re-
10	cipients:
11	(1) In general.—An ISA provider (regardless
12	of whether the ISA provided is an educational ISA)
13	shall provide, to any individual that applies for or
14	signs an income share agreement, a written docu-
15	ment that clearly and simply discloses the informa-
16	tion required by this Act.
17	(2) Application.—The provisions of this title
18	shall not apply to—
19	(A) income share agreements primarily for
20	business, commercial, or agricultural purposes;
21	(B) government or governmental agencies
22	or instrumentalities;
23	(C) organizations; or

- 1 (D) transactions for which the Bureau, by
 2 rule, determines that coverage under the provi3 sions of this title are not necessary to carry out
 4 the purposes of this title.
 - (3) REGULATIONS.—Not later than 270 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Bureau shall prescribe regulations to carry out the purposes of this title, which may contain such additional requirements, classifications, differentiations, or other provisions, and may provide for such adjustments and exceptions for all or any class of transactions, as in the judgment of the Bureau are necessary or proper to effectuate the purposes of this title, to prevent circumvention or evasion thereof, or to facilitate compliance therewith.
 - (4) Model disclosure forms and clauses.—
 - (A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 270 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Bureau shall publish a model integrated disclosure for educational ISAs and a model integrated disclosure for income share agreements generally in order to facilitate compliance with the disclosure requirements of this Act and aid ISA recipients in understanding the transaction

1	by utilizing readily understandable language to
2	simplify the technical nature of the disclosures.
3	(B) Consideration.—In devising the dis-
4	closure forms required under subparagraph (A),
5	the Bureau shall consider the use by ISA pro-
6	viders of data processing or similar automated
7	equipment.
8	(C) Rule of Construction.—Nothing in
9	this title may be construed to require an ISA
10	provider to use any model form or clause pub-
11	lished by the Bureau under this section.
12	(D) COMPLIANCE.—An ISA provider shall
13	be deemed to be in compliance with the disclo-
14	sure provisions of this title with respect to other
15	than numerical disclosures if the ISA pro-
16	vider—
17	(i) uses any appropriate model form
18	or clause as published by the Bureau
19	under this section; or
20	(ii) uses any such model form or
21	clause and changes the form or clause
22	by—
23	(I) deleting any information that
24	is not required under this title; or

- 1 (II) rearranging the format, if in
 2 making such deletion or rearranging
 3 the format, the ISA provider does not
 4 affect the substance, clarity, or mean5 ingful sequence of the disclosure.
 - (5) PROCEDURES APPLICABLE FOR ADOPTION OF MODEL FORMS AND CLAUSES.—Model disclosure forms and clauses under this section shall be adopted by the Bureau after notice duly given in the Federal Register and an opportunity for public comment in accordance with section 553 of title 5, United States Code.
 - (6) Effective dates of regulations containing new disclosure requirements.—
 - (A) In General.—Any regulation of the Bureau, or any amendment or interpretation thereof, requiring any disclosure which differs from the disclosures previously required by this title or any regulation of the Bureau promulgated under this title shall have an effective date of that October 1 which follows by not less than 6 months the date of promulgation, except that the Bureau may at its discretion take interim action by regulation, amendment, or interpretation to lengthen the period of time per-

- mitted for ISA providers to adjust their forms
 to accommodate new requirements or shorten
 the length of time for ISA providers to make
 such adjustments when the ISA provider makes
 a specific finding that such action is necessary
 to comply with the findings of a court or to prevent unfair or deceptive disclosure practices.
 - (B) COMPLIANCE.—Notwithstanding subparagraph (A), any ISA provider may comply with any such newly promulgated disclosure requirements prior to the effective date of the requirements.
 - (7) Deference.—Notwithstanding any power granted to any Federal agency under this Act, the deference that a court affords to the Bureau with respect to a determination made by the Bureau relating to the meaning or interpretation of any provision of this Act, shall be applied as if the Bureau were the only agency authorized to apply, enforce, interpret, or administer the provisions of this Act.

21 SEC. 302. REQUIRED DISCLOSURES FOR INCOME SHARE

- 22 AGREEMENTS.
- 23 (a) Disclosures Requirements for All ISAs.—
- 24 (1) IN GENERAL.—The ISA provider shall make 25 the disclosures required by this section clearly and

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1	conspicuously in writing, in a form that the ISA re-
2	cipient may retain.
3	(2) Electronic form.—The disclosures re-
4	quired by this section may be provided to the ISA
5	recipient in electronic form in accordance with the
6	Electronic Signatures in Global and National Com-
7	merce Act (15 U.S.C. 7001 et seq.).
8	(3) Other requirements.—The disclosures
9	required by this section shall—
10	(A) be grouped together;
11	(B) be segregated from anything that is
12	not such a disclosure; and
13	(C) only contain information directly re-
14	lated to the disclosures required under this sec-
15	tion.
16	(b) Use of Estimates.—If any information nec-
17	essary for an accurate disclosure is unknown to the ISA
18	provider, the ISA provider shall make the disclosure based
19	on the best information reasonably available at the time
20	the disclosure is provided to the ISA recipient, and shall
21	state clearly that the disclosure is an estimate.
22	(e) Multiple ISA Providers, Multiple ISA Re-
23	CIPIENTS.—
24	(1) MULTIPLE ISA PROVIDERS.—In any case
25	where an income share agreement transaction in-

- volves more than one ISA provider, only one set of disclosures shall be given and the ISA providers shall agree among themselves which ISA provider shall comply with the requirements that this title imposes on any or all of the ISA providers.
 - (2) MULTIPLE ISA RECIPIENTS.—In any case where an income share agreement transaction has more than one ISA recipient, the disclosures may be made to any ISA recipient whose income will be used to calculate the ISA payments due to the ISA provider.
- 12 (d) CONTENT OF DISCLOSURES.—An ISA provider of 13 an income share agreement (regardless of whether the in-14 come share agreement is an educational ISA) shall pro-15 vide, to any person that applies for or signs a consumer 16 income share agreement, a written document that clearly 17 and simply discloses the following information:
 - (1) A statement that the income share agreement is not a fixed payment installment loan, and that the amount the ISA recipient will be required to pay under the income share agreement may be more or less than the amount financed by the ISA provider and will vary in proportion to the ISA recipient's future income. An ISA provider may satisfy the requirements of this paragraph by providing a

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- table that compares periodic payments under the ISA at different income levels showing that payments vary with income, or that also compares such periodic payments under the ISA at different income levels with a loan product.
 - (2) In the case of an educational ISA, the following statement: "This income share agreement is not a grant or scholarship. If your income is above the income Threshold, you will have to make payments under this income share agreement.".
 - (3) The following statement: "Payments due under this income share agreement are determined by your income. Your payments are calculated using the ISA payment calculation method described in your ISA. The amount you pay may be more than, equal to, or less than the amount financed.".
 - (4) In a series of boxes or other device designed to feature the following information more prominently than elsewhere in the income share agreement disclosures, the following information:
 - (A) The term "Amount Financed" and the dollar amount of the amount funded, followed by a description that states, "The amount of funds you will receive or that will be credited on your behalf.".

1	(B) The term "ISA Payment Calculation
2	Method" and the following:
3	(i) In the case of an ISA payment cal-
4	culation method that is a percentage (or

culation method that is a percentage (or schedule of percentages), such percentage (or schedule of percentages) followed by a description that states, "The percentage of your income used to calculate your ISA Payment." and, if the ISA payment calculation method is a schedule of percentages, an explanation of where the ISA recipient can learn more about how the ISA recipient's income percentage is determined.

(ii) In the case of an ISA payment calculation method that is a schedule of fixed dollar amounts calculated based on the ISA recipient's income for a payment period, the schedule of fixed amounts (or a reference to the location of the schedule in the ISA) followed by a description that states, "The amount of your ISA payment will vary based on your income. See your ISA for more information.".

1	(C) The term "Maximum Number of In-
2	come-Determined Payments" and the ISA max-
3	imum number of payments, followed by a de-
4	scription that states, "The maximum number of
5	ISA Payments you will make when your income
6	is above the income threshold.".
7	(D) The term "Maximum Duration" and
8	the ISA duration, followed by a description that
9	states, "The maximum amount of time that you
10	are required to make income-determined pay-
11	ments, excluding any extensions that you re-
12	quest.".
13	(E) The term "Income Threshold" and the
14	income threshold for the income share agree-
15	ment, followed by a description that states
16	"The minimum income you must make in order
17	to trigger a payment obligation under this in-
18	come share agreement. If your income is less
19	than or equal to this income threshold, you will
20	not owe any ISA Payments for that period.".
21	(5) A statement that during periods in which
22	the ISA recipient's income is not above the income
23	threshold—
24	(A) the ISA recipient will not owe an ISA

payment for that period of time; and

1	(B) any such period of non-payment will
2	not count towards the ISA maximum number of
3	payments but will count toward the ISA dura-
4	tion.
5	(6) A statement that the obligations of the ISA
6	recipient under the income share agreement would
7	be dischargeable in a case under title 11, United
8	States Code, in the same manner as a loan that is
9	not described in section 523(a)(8) of title 11, United
10	States Code.
11	(7) A description of the terms under which the
12	obligations of the ISA recipient under the income
13	share agreement shall be extinguished in advance of
14	the full ISA duration.
15	(8) The definition of income to be used for pur-
16	poses of calculating the ISA recipient's obligation
17	under the income share agreement, subject to sec-
18	tion 104(a).
19	(9) A comparison table that includes the fol-
20	lowing:
21	(A)(i) The amounts and number of ISA
22	payments that an ISA recipient would be re-
23	quired to pay under the income share agree-
24	ment at a range of annual income levels stated

as both a monthly and annual income amount.

1	(ii) The income levels used in the disclo-
2	sure under this paragraph shall include, at a
3	minimum, the obligations for the ISA recipi-
4	ent—
5	(I) with no income;
6	(II) with income at the income thresh-
7	old; and
8	(III) for various income scenarios, in-
9	cluding, at a minimum, calculations at an-
10	nual incomes of \$40,000, \$60,000
11	\$80,000, \$100,000, \$125,000, \$150,000
12	\$175,000, and \$200,000.
13	(iii) The comparison table under this para-
14	graph shall include the following statement
15	"This table assumes you have the same Income
16	over the entire term of your income share
17	agreement. It does not take into account
18	changes in Income. Your Income will likely
19	change over time.".
20	(B) The total of all ISA payments over the
21	life of the income share agreement that the ISA
22	recipient will have made in each of the income
23	level scenarios described in subparagraph (A).
24	(C) The amounts and number of pay-
25	ments, the total of all payments, and the an-

1	nual percentage rate required to be paid under
2	one or more comparable loans, including, at a
3	minimum—
4	(i) if elected by the Bureau, a loan at
5	a fixed or variable rate and with a number
6	of payments determined by the Bureau to
7	be an approximation of the fixed or vari-
8	able interest rate available to ISA recipi-
9	ents in the private marketplace;
10	(ii) for an educational ISA, a com-
11	parable loan made under part D of title IV
12	of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20
13	U.S.C. 1087a et seq.) (including subsidized
14	and unsubsidized scenarios), if the indi-
15	vidual would be eligible for such a loan;
16	and
17	(iii) for an income share agreement
18	that is not an educational ISA, a loan or
19	loans that the ISA provider believes, in
20	good faith, represents other alternative
21	loan options available for the ISA recipi-
22	ent.
23	(10) A statement of the intent of the ISA pro-
24	vider to engage in an annual process of reconcili-
25	ation to determine if the ISA recipient's ISA pay-

1	ments for the preceding year are more than, equal
2	to, or less than the ISA payments owed under the
3	income share agreement, including—
4	(A) a description of the process in which
5	the ISA recipient must participate in order for
6	the ISA provider to verify the ISA recipient's
7	income; and
8	(B) a description of any tax records or
9	forms that the ISA recipient must execute or
10	that the ISA provider intends to submit to the
11	Internal Revenue Service.
12	(11) A disclosure of the following items, to the
13	extent applicable:
14	(A) The amount that is or will be paid di-
15	rectly to the ISA recipient.
16	(B) The amount that is or will be credited
17	to the ISA recipient's account to discharge obli-
18	gations owed to the ISA provider.
19	(C) Each amount that is or will be paid to
20	third persons by the ISA provider on the ISA
21	recipient's behalf, together with an identifica-
22	tion of or reference to the third person.
23	(D) The total amount of any charges that
24	will be paid by the ISA recipient before or at
25	the time of the consummation of the trans-

1	action, or have been withheld from the proceeds
2	of the income share agreement.
3	(12) The name and mailing address of the ISA
4	provider.
5	(13) A payment schedule that—
6	(A) shows the date upon which the first
7	ISA payment is expected to be due or, if such
8	date is not reasonably knowable—
9	(i) an estimated date using the best
10	information available to the ISA provider;
11	or
12	(ii) a statement of the events that will
13	trigger the first payment; and
14	(B) reflects each date thereafter during the
15	ISA duration that an ISA payment may be due.
16	(e) Additional Disclosure Elements.—The Di-
17	rector may, through a rulemaking process—
18	(1) add additional items to be disclosed under
19	subsection (d) if consumer testing shows those ele-
20	ments would help consumers better understand the
21	nature of the ISA obligation or better compare it
22	with other products; and
23	(2) require that additional income scenarios be
24	included in the comparison table under paragraph
25	(9)(A)(ii)(III), taking into account the income levels

1	the ISA recipient might reasonably be expected to
2	make given the intended use of the funds provided
3	under the income share agreement, except in no case
4	shall the number of scenarios exceed 20.
5	SEC. 303. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR EDUCATIONAL
6	ISAS.
7	(a) Additional Disclosure Timing Rules for
8	EDUCATIONAL ISAs.—The following additional provisions
9	apply to any income share agreement that is an edu
10	cational ISA:
11	(1) APPLICATION AND SOLICITATION.—
12	(A) IN GENERAL.—The ISA provider of an
13	educational ISA that is to be used solely for
14	postsecondary educational expenses shall pro
15	vide the disclosures described in subsection
16	(b)(1) with any application or solicitation for
17	the educational ISA. For purposes of this sec
18	tion, the term "solicitation" means an offer o
19	an income share agreement that does not re
20	quire the potential ISA recipient to complete ar
21	application.
22	(B) Telephone applications or solici
23	TATIONS.—In the case of a telephone applica

tion or solicitation for an educational ISA, the

1	ISA provider shall provide the disclosure by, at
2	its option—
3	(i) disclosing orally the information
4	described in subsection (b)(1); or
5	(ii) mailing a copy of the disclosure
6	described in subsection $(b)(1)$ not later
7	than 3 business days after the potential
8	ISA recipient has applied for the edu-
9	cational ISA.
10	(C) Special rule.—For an income share
11	agreement that the ISA recipient may use for
12	multiple purposes including postsecondary edu-
13	cational expenses, the ISA provider need not
14	provide the disclosures required under sub-
15	section $(b)(1)$ in the application or solicitation.
16	(2) APPROVAL DISCLOSURES.—The ISA pro-
17	vider shall provide the disclosures required by sub-
18	section (b)(2) before consummation on, or with any
19	notice of approval provided to the applicant for, an
20	educational ISA. If the ISA provider mails notice of
21	approval, the disclosures shall be mailed with the no-
22	tice. If the ISA provider communicates notice of ap-
23	proval by telephone, the ISA provider shall mail the
24	disclosures not later than 3 business days after pro-
25	viding the notice of approval. If the ISA provider

- communicates notice of approval electronically, the ISA provider shall provide the disclosure, at its option, either in electronic form in accordance with the requirements of this title or by mailing the disclosure not later than 3 business days after communicating the notice of approval. If the ISA provider communicates approval in person, the ISA provider shall provide the disclosures to the applicant for an income share agreement at that time.
 - (3) FINAL DISCLOSURES.—The disclosures required by subsection (b)(3) shall be provided after the ISA recipient accepts the income share agreement.
 - (4) RECEIPT OF MAILED DISCLOSURES.—If a disclosure under paragraph (1), (2), or (3) is mailed to the potential ISA recipient or ISA recipient, as the case may be, the potential ISA recipient or ISA recipient shall be deemed to have received the disclosure 5 business days after the disclosure is mailed.
 - (5) Basis of disclosures and use of estimates in educational isas.—
- (A) Legal obligation.—Disclosures shall reflect the terms of the legal obligation between the parties.

1 (B) ESTIMATES.—If any information nec2 essary for an accurate disclosure is unknown to
3 the ISA provider, the ISA provider shall make
4 the disclosure based on the best information
5 reasonably available at the time the disclosure
6 is provided, and shall state clearly that the dis7 closure is an estimate.

(6) Effect of subsequent events.—

- (A) APPROVAL DISCLOSURES.—If a disclosure made under paragraph (2) becomes inaccurate because of an event that occurs after the ISA provider delivers the required disclosures, the inaccuracy is not a violation of this Act, although new disclosures may be required in accordance with this title.
- (B) Final disclosures.—If a disclosure under paragraph (3) becomes inaccurate because of an event that occurs after the creditor delivers the required disclosures, the inaccuracy is not a violation of this Act.
- 21 (b) Additional Disclosures for Educational 22 ISAs.—In addition to the other disclosure requirements 23 of this title, an ISA provider of an educational ISA shall 24 provide the disclosures required under this subsection as 25 follows:

1	(1) Application and solicitation disclo-
2	SURE.—On or with a solicitation or an application
3	for an educational ISA, an ISA provider shall dis-
4	close the following:
5	(A) ISA PAYMENT CALCULATION METH-
6	OD.—
7	(i) The ISA payment calculation
8	method that applies to the educational ISA
9	and actually offered by the ISA provider at
10	the time of application or solicitation. If
11	the ISA payment calculation method will
12	depend, in part, on a later determination
13	of the ISA recipient's creditworthiness or
14	other factors, a statement that the ISA
15	payment calculation method for which the
16	ISA recipient may qualify will depend on
17	the ISA recipient's creditworthiness and
18	other factors, if applicable.
19	(ii) In the case of an ISA payment
20	calculation method that is based on a
21	schedule of percentages—
22	(I) an explanation of how the
23	schedule of percentages is calculated
24	using percentages of income based on
25	the ISA recipient's income: and

1	(II) the timing for recalculation
2	of the ISA recipient's payments under
3	the schedule of percentages.
4	(iii) In the case of an ISA payment
5	calculation method that is based on a
6	schedule of fixed amounts that an ISA re-
7	cipient is required to pay that is calculated
8	based on the ISA recipient's income for a
9	payment period—
10	(I) an explanation of how the
11	schedule of fixed amounts is cal-
12	culated using fixed amounts based on
13	the ISA recipient's income; and
14	(II) the timing for recalculation
15	of the ISA recipient's payments under
16	the schedule of fixed amounts.
17	(B) FEES AND DEFAULT OR LATE PAY-
18	MENT COSTS.—
19	(i) An itemization of the fees or range
20	of fees required to obtain the educational
21	ISA.
22	(ii) Any fees or other penalties based
23	on the ISA recipient's default or late pay-
24	ment.
25	(C) Payment terms.—

1	(i) The ISA duration, or range of ISA
2	durations, offered by the ISA provider.
3	(ii) A description of any payment de-
4	ferral options.
5	(D) Cost estimates.—Using the highest
6	dollar amount or percentage applicable under
7	the ISA payment calculation method described
8	in subparagraph (A)(i) and using an amount fi-
9	nanced of \$10,000, or \$5,000 if the ISA pro-
10	vider only offers income share agreements of
11	this type for less than \$5,000, the loan com-
12	parison based on these assumptions.
13	(E) Eligibility.—Any age or school en-
14	rollment eligibility requirements relating to the
15	ISA recipient.
16	(F) ALTERNATIVE TO INCOME SHARE
17	AGREEMENTS.—
18	(i) With respect to an educational ISA
19	that might be used for postsecondary ex-
20	penses at an institution of higher edu-
21	cation that participates in a student finan-
22	cial assistance program under title IV of
23	the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20
24	U.S.C. 1070 et seq.)—

1	(I) a statement the ISA recipient
2	may qualify for Federal student finan-
3	cial assistance through a program
4	under such title; and
5	(II) the interest rates for each
6	program of financial assistance avail-
7	able under title IV of the Higher Edu-
8	eation Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1070
9	et seq.) and information regarding
10	whether the rates for the loans avail-
11	able under such title are fixed or vari-
12	able.
13	(ii) If applicable to the student's cir-
14	cumstances, a statement that the ISA re-
15	cipient may obtain additional information
16	concerning Federal student financial as-
17	sistance from the institution of higher edu-
18	cation that the student attends, or at the
19	website of the Department of Education,
20	including an appropriate website address
21	for the Department.
22	(iii) A statement that an institution of
23	higher education may have school-specific
24	education loan benefits and terms not de-
25	tailed on the disclosure form.

- (G) RIGHTS OF THE CONSUMER.—A statement that if the application for the educational ISA is approved by the ISA provider, the terms of the educational ISA will be available and will not change for 30 days except as a result of adjustments to the ISA payment calculation method, ISA duration, or ISA maximum number of payments and other changes permitted by law.
 - (H) Self-Certification information.—A statement that, before the educational ISA may be consummated, the ISA recipient must complete the self-certification form and that the form may be obtained from the institution of higher education that the student attends.
 - (I) OVERALL EDUCATIONAL FINANCE OB-LIGATION NOTICE.—The following statement: "IMPORTANT NOTICE REQUIRED BY LAW: Students are cautioned to consider carefully entering into this Income Share Agreement if their total future payment commitment, including any other forms of education finance, may exceed 20 percent of their expected future income. Your total future obligation may exceed this percentage if you have received additional

1	education financing, including other income
2	share agreements, Department of Education
3	Direct or FFEL Loans, or private education
4	loans.".
5	(2) Disclosures upon approval of an
6	ISA.—Upon approval of an educational ISA by an
7	ISA provider, the ISA provider shall disclose the in-
8	formation required under section 302(d) and the fol-
9	lowing information:
10	(A) ISA PAYMENT CALCULATION METH-
11	OD.—
12	(i) The ISA payment calculation
13	method that applies to the educational
14	ISA.
15	(ii) In the case of an ISA payment
16	calculation method that is based on a
17	schedule of percentages—
18	(I) an explanation of how the
19	schedule of percentages is calculated
20	using percentages of income based on
21	the ISA recipient's income; and
22	(II) the timing for recalculation
23	of the ISA recipient's payments under
24	the schedule of percentages.

1	(iii) In the case of an ISA payment
2	calculation method that is based on a
3	schedule of fixed amounts that an ISA re-
4	cipient is required to pay based on the ISA
5	recipient's income for a payment period—
6	(I) an explanation of how the
7	schedule of fixed amounts is cal-
8	culated using fixed amounts based on
9	the ISA recipient's income; and
10	(II) the timing for recalculation
11	of the ISA recipient's payments under
12	the schedule of fixed amounts.
13	(B) FEES AND DEFAULT OR LATE PAY-
14	MENT COSTS.—
15	(i) An itemization of the fees or range
16	of fees required to obtain the educational
17	ISA.
18	(ii) Any fees or other penalties based
19	on the ISA recipient's defaults or late pay-
20	ments.
21	(C) Payment terms.—
22	(i) The ISA duration, or range of ISA
23	durations, offered by the ISA provider.
24	(ii) A description of any payment de-
25	ferral options.

1	(D) Cost estimates.—The following dis-
2	closure shall be made using the ISA payment
3	calculation method, ISA duration, and ISA
4	maximum number of payments for which the
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	ISA recipient has been approved:
6	(i) The loan comparison based on
7	these assumptions.
8	(ii) A description of the payment de-
9	ferral option chosen by the ISA recipient,
10	if applicable, and any other payment defer-
11	ral options that the ISA recipient may
12	elect at a later time.
13	(iii) Any payments required while the
14	ISA recipient is enrolled at a covered edu-
15	cational institution, based on the deferral
16	option chosen by the ISA recipient.
17	(E) Alternatives to private edu-
18	CATION INCOME SHARE AGREEMENTS, IF APPLI-
19	CABLE TO THE STUDENT.—In the case of an
20	educational ISA that may be used for education
21	expenses at an institution of higher education
22	that participates in the student financial assist-
23	ance programs under title IV of the Higher
24	Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1070 et

seq.), the following:

1	(i) A statement that the ISA recipient
2	may qualify for Federal student financial
3	assistance through a program under title
4	IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965
5	(20 U.S.C. 1070 et seq.).
6	(ii) The interest rates for each pro-
7	gram of financial assistance available
8	under title IV of the Higher Education Act
9	of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1070 et seq.) and in-
10	formation regarding whether the rates for
11	the loans available under such title are
12	fixed or variable.
13	(iii) A statement that the ISA recipi-
14	ent may obtain additional information con-
15	cerning Federal student financial assist-
16	ance from the institution of higher edu-
17	cation that the student attends, or at the
18	website of the Department of Education,
19	including an appropriate website address
20	for the Department.
21	(F) RIGHTS OF THE ISA RECIPIENT.—
22	(i) A statement that the ISA recipient
23	may accept the terms of the income share
24	agreement until the last day of the accept-

ance period described in subsection (d)(1).

1 (ii) The specific date on which the ac-2 ceptance period expires, based on the date 3 upon which the ISA recipient receives the disclosures required under this paragraph for the income share agreement. 6 (iii) A specification of the method or 7 methods by which the ISA recipient may 8 communicate acceptance. 9 (iv) A statement that, except for changes to the ISA payment calculation 10 11 method and other changes permitted by 12 law, the rates and terms of the income 13 share agreement may not be changed by 14 the ISA provider during the period de-15 scribed in clause (i). 16 (G) Overall educational finance ob-17 LIGATION NOTICE.—The following statement: 18 "IMPORTANT NOTICE REQUIRED BY 19 LAW: Students are cautioned to consider care-20 fully entering into this Income Share Agree-21 ment if their total future payment commitment, 22 including any other forms of education finance,

may exceed 20 percent of their expected future

income. Your total future obligation may exceed

this percentage if you have received additional

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1	education financing, including other income
2	share agreements, Department of Education
3	Direct or FFEL Loans, or private education
4	loans.".
5	(3) Final disclosures.—After the ISA recipi-
6	ent has accepted the income share agreement in ac-
7	cordance with subsection (d)(1), the ISA provider
8	shall disclose to the ISA recipient the information
9	required by this section and the following informa-
10	tion:
11	(A) ISA PAYMENT CALCULATION METH-
12	OD.—
13	(i) The ISA payment calculation
14	method applicable to the income share
15	agreement.
16	(ii) In the case of an ISA payment
17	calculation method that is based on a
18	schedule of percentages—
19	(I) an explanation of how the
20	schedule of percentages is calculated
21	using percentages of income based on
22	the ISA recipient's income; and
23	(II) the timing for recalculation
24	of the ISA recipient's payments under
25	the schedule of percentages.

1	(iii) In the case of an ISA payment
2	calculation method that is based on a
3	schedule of fixed amounts that an ISA re-
4	cipient is required to pay based on the ISA
5	recipient's income for a payment period—
6	(I) an explanation of how the
7	schedule of fixed amounts is cal-
8	culated using fixed amounts based on
9	the ISA recipient's income; and
10	(II) the timing for recalculation
11	of the ISA recipient's payments under
12	the schedule of fixed amounts.
13	(B) FEES AND DEFAULT OR LATE PAY-
14	MENT COSTS.—
15	(i) An itemization of the fees or range
16	of fees required to obtain the educational
17	ISA.
18	(ii) Any fees or other penalties based
19	on the ISA recipient's defaults or late pay-
20	ments.
21	(C) Payment terms.—
22	(i) The ISA duration or range of ISA
23	durations offered by the ISA provider.
24	(ii) A description of any payment de-
25	ferral options.

1	(D) Cost estimates.—The following dis-
2	closure shall be made using the ISA payment
3	calculation method, ISA duration, and ISA
4	maximum number of payments for which the
5	ISA recipient has been approved:
6	(i) The loan comparison based on
7	these assumptions.
8	(ii) A description of the payment de-
9	ferral option chosen by the ISA recipient,
10	if applicable, and any other payment defer-
11	ral options that the ISA recipient may
12	elect at a later time.
13	(iii) Any payments required while the
14	ISA recipient is enrolled at a covered edu-
15	cational institution, based on the deferral
16	option chosen by the ISA recipient.
17	(E) CANCELLATION RIGHTS.—
18	(i) A statement that—
19	(I) the ISA recipient has the
20	right to cancel the income share
21	agreement, without penalty, at any
22	time before the cancellation period
23	under subsection (e) expires; and

1	(II) the income share agreement
2	proceeds will not be disbursed until
3	after such cancellation period expires.
4	(ii) The specific date on which the
5	cancellation period expires and a statement
6	that the ISA recipient may cancel by that
7	date.
8	(iii) A statement specifying—
9	(I) all methods by which the ISA
10	recipient may cancel; and
11	(II) if the ISA provider permits
12	cancellation by mail, that the ISA re-
13	cipient's mailed request will be
14	deemed timely if placed in the mail
15	not later than the cancellation date
16	specified in clause (ii).
17	(F) Conspicuous disclosures.—The
18	disclosures required by subparagraph (E) shall
19	be made more conspicuous than any other dis-
20	closure required under this section, except for
21	the ISA payment calculation method, ISA dura-
22	tion, ISA maximum number of payments,
23	amount financed, income threshold, and the
24	ISA provider's identity, which shall be disclosed

in accordance with the requirements of subsection (d).

> (G) OVERALL EDUCATIONAL FINANCE OB-LIGATION NOTICE.—The following statement: "IMPORTANT NOTICE REQUIRED BY LAW: Students are cautioned to consider carefully entering into this Income Share Agreement if their total future payment commitment, including any other forms of education finance, may exceed 20 percent of their expected future income. Your total future obligation may exceed this percentage if you have received additional education financing, including other income share agreements, Department of Education Direct or FFEL Loans, or private education loans.".

(c) Limitation on Educational ISAs.—

(1) Co-branding prohibited.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subparagraph (B) and paragraph (2), an ISA provider, other than the covered educational institution itself, shall not use the name, emblem, mascot, or logo of a covered educational institution, or other words, pictures, or symbols identified with a covered educational institution, in

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the marketing of educational ISAs in a way that implies that the covered education institution endorses the ISA provider's income share agreements.

- (B) Special Rule.—An ISA provider's marketing of an educational ISA does not imply that the covered education institution endorses the ISA provider's income share agreements if the marketing includes a clear and conspicuous disclosure, equally prominent and closely proximate to the reference to the covered educational institution, that the covered educational institution does not endorse the ISA provider's income share agreements and that the ISA provider is not affiliated with the covered educational institution.
- (2) Endorsed Isa provider and a covered educational institution have entered into an arrangement under which the covered educational institution agrees to endorse the ISA provider's educational ISAs, and such arrangement is not prohibited by other applicable law or regulation, paragraph (1)(A) shall not apply as long as the educational ISA marketing includes a clear and conspicuous disclosure,

1	equally prominent and closely proximate to the ref-
2	erence to the covered educational institution, that
3	the ISA provider's income share agreements are not
4	offered or made by the covered educational institu-
5	tion, but are made by the ISA provider.
6	(d) EDUCATIONAL ISA RECIPIENT'S RIGHT TO AC-
7	CEPT.—
8	(1) ACCEPTANCE PERIOD.—The ISA recipient
9	has the right to accept the terms of an educational
10	ISA at any time not later than 30 calendar days fol-
11	lowing the date on which the ISA recipient receives
12	the disclosures required under subsection (b)(2).
13	(2) Limitations on Changes.—Except for
14	changes permitted under paragraph (3), the terms of
15	the educational ISA that are required to be disclosed
16	under paragraphs (2) and (3) of subsection (b) may
17	not be changed by the ISA provider prior to the ear-
18	lier of—
19	(A) the date of disbursement of the income
20	share agreement; or
21	(B) the expiration of the 30-day period de-
22	scribed in paragraph (1), if the ISA recipient
23	has not accepted the income share agreement
24	before within the period.

1	(3) Exceptions not requiring re-disclo-
2	SURE.—
3	(A) In General.—Notwithstanding para-
4	graph (2), nothing in this section shall prevent
5	an ISA provider of an educational ISA from—
6	(i) withdrawing an offer before con-
7	summation of the transaction if the mak-
8	ing of the income share agreement would
9	be prohibited by law or if the ISA provider
10	has reason to believe that the ISA recipi-
11	ent has committed fraud in connection
12	with the income share agreement applica-
13	tion;
14	(ii) changing the ISA payment cal-
15	culation method and terms if the change
16	will unequivocally benefit the ISA recipi-
17	ent; or
18	(iii) reducing the amount funded
19	based upon a certification or other infor-
20	mation received from the covered edu-
21	cational institution, or from the ISA recipi-
22	ent, indicating that the student's cost of
23	attendance has decreased or the ISA re-
24	cipient's other financial aid has increased,
25	except that, in such case, the ISA provider

1	may make corresponding changes to the
2	terms of the ISA payment calculation
3	method, ISA duration, and other terms
4	only to the extent that the ISA recipient
5	would have received the terms if the ISA
6	recipient had applied for the reduced
7	amount financed.
8	(B) No new disclosures required.—If
9	the ISA provider changes the ISA payment cal-
10	culation method or terms of the income share
11	agreement under this paragraph, the ISA pro-
12	vider shall not be required to—
13	(i) provide the disclosures required
14	under subsection (b)(2) for the new income
15	share agreement terms; or
16	(ii) provide an additional 30-day pe-
17	riod to the ISA recipient to accept the new
18	terms of the income share agreement.
19	(4) Exceptions requiring re-disclosure.—
20	(A) In General.—Notwithstanding para-
21	graphs (2) and (3), nothing in this section pre-
22	vents an ISA provider, at its option, from
23	changing the ISA payment calculation method
24	or terms of the income share agreement to ac-

commodate a specific request by the ISA recipi-

ent, such as a request for a different repayment
option.
(B) Additional disclosures re-
QUIRED.—If the ISA provider changes the rate
or terms of the income share agreement under
subparagraph (A), the ISA provider—
(i) shall provide the disclosures re-
quired under subsection (b)(2) and shall
provide the ISA recipient the 30-day pe-
riod to accept the income share agreement,
as required under paragraph (1); and
(ii) shall not make further changes to
the income share agreement and terms of
the loan, except as specified in paragraph
(3)(B).
(C) No further withdrawals or
CHANGES.—Except as permitted under para-
graph (3)(B), unless the ISA recipient accepts
the income share agreement offered by the ISA
provider in response to the ISA recipient's re-
quest in accordance with subparagraph (A), the
ISA provider may not withdraw or change the
ISA payment calculation method or any terms
of the income share agreements for which the

ISA recipient was approved prior to the ISA re-

- 1 cipient's request for a change in income share
- 2 agreement terms under this paragraph.
- 3 (e) EDUCATIONAL ISA RECIPIENT'S RIGHT TO CAN-
- 4 CEL.—The ISA recipient may cancel an educational ISA,
- 5 without penalty, until midnight of the third business day
- 6 following the date on which the ISA recipient receives the
- 7 disclosures required by subsection (b)(3). No funds may
- 8 be disbursed for an educational ISA until the 3-business-
- 9 day period has expired, absent exceptional circumstances
- 10 necessitating disbursement based on a request from the
- 11 covered educational institution. In such a case, the covered
- 12 educational institution shall promptly, upon cancellation
- 13 by the student, refund the amounts to the ISA provider.
- 14 (f) Self-Certification Form.—For an edu-
- 15 cational ISA intended to be used for the postsecondary
- 16 educational expenses of a student while the student is at-
- 17 tending an institution of higher education, the ISA pro-
- 18 vider shall obtain, from the ISA recipient or the institution
- 19 of higher education, the educational ISA certification form
- 20 developed by the Secretary under section 155 of the High-
- 21 er Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1019d), signed by
- 22 the ISA recipient, in written or electronic form, before
- 23 consummating the educational ISA.
- 24 (g) Provision of Information by Preferred
- 25 ISA Provider.—

- (1) IN GENERAL.—An ISA provider that has a 1 2 preferred ISA financing arrangement with a covered 3 educational institution shall, each year in accordance with paragraph (2), provide to the covered edu-5 cational institution the information required under 6 subsection (b)(1) for each type of educational ISA 7 that the ISA provider plans to offer to ISA recipi-8 ents for students attending the covered educational 9 institution, for the period beginning July 1 of the 10 year in which the information is provided and ending 11 June 30 of the following year.
 - (2) Timing.—For each year of a preferred ISA provider financing arrangement, the ISA provider shall provide the information required under paragraph (1) by the later of—
 - (A) the first day of April; or
- 17 (B) the date that is 30 days after entering 18 into, or learning the ISA provider is a party to, 19 a preferred ISA provider arrangement.

20 SEC. 304. ADVERTISING OF INCOME SHARE AGREEMENTS.

21 (a) IN GENERAL.—The restrictions on advertising of 22 income share agreements shall be consistent with the re-23 strictions placed on advertisements related to extensions 24 of consumer credit as set forth in chapter 3 of the Truth 25 in Lending Act (15 U.S.C. 1661 et seq.).

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1	(b) Amendments to the Truth in Lending
2	ACT.—The Truth in Lending Act (15 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.)
3	is amended—
4	(1) in section 103(f) (15 U.S.C. 1602(f))—
5	(A) by striking "means the" and inserting
6	"means—
7	"(1) the";
8	(B) in paragraph (1), as so designated, by
9	striking the period at the end and inserting ";
10	and"; and
11	(C) by adding at the end the following:
12	"(2) for purposes of chapter 3, shall include an
13	income share agreement, as defined in section 2 of
14	the ISA Student Protection Act of 2022.";
15	(2) in section 142 (15 U.S.C. 1662)—
16	(A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),
17	by striking "state" and inserting "state—";
18	(B) in paragraph (1), by striking the pe-
19	riod at the end and inserting a semicolon;
20	(C) in paragraph (2), by striking the pe-
21	riod at the end and inserting "; and"; and
22	(D) by adding at the end the following:
23	"(3) with respect to an income share agreement
24	(as defined in section 2 of the ISA Student Protec-
25	tion Act of 2022), that a specific ISA payment cal-

- culation method, ISA duration, ISA maximum number of payments, or income threshold (as those terms are defined in such section 2) can be arranged unless the ISA provider (as defined in such section 2) usually and customarily arranges income share agreements pursuant to the terms so advertised."; and
- 8 (3) in section 144, by adding at the end the following:
- 10 "(f) Income Share Agreements.—
 - "(1) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection, the terms 'income share agreement', 'income threshold', 'ISA duration', 'ISA maximum number of payments', and 'ISA payment calculation method' have the meanings given those terms in section 2 of the ISA Student Protection Act of 2022.
 - "(2) APPLICATION.—This subsection shall apply to any advertisement to aid, promote, or assist directly or indirectly any income share agreement subject to the provisions of this chapter.
 - "(3) DISCLOSURE OF KEY TERMS.—If any advertisement to which this section applies states the ISA payment calculation method, ISA duration, ISA maximum number of payments, income threshold, or

1	amounts of payments under an income share agree-
2	ment, the advertisement shall include the following:
3	"(A) The ISA payment calculation method.
4	"(B) The ISA duration.
5	"(C) The ISA maximum number of pay-
6	ments.
7	"(D) The income threshold.".
8	TITLE IV—OTHER CLARIFICA-
9	TIONS TO SUPPORT ISA PRO-
10	GRAMS
11	SEC. 401. TREATMENT UNDER SECURITIES LAWS.
12	(a) Income Share Agreements Not Treated as
13	Securities.—
14	(1) In general.—An income share agreement
15	shall not be treated as a security for purposes of the
16	securities laws (as defined in section 3(a) of the Se-
17	curities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78c(a))),
18	any similar State law, or any State law that directly
19	or indirectly prohibits, limits, or imposes conditions,
20	based on the merits of an offering or issuer of secu-
21	rities, upon the offer or sale of any security.
22	(2) Rule of Construction.—Nothing in
23	paragraph (1) may be construed to prevent an in-
24	strument that is collateralized by, or serviced by the
25	cash flows of, an income share agreement from being

1	treated as a security for purposes of any law de-
2	scribed in that paragraph.
3	(b) ISA Providers Making Income Share Agree-
4	MENTS EXCLUDED FROM INVESTMENT COMPANY TREAT-
5	MENT.—Section 3(c) of the Investment Company Act of
6	1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3(c)) is amended—
7	(1) in paragraph (4), by inserting "income
8	share agreements (as that term is defined in section
9	2 of the ISA Student Protection Act of 2022),"
10	after "industrial banking,"; and
11	(2) in paragraph (5)—
12	(A) in subparagraph (A), by inserting ",
13	including purchasing or otherwise acquiring in-
14	come share agreements (as that term is defined
15	in section 2 of the ISA Student Protection Act
16	of 2022)" after "services"; and
17	(B) in subparagraph (B), by inserting ",
18	including making income share agreements (as
19	defined in subparagraph (A))" after "services".
20	SEC. 402. TREATMENT UNDER BANKRUPTCY LAWS.
21	Section 523(a)(8) of title 11, United States Code, is
22	amended, in the matter preceding subparagraph (A), by
23	striking "for—" and inserting "for, other than funds pro-
24	vided as part of an educational ISA (as defined in section
25	2 of the ISA Student Protection Act of 2022)—".

1	SEC. 403. CONSENT TO CONTINUING RELEASE OF TAX-
2	PAYER INFORMATION UNDER EDUCATIONAL
3	ISAS AND INCOME SHARE AGREEMENTS.
4	By not later than 180 days after the date of enact-
5	ment of this Act, the Secretary of the Treasury shall mod-
6	ify Treasury regulations and guidance to provide for con-
7	tinuing consent to disclosure of an individual's return in-
8	formation to an ISA provider (or the provider's successor
9	in interest) under an educational ISA or other income
10	share agreement, but only for periods relevant to, and only
11	to the extent the Secretary determines is necessary and
12	appropriate in carrying out the terms of, such educational
13	ISA or income share agreement.
14	SEC. 404. INTERPLAY WITH THE HIGHER EDUCATION ACT
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15 16 17 18	OF 1965. (a) TITLE IV DEFINITIONS.— (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 480 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1087vv), as
15 16 17 18 19	OF 1965. (a) TITLE IV DEFINITIONS.— (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 480 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1087vv), as amended by section 702 of the FAFSA Simplifica-
15 16 17 18 19 20 21	OF 1965. (a) TITLE IV DEFINITIONS.— (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 480 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1087vv), as amended by section 702 of the FAFSA Simplification Act (title VII of division FF of Public Law
15 16 17 18 19 20 21	OF 1965. (a) TITLE IV DEFINITIONS.— (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 480 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1087vv), as amended by section 702 of the FAFSA Simplification Act (title VII of division FF of Public Law 116–260; 134 Stat. 3191), is amended—
14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23	OF 1965. (a) TITLE IV DEFINITIONS.— (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 480 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1087vv), as amended by section 702 of the FAFSA Simplification Act (title VII of division FF of Public Law 116–260; 134 Stat. 3191), is amended— (A) in subsection (e)—
15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23	OF 1965. (a) TITLE IV DEFINITIONS.— (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 480 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1087vv), as amended by section 702 of the FAFSA Simplification Act (title VII of division FF of Public Law 116–260; 134 Stat. 3191), is amended— (A) in subsection (e)— (i) in paragraph (2), by striking

1	(iii) by adding at the end the fol-
2	lowing:
3	"(4) any amount provided to the applicant, or
4	on whose behalf funds are disbursed, under an in-
5	come share agreement, as defined in section 2 of the
6	ISA Student Protection Act of 2022."; and
7	(B) in subsection $(f)(1)$, by inserting
8	"amounts provided to an individual, or on
9	whose behalf the funds are disbursed, under an
10	income share agreement, as defined in section 2
11	of the ISA Student Protection Act of 2022,"
12	after "income producing property,".
13	(2) Effective date.—The amendments made
14	by paragraph (1) shall take effect as if included in
15	section 702 of the FAFSA Simplification Act (title
16	VII of division FF of Public Law 116–260; 134
17	Stat. 3191) and in accordance with section 701(b)
18	of such Act.
19	(b) Program Participation Agreements.—Sec-
20	tion $487(d)(1)(D)$ of the Higher Education Act of 1965
21	(20 U.S.C. 1094(d)(1)(D)) is amended—
22	(1) in clause (ii), by striking "and" after the
23	semicolon;
24	(2) in clause (iii), by inserting "and" after the
25	semicolon; and

1	(3) by adding at the end the following:
2	"(iv) in the case of educational income
3	share agreements (as such term is defined
4	in section 2 of the ISA Student Protection
5	Act of 2022) made by a proprietary insti-
6	tution of higher education, only the
7	amount of ISA payments (as defined in
8	such section) received during the applicable
9	institutional fiscal year, to the extent the
10	amount of such payments on the edu-
11	cational income share agreement does not
12	exceed the income share amount financed
13	under such educational income share
14	agreement;".
15	(c) Preferred Lender Arrangement Defini-
16	TIONS.—Section 151 of the Higher Education Act of 1965
17	(20 U.S.C. 1019) is amended—
18	(1) by redesignating paragraphs (3), (4), (5),
19	and (6) through (9) as paragraphs (4), (5), (6), and
20	(9) through (12), respectively;
21	(2) by inserting after paragraph (2) the fol-
22	lowing:
23	"(3) EDUCATIONAL ISA.—The term 'edu-
24	cational ISA' has the meaning given the term in sec-
25	tion 2 of the ISA Student Protection Act of 2022.":

1	(3) in paragraph (6), as redesignated by para-
2	graph (1)—
3	(A) in subparagraph (A)(ii), by inserting
4	"or educational ISAs" after "loans";
5	(B) in subparagraph (B), by striking
6	"and" after the semicolon;
7	(C) in subparagraph (C), by striking the
8	period at the end and inserting "; and"; and
9	(D) by adding at the end of the following:
10	"(D) notwithstanding subparagraphs (A)
11	and (B), does not include any ISA provider
12	with respect to any educational ISA secured,
13	made, or extended by such ISA provider.";
14	(4) by inserting after paragraph (6), as redesig-
15	nated by subparagraph (A), the following:
16	"(7) ISA PROVIDER.—The term 'ISA provider'
17	has the meaning given the term in section 2 of the
18	ISA Student Protection Act of 2022.
19	"(8) ISA RECIPIENT.—The term 'ISA recipient'
20	has the meaning given the term in section 2 of the
21	ISA Student Protection Act of 2022."; and
22	(5) in paragraph (11)(A), as redesignated by
23	paragraph (1)—
24	(A) in the matter preceding clause (i), by
25	inserting "or ISA provider" after "lender";

1	(B) in clause (i), by inserting "or an ISA
2	provider provides or otherwise issues edu-
3	cational ISAs" after "loans"; and
4	(C) in clause (ii), by inserting "or the edu-
5	cational ISAs of the ISA provider" after "lend-
6	er".
7	(d) Responsibilities of Covered Institutions
8	AND ISA PROVIDERS REGARDING PREFERRED LENDER
9	Arrangements.—Section 152 of the Higher Education
10	Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1019a) is amended—
11	(1) in the section heading, by striking "AND
12	LENDERS" and inserting "LENDERS, AND ISA
13	PROVIDERS";
14	(2) in subsection (a)—
15	(A) in paragraph (1)—
16	(i) in subparagraph (A)—
17	(I) in clause (i)—
18	(aa) in the matter preceding
19	subclause (I), by inserting "or
20	educational ISAs" after "loans";
21	(bb) in subclause (II)—
22	(AA) by striking "sec-
23	tion 151(3)(A)" and insert-
24	ing "section $151(4)(A)$ ";
25	and

1	(BB) by striking "and"
2	at the end;
3	(cc) by redesignating sub-
4	clause (III) as subclause (IV);
5	and
6	(dd) by inserting after sub-
7	clause (II) the following:
8	"(III) the information required to
9	be disclosed pursuant to section
10	153(a)(2)(A)(i), for an educational
11	ISA that is offered pursuant to a pre-
12	ferred lender arrangement of the in-
13	stitution or organization to students
14	of the institution or families of such
15	students; and"; and
16	(II) in clause (ii)—
17	(aa) in the matter preceding
18	subclause (I)—
19	(AA) by striking "sub-
20	paragraph (C)" and insert-
21	ing "subparagraph (D)";
22	and
23	(BB) by inserting "or
24	educational ISAs'' after
25	"loans";

1	(bb) in subclause (I), by
2	striking "and" after the semi-
3	colon; and
4	(cc) by adding at the end
5	the following:
6	"(III) in the case of a covered in-
7	stitution, the information described in
8	section 153(c) for each type of edu-
9	cational ISA offered pursuant to a
10	preferred lender arrangement of the
11	institution to students of the institu-
12	tion or the families of such students;
13	and
14	"(IV) in the case of an institu-
15	tion-affiliated organization of a cov-
16	ered institution, the information in
17	section 303(b)(1) of the ISA Student
18	Protection Act of 2022, for each type
19	of educational ISA offered pursuant
20	to a preferred lender arrangement of
21	the organization to students of such
22	institution or the families of such stu-
23	dents.";
24	(ii) by redesignating subparagraph
25	(C) as subparagraph (D); and

1	(iii) by inserting after subparagraph
2	(B) the following:
3	"(C) Educational isa disclosures.—A
4	covered institution, or an institution-affiliated
5	organization of such covered institution, that
6	provides information regarding an educational
7	ISA from an ISA provider to a prospective ISA
8	recipient shall—
9	"(i) provide the prospective ISA re-
10	cipient with the information described in
11	section 303(b)(1) of the ISA Student Pro-
12	tection Act of 2022 for such educational
13	ISA;
14	"(ii) inform the perspective ISA re-
15	cipient that—
16	"(I) the prospective ISA recipient
17	may qualify for loans or other assist-
18	ance under title IV; and
19	"(II) the terms and conditions of
20	the loans made, insured, or guaran-
21	teed under title IV may be more fa-
22	vorable than the provisions of edu-
23	cational ISAs; and
24	"(iii) ensure that information regard-
25	ing educational ISAs is presented in such

1	a manner as to be distinct from informa-
2	tion regarding loans that are made, in-
3	sured, or guaranteed under title IV.";
4	(B) by striking paragraph (2) and insert-

- (B) by striking paragraph (2) and inserting the following:
- "(2) USE OF INSTITUTION NAME.—A covered institution, or an institution-affiliated organization of such covered institution, that enters into a preferred lender arrangement with a lender regarding private education loans or an ISA provider regarding educational ISAs shall not agree to the lender's or ISA provider's use of the name, emblem, mascot, or logo of such institution or organization, or other words, pictures, or symbols readily identified with such institution or organization, in the marketing of private education loans or educational ISAs to students attending such institution in any way that implies that the loan or educational ISA is offered or made by such institution or organization instead of the lender or ISA provider."; and
 - (C) by adding at the end the following:
- "(4) Use of isa provider name.—A covered institution, or an institution-affiliated organization of such covered institution, that enters into a preferred lender arrangement with an ISA provider re-

1	garding educational ISAs shall ensure that the name
2	of the ISA provider is displayed in all information
3	and documentation related to such educational
4	ISAs."; and
5	(3) by adding at the end the following:
6	"(c) ISA Provider Responsibilities.—For each
7	of an ISA provider's educational ISAs, the ISA provider
8	shall comply with the disclosure requirements of sections
9	302 and 303 of the ISA Student Protection Act of 2022.".
10	(e) Disclosures for ISA Providers Partici-
11	PATING IN PREFERRED LENDER ARRANGEMENTS.—Sec-
12	tion 153 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.
13	1019b) is amended—
14	(1) in subsection (a)—
15	(A) in paragraph (1)—
16	(i) in subparagraph (A), by striking
17	"section 151(3)(A)" and inserting "section
18	151(4)(A)"; and
19	(ii) by adding at the end the fol-
20	lowing:
21	"(C) Additional information for edu-
22	CATIONAL ISAS.—
23	"(i) IN GENERAL.—By not later than
24	180 days after the date of enactment of
25	the ISA Student Protection Act of 2022

1	the Secretary, in coordination with the Bu-
2	reau of Consumer Financial Protection,
3	shall determine the minimum information
4	that ISA providers, covered institutions,
5	and institution-affiliated organizations of
6	such covered institutions participating in
7	preferred lender arrangements shall make
8	available regarding educational ISAs.
9	"(ii) Consultation and content
10	of minimum disclosures.—In carrying
11	out clause (i), the Secretary shall—
12	"(I) consult with students, the
13	families of such students, representa-
14	tives of covered institutions (including
15	financial aid administrators, admis-
16	sion officers, and business officers),
17	representatives of institution-affiliated
18	organizations, secondary school guid-
19	ance counselors, and ISA providers;
20	(Π) include, in the minimum in-
21	formation under clause (i) that is re-
22	quired to be made available, the infor-
23	mation required to be disclosed under
24	section 303 of the ISA Student Pro-
25	tection Act of 2022; and

1	"(III) consider the merits of re-
2	quiring each covered institution, and
3	each institution-affiliated organization
4	of such covered institution, with a
5	preferred lender arrangement to pro-
6	vide prospective ISA recipients and
7	the families of such ISA recipients the
8	following information for each type of
9	educational ISA offered pursuant to
10	such preferred lender arrangement:
11	"(aa)(AA) The ISA payment
12	calculation method, the income
13	threshold, the ISA maximum
14	number of payments (or a range
15	of the ISA maximum number of
16	payments), the ISA payment win-
17	dow (or a range of the ISA pay-
18	ment windows), and the terms
19	and conditions of the educational
20	ISA for the next award year.
21	"(BB) In this subclause, the
22	terms 'income threshold', 'ISA
23	maximum number of payments',
24	'ISA payment window', and 'ISA
25	payment calculation method'

1	have the meanings given the
2	terms in section 2 of the ISA
3	Student Protection Act of 2022.
4	"(bb) An itemization of the
5	fees or range of fees required to
6	obtain the educational ISA.
7	"(cc) Any fees or other pen-
8	alties based on the ISA recipi-
9	ent's defaults or late payments.
10	"(dd) The annual or aggre-
11	gate maximum financed amounts.
12	"(ee) The average financed
13	amounts provided by the ISA
14	provider to students who—
15	"(AA) graduated from
16	such institution in the pre-
17	ceding year with certificates,
18	undergraduate degrees,
19	graduate degrees, and pro-
20	fessional degrees, as applica-
21	ble; and
22	"(BB) obtained edu-
23	cational ISAs of such type
24	from the ISA provider for
25	the preceding year.

1	"(ff) The consequences for
2	the ISA recipient for defaulting
3	on an educational ISA.
4	"(gg) Contact information
5	for the ISA provider.
6	"(hh) Other information
7	suggested by the persons and en-
8	tities with whom the Secretary
9	has consulted under subclause
10	(I).";
11	(B) in paragraph (2)—
12	(i) in subparagraph (A)—
13	(I) in clause (i), by striking "sec-
14	tion 151(3)(A)" and inserting "sec-
15	tion 151(4)(A), or to prospective ISA
16	recipients and the families of such
17	ISA recipients regarding educational
18	ISAs,"; and
19	(II) in clause (ii), by striking
20	"the model disclosure form" and in-
21	serting "a model disclosure form";
22	(ii) in subparagraph (B)—
23	(I) in the matter preceding clause
24	(i)—

1	(aa) by striking "a model
2	disclosure form" and inserting
3	"model disclosure forms"; and
4	(bb) by striking "and pre-
5	ferred lenders" and inserting
6	"preferred lenders, and ISA pro-
7	viders";
8	(II) in clause (i), by inserting
9	"ISA providers," after "servicers,";
10	and
11	(III) in clause (ii)—
12	(aa) by striking "format to
13	the form" and inserting the fol-
14	lowing: "format to—
15	"(aa) with respect to edu-
16	cation loans, the form";
17	(bb) by striking "section
18	151(3)(A)" and inserting "sec-
19	tion 151(4)(A)"; and
20	(cc) by adding at the end
21	the following:
22	"(bb) with respect to edu-
23	cational ISAs, the form developed
24	by the Bureau of Consumer Fi-
25	nancial Protection under section

1	301(4) of the ISA Student Pro-
2	tection Act of 2022 in order to
3	permit students and the families
4	of students to easily compare
5	educational ISAs; and"; and
6	(iii) in subparagraph (C), by striking
7	"such model disclosure form" and insert-
8	ing "the model disclosure forms described
9	in subparagraph (B)";
10	(2) in subsection (b), by striking "section
11	151(3)(A)" each place the term appears and insert-
12	ing "section 151(4)(A)";
13	(3) by redesignating subsection (c) as sub-
14	section (d);
15	(4) by inserting after subsection (b) the fol-
16	lowing:
17	"(c) Duties of ISA Providers.—Each ISA pro-
18	vider that has a preferred lender arrangement with respect
19	to educational ISAs with a covered institution, or an insti-
20	tution-affiliated organization of such covered institution,
21	shall annually, by a date determined by the Secretary, pro-
22	vide to such covered institution or such institution-affili-
23	ated organization, and to the Secretary, the information
24	the Secretary requires pursuant to subsection (a)(2)(A)(i)
25	for the educational ISAs that the ISA provider plans to

1	offer pursuant to such preferred lender arrangement to
2	students attending such covered institution, or to the fam-
3	ilies of such students, for the next award year."; and
4	(5) in subsection (d), as redesignated by para-
5	graph (3)—
6	(A) in paragraph (1)—
7	(i) in subparagraph (A)—
8	(I) in clause (i), by striking "sec-
9	tion 151(3)(A)" and inserting "sec-
10	tion 151(4)(A) or educational ISA";
11	and
12	(II) by adding at the end the fol-
13	lowing:
14	"(iii)(I) in the case of a covered insti-
15	tution, the information described in sub-
16	section (c), for each type of educational
17	ISA offered pursuant to a preferred lender
18	arrangement of the institution to students
19	of the institution or the families of such
20	students; and
21	"(II) in the case of an institution-af-
22	filiated organization of a covered institu-
23	tion, the information described in section
24	303(b)(1) of the ISA Student Protection
25	Act of 2022, for each type of educational

1	ISA offered pursuant to a preferred lender
2	arrangement of the organization to stu-
3	dents of such institution or the families of
4	such students."; and
5	(ii) in subparagraph (B)—
6	(I) by inserting "or ISA pro-
7	vider" after "lender"; and
8	(II) by inserting "or an edu-
9	cational ISA" after "loan"; and
10	(B) in paragraph (2)(A)—
11	(i) in the matter preceding clause (i),
12	by inserting "or ISA provider" after "each
13	lender'';
14	(ii) in clause (i), by striking "clauses
15	(i) and (ii)" and inserting "clauses (i)
16	through (iii), as applicable"; and
17	(iii) in clause (ii)—
18	(I) by inserting "or ISA pro-
19	vider" after "the lender"; and
20	(II) by inserting "or educational
21	ISA" after "loan".
22	(f) Self-Certification Form for Educational
23	ISAs.—Section 155 of the Higher Education Act of 1965
24	(20 U.S.C. 1019d) is amended—

1	(1) by striking the section heading and insert-
2	ing the following: "SELF-CERTIFICATION FORMS
3	FOR PRIVATE EDUCATION LOANS OR EDU-
4	CATIONAL ISAS.";
5	(2) in subsection (a)—
6	(A) in the matter preceding paragraph
7	(1)—
8	(i) by striking "the self-certification
9	form" and inserting "a self-certification
10	form";
11	(ii) by inserting "and, in consultation
12	with the Director of the Bureau of Con-
13	sumer Financial Protection, a self-certifi-
14	cation form for educational ISAs that shall
15	be used to satisfy the requirements of sec-
16	tion 303(f) of the ISA Student Protection
17	Act of 2022" after "Act"; and
18	(iii) by striking "Such form" and in-
19	serting "Each form"; and
20	(B) in paragraph (3)—
21	(i) in subparagraph (A), by inserting
22	"or educational ISA, as applicable" after
23	"loan"; and

1	(ii) in subparagraph (C), by inserting
2	"or educational ISA, as applicable" after
3	"loan"; and
4	(3) in subsection (b), by striking "the form"
5	and inserting "a form".
6	(g) Conforming Amendments.—Section 154 of the
7	Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1019c) is
8	amended—
9	(1) in subsection (a)—
10	(A) by inserting "for education loans"
11	after "the model disclosure form"; and
12	(B) by striking "section 151(3)(A)" and
13	inserting "section 151(4)(A)"; and
14	(2) in subsection (b)(2), by inserting "for edu-
15	cation loans" after "model disclosure form".
16	TITLE V—APPLYING EXISTING
17	CONSUMER PROTECTIONS TO
18	INCOME SHARE AGREEMENTS
19	SEC. 501. EQUAL ACCESS TO INCOME SHARE AGREEMENTS.
20	(a) Activities Constituting Discrimination.—It
21	shall be unlawful for any ISA provider to discriminate
22	against any applicant, with respect to any aspect of an
23	income share agreement—

- 1 (1) on the basis of race, color, religion, national 2 origin, sex or marital status, or age (provided the 3 applicant has the capacity to contract);
- 4 (2) because all or part of the applicant's income 5 derives from any public assistance program (except 6 for those excluded from the definition of income es-7 tablished by the income share agreement); or
- 8 (3) because the applicant has in good faith exercised any right under this Act.
- 10 (b) ACTIVITIES NOT CONSTITUTING DISCRIMINA-11 TION.—It shall not constitute discrimination for purpose 12 of subsection (a) for an ISA provider—
 - (1) to make an inquiry of the applicant's age or of whether the applicant's income derives from any public assistance program, if such inquiry is for the purpose of determining the amount and probable continuance of income levels, credit history, or other pertinent element of creditworthiness as provided in regulations of the Bureau;
 - (2) to use any empirically derived credit system that considers age if that system is demonstrably and statistically sound in accordance with regulations of the Bureau, except that in the operation of such a system, the age of an elderly applicant may not be assigned a negative factor or value;

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- (3) to make an inquiry of, or to consider the age of, an elderly applicant when the age of that applicant is to be used by the creditor in the extension of credit in favor of the applicant; or
 - (4) to use any empirically derived system that considers the expected future income of an applicant to determine whether to approve an application or to establish the financial and other terms of an income share agreement, if that empirically derived system is demonstrably and statistically sound and reasonably designed such that approved applicants are all reasonably expected to pay substantially similar effective annual percentage rates as other similarly situated applicants, except that in accordance with any regulations of the Bureau in the operation of such a system to project an applicant's expected future Income, an ISA provider—
 - (A) may not consider an applicant's status as a member or potential member of any of the classes described in subsection (a);
 - (B) may consider an applicant's current employment status, current debt and other financial obligations, or current and past income (as of the date of application); or

1	(C) in the case of educational ISAs, may
2	consider the historical income of consumers who
3	have made comparable progress toward the
4	completion of the educational program in which
5	the applicant is or is expected to be enrolled or
6	toward a reasonably comparable educational
7	program.
8	(c) Additional Activities Not Constituting
9	DISCRIMINATION.—It shall not be a violation of subsection
10	(a) for an ISA provider to refuse to extend an income
11	share agreement—
12	(1) that is offered pursuant to—
13	(A) any financial assistance program ex-
14	pressly authorized by law for an economically
15	disadvantaged class of persons;
16	(B) any financial assistance program ad-
17	ministered by a nonprofit organization for its
18	members or an economically disadvantaged
19	class of persons; or
20	(C) any special purpose financial assist-
21	ance program that—
22	(i) is carried out by a for-profit orga-
23	nization to meet special social needs; and
24	(ii) meets standards prescribed in reg-
25	ulations by the Bureau; or

1	(2) if the refusal is required by, or made pursu-
2	ant to, a program described in paragraph (1).
3	(d) Reason for Adverse Action; Procedure Ap-
4	PLICABLE.—
5	(1) In general.—Not later than 30 days (or
6	such longer reasonable time as specified in regula-
7	tions of the Bureau for any class of income share
8	agreement transaction) after the date on which are
9	ISA provider receives a completed application for an
10	income share agreement, the ISA provider shall no-
11	tify the applicant of—
12	(A) the action taken by the ISA provider
13	with respect to the application;
14	(B) in the case of an adverse action, a
15	clear and accurate disclosure of the applicant's
16	right to a written statement of reasons in ac-
17	cordance with paragraph (2) within 60 days
18	after receiving the notice under this paragraph;
19	and
20	(C) the identity of the person or office
21	from which the statement of reasons described
22	in paragraph (2) may be obtained.
23	(2) Statement of Reasons.—
24	(A) In general.—Each applicant against
25	which an adverse action is taken shall be enti-

- ISA provider regarding the specific reasons for that adverse action, if the request is made by the applicant not later than 60 days after receiving the notice of an adverse action under paragraph (1).
 - (B) Timing.—An ISA provider shall provide an applicant with the statement of reasons under subparagraph (A) by the date that is not more than 30 days after the date of the consumer's request.
 - (C) ORAL STATEMENT.—Notwithstanding subparagraph (A), the statement described in this paragraph may be provided orally if the oral notification advises the applicable applicant of the right of the applicant to have the statement of reasons confirmed in writing, upon written request by the applicant.
 - (D) Third-party requests.—If a third party requests that an ISA provider make a specific extension of an income share agreement directly or indirectly to an applicant, the statement under this paragraph may be made directly by the ISA provider, or indirectly through

the third party, if the identity of the ISA provider is disclosed.

(E) Verbal statements.—The requirements of this paragraph may be satisfied by a verbal statement or notification in the case of an ISA provider that acted on not more than 150 applications during the calendar year preceding the calendar year in which the applicable adverse action is taken, as determined under regulations of the Bureau.

(e) Regulations.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—

- (A) Issuance of regulations.—The Bureau shall prescribe regulations to carry out the purposes of this section.
- (B) Contents.—The regulations prescribed under subparagraph (A) may contain such classifications, differentiation, or other provisions, and may provide for such adjustments for any class of transactions, as in the judgment of the Bureau are necessary or proper to effectuate the purposes of this section, to prevent circumvention or evasion of this section, or to facilitate or substantiate compliance this section.

1 (2) Consistent with equal credit oppor-2 Tunity act.—In prescribing regulations under 3 paragraph (1), the Bureau shall be guided by the 4 Equal Credit Opportunity Act (12 U.S.C. 1691 et 5 seq.) and part 1002 of title 12, Code of Federal 6 Regulations, or any successor regulations.

(3) Exempt transactions.—

(A) In general.—Subject to subparagraph (B), the regulations prescribed under paragraph (1) may exempt from the provisions of this section any class of transactions that is not primarily for personal, family, or household purposes, or any business or commercial income share agreement or investment contract made available by a financial institution, except that a particular type of income share agreement within such a class may be exempted only if the Bureau makes an express finding that applying this section, or of any provision of this section, to the income share agreement would not contribute substantially to effectuating the purposes of this section.

- (B) LIMITATION.—An exemption granted under subparagraph (A) shall be—
 - (i) for not longer than 5 years; and

- 1 (ii) extended only if the Bureau makes
 2 a subsequent determination, in the manner
 3 described by that subparagraph, that the
 4 exemption remains appropriate.
 - (4) Maintenance of Records.—Pursuant to the regulations prescribed under paragraph (1), an entity making business or commercial income share agreements shall maintain such records or other data relating to those agreements as may be necessary to evidence compliance with this section or enforce any action pursuant to the authority of this section, except that in no event shall those records or data be maintained for a period of less than 1 year.
 - (5) DEFERENCE.—Notwithstanding any power granted to any Federal agency under this section, the deference that a court affords to a Federal agency with respect to a determination made by that agency relating to the meaning or interpretation of any provision of this section that is subject to the jurisdiction of the agency shall be applied as if that agency were the only agency authorized to apply, enforce, interpret, or administer the provisions of this section.

- 1 (f) Enforcement.—The administrative enforcement
- 2 of this section shall be consistent with section 704 of the
- 3 Equal Credit Opportunity Act (15 U.S.C. 1691c) and the
- 4 regulations implementing such section 704.
- 5 (g) Self-Testing and Self-Correction.—The
- 6 incentives for self-testing and self-correction under section
- 7 704A of the Equal Credit Opportunity Act (15 U.S.C.
- 8 1691c-1), and the regulations implementing such section
- 9 704A, shall apply to ISA providers offering income share
- 10 agreements.
- 11 (h) Applicability of Other Laws.—Section 705
- 12 of the Equal Credit Opportunity Act (15 U.S.C. 1691d),
- 13 and the regulations implementing such section 705, shall
- 14 apply to ISA providers offering income share agreements
- 15 in the same manner in which those provisions apply to
- 16 creditors offering loan products.
- 17 (i) Civil Liability.—Section 706 of the Equal
- 18 Credit Opportunity Act (15 U.S.C. 1691e), and the regu-
- 19 lations implementing such section 706, shall apply to ISA
- 20 providers offering income share agreements.
- 21 (j) Reports by Bureau and Attorney Gen-
- 22 ERAL.—
- 23 (1) In General.—Each year, the Bureau and
- the Attorney General shall, respectively, submit to
- 25 Congress reports concerning the administration of

- the functions of the Bureau and the Attorney General, respectively, under this section, including such recommendations as the Bureau and the Attorney General, respectively determine necessary or appro-
- 6 (2) ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.—Each report
 7 of the Bureau submitted under paragraph (1) shall
 8 include the assessment of the Bureau of the extent
 9 to which compliance with the requirements of this
 10 title is being achieved and a summary of the enforce11 ment actions taken by each of the agencies assigned
 12 administrative responsibilities under subsection (f).

13 SEC. 502. PROHIBITION ON REQUIRING PREAUTHORIZED

- 14 ELECTRONIC FUND TRANSFERS UNDER THE
- 15 ELECTRONIC FUND TRANSFER ACT.
- Section 913(1) of the Electronic Fund Transfer Act
- 17 (15 U.S.C. 1693k(1)) is amended by inserting ", or the
- 18 entering into an educational ISA or an income share
- 19 agreement (as those terms are defined in section 2 of the
- 20 ISA Student Protection Act of 2022) with a consumer"
- 21 after "a consumer".

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1	SEC. 503. TREATMENT UNDER THE FAIR CREDIT REPORT-
2	ING ACT.
3	(a) In General.—Section 605 of the Fair Credit
4	Reporting Act (15 U.S.C. 1681c) is amended by adding
5	at the end the following:
6	"(i) Income Share Agreement Information.—
7	With respect to an income share agreement (as that term
8	is defined in section 2 of the ISA Student Protection Act
9	of 2022), a consumer report made by a consumer report-
10	ing agency—
11	"(1) may include a description of the contract
12	terms of the income share agreement and, subject to
13	subsection (a), information with respect to amounts
14	that are owed under the income share agreement;
15	and
16	"(2) may not include any speculation about fu-
17	ture amounts that may be owed under the income
18	share agreement, including the reporting of any pay-
19	ment caps or early termination amounts.".
20	(b) REGULATIONS.—The Bureau shall promulgate
21	regulations with respect to the manner in which ISA pro-
22	viders may furnish, and consumer reporting agencies may
23	report, information regarding income share agreements.

1	SEC. 504. TREATMENT UNDER THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION
2	PRACTICES ACT.
3	(a) In General.—Section 803 of the Fair Debt Col-
4	lection Practices Act (15 U.S.C. 1692a) is amended—
5	(1) in paragraph (5), by inserting ", including
6	such an obligation or alleged obligation arising out
7	of an income share agreement, as that term is de-
8	fined in section 2 of the ISA Student Protection Act
9	of 2022" before the period at the end; and
10	(2) in paragraph (6), in the first sentence, by
11	inserting ", including an ISA provider (as defined in
12	section 2 of the ISA Student Protection Act of
13	2022)," after "means any person".
14	(b) Rules of Construction.—Nothing in this sec-
15	tion, or the amendments made by this section, may be con-
16	strued for purposes of any other Federal law as consid-
17	ering—
18	(1) income share agreements as debts, once the
19	ISA recipient owes any amounts to the ISA provider
20	under the income share agreement; or
21	(2) ISA providers as lenders, once the ISA re-
22	cipient owes any amounts to the ISA provider under
23	the applicable income share agreement

1	SEC. 505. TREATMENT OF EDUCATIONAL INCOME SHARE
2	AGREEMENTS FOR PURPOSES OF MILITARY
3	LENDING ACT.
4	Section 987 of title 10, United States Code, is
5	amended—
6	(1) by redesignating subsection (i) as subsection
7	(j); and
8	(2) by inserting after subsection (h) the fol-
9	lowing new subsection:
10	"(i) Treatment of Educational Income Share
11	AGREEMENTS.—The Secretary of Defense shall prescribe
12	regulations to apply this section to educational ISAs (as
13	that term is defined in section 2 of the ISA Student Pro-
14	tection Act of 2022), and an educational ISA shall be
15	deemed to meet the annual percentage rate of interest lim-
16	itation under subsection (b) of this section if the edu-
17	cational ISA, as applicable, would meet the requirements
18	of section 102(b) of such Act (related to appropriate risk
19	sharing) but with reference to the rate specified in sub-
20	section (b) of this section.".
21	SEC. 506. TREATMENT UNDER THE SERVICEMEMBERS
22	CIVIL RELIEF ACT.
23	Section 207 of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act
24	(50 U.S.C. 3937) is amended—
25	(1) in subsection (d)—

1	(A) by redesignating paragraphs (1) and
2	(2) as paragraphs (2) and (3), respectively; and
3	(B) by inserting before paragraph (2), as
4	redesignated by subparagraph (A), the following
5	new paragraph:
6	"(1) EDUCATIONAL INCOME SHARE AGREE-
7	MENT.—The term 'educational income share agree-
8	ment' has the meaning given the term 'educational
9	ISA' in section 2 of the ISA Student Protection Act
10	of 2022.";
11	(2) by redesignating subsections (d) and (e) as
12	subsections (e) and (f), respectively; and
13	(3) by inserting before subsection (e), as redes-
14	ignated by paragraph (2), the following new sub-
15	section (d):
16	"(d) Educational Income Share Agreements.—
17	"(1) In General.—An educational income
18	share agreement shall be considered to be in compli-
19	ance with the requirements of subsection (a) if such
20	agreement is compliant with the requirements of sec-
21	tion 102(b) of the ISA Student Protection Act of
22	2022.
23	"(2) Interest rate.—In carrying out para-
24	graph (1) of this subsection, the interest rate re-
25	ferred to section 102(b) of such Act shall be deemed

1	to be the rate of interest specified in subsection (a)
2	of this section.".
3	SEC. 507. PRESERVATION OF CONSUMERS' CLAIMS AND DE-
4	FENSES.
5	(a) Application of Holder in Due Course Rule
6	TO INCOME SHARE AGREEMENTS.—Beginning on Janu-
7	ary 1, 2023, for purposes of applying part 433 of title
8	16, Code of Federal Regulations (commonly known as the
9	"Holder in Due Course Rule" or the "Holder Rule"), the
10	term "consumer credit contract", as defined in section
11	433.1 of such title, shall include income share agreements
12	that—
13	(1) involve the advancing of funds to, or on be-
14	half of, a consumer in return for the consumer's
15	agreement to an income share agreement; and
16	(2) are related, in whole or substantial part, to
17	a purchase of goods or services from a seller who—
18	(A) refers the consumer to the provider of
19	the income share agreement; or
20	(B) is affiliated with the provider of the in-
21	come share agreement by common control, con-
22	tract, or business arrangement.
23	(b) Disclosures.—In applying section 433.2 of title
24	16, Code of Federal Regulations, to a consumer credit

1	contract that is an income share agreement described in
2	subsection (a)—
3	(1) in lieu of the disclosure required under sec-
4	tion 433.2(a) of title 16, Code of Federal Regula-
5	tions, the contract shall contain the following disclo-
6	sure in at least 10 point, bold face type:
7	"NOTICE
8	"ANY HOLDER OF THIS INCOME SHARE
9	AGREEMENT IS SUBJECT TO ALL CLAIMS
10	AND DEFENSES WHICH THE ISA RECIPI-
11	ENT COULD ASSERT AGAINST THE SELLER
12	OF THE GOODS OR SERVICES OBTAINED
13	UNDER THE INCOME SHARE AGREEMENT
14	OR WITH THE PROCEEDS OF THE INCOME
15	SHARE AGREEMENT. ANY RECOVERY BY
16	THE ISA RECIPIENT UNDER SUCH A CLAIM
17	OR DEFENSE SHALL NOT EXCEED
18	AMOUNTS PAID BY THE ISA RECIPIENT
19	UNDER THE INCOME SHARE AGREEMENT.";
20	and
21	(2) in lieu of the disclosure required under sec-
22	tion 433.2(b) of title 16, Code of Federal Regula-
23	tions, the contract shall contain the following disclo-
24	sure in at least 10 point, bold face type:
25	"NOTICE

1	"ANY HOLDER OF THIS INCOME SHARE
2	AGREEMENT IS SUBJECT TO ALL CLAIMS
3	AND DEFENSES WHICH THE ISA RECIPI-
4	ENT COULD ASSERT AGAINST THE SELLER
5	OF GOODS OR SERVICES OBTAINED UNDER
6	THE INCOME SHARE AGREEMENT OR WITH
7	THE PROCEEDS OF THE INCOME SHARE
8	AGREEMENT. ANY RECOVERY UNDER SUCH
9	A CLAIM OR DEFENSE BY THE ISA RECIPI-
10	ENT SHALL NOT EXCEED AMOUNTS PAID
11	BY THE ISA RECIPIENT UNDER THE IN-
12	COME SHARE AGREEMENT.".
13	TITLE VI—RELATION TO OTHER
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14 15 16 17 18	LAWS SEC. 601. TREATMENT UNDER OTHER LAWS. (a) Insurance and Wagering.—An income share agreement shall not be treated as a contract for insurance, or as a betting or wagering contract, under any Federal or State law, except in the case of a State law that ex-
14 15 16 17 18 19 20	LAWS SEC. 601. TREATMENT UNDER OTHER LAWS. (a) Insurance and Wagering.—An income share agreement shall not be treated as a contract for insurance, or as a betting or wagering contract, under any Federal or State law, except in the case of a State law that expressly states the law is intended to apply to income share
14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21	LAWS SEC. 601. TREATMENT UNDER OTHER LAWS. (a) Insurance and Wagering.—An income share agreement shall not be treated as a contract for insurance, or as a betting or wagering contract, under any Federal or State law, except in the case of a State law that expressly states the law is intended to apply to income share agreements as defined in this Act. (b) Payments Not Considered Prepayments.—
14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21	LAWS SEC. 601. TREATMENT UNDER OTHER LAWS. (a) Insurance and Wagering.—An income share agreement shall not be treated as a contract for insurance, or as a betting or wagering contract, under any Federal or State law, except in the case of a State law that expressly states the law is intended to apply to income share agreements as defined in this Act. (b) Payments Not Considered Prepayments.—

- 1 share agreement earlier than the ISA duration or ISA
- 2 maximum number of payments shall not be subject to any
- 3 Federal or State law with respect to prepayment penalties,
- 4 as long as—
- 5 (1) the prepayment complies with the limita-
- 6 tions on income share agreements required under
- 7 this Act and the amendments made by this Act; and
- 8 (2) in the case of a State law, the State law
- 9 does not expressly state that the law is intended to
- apply to income share agreements as defined in this
- 11 Act.
- 12 An income share agreement under this Act is not subject
- 13 to the application of 15 U.S.C. 1650(e), to the extent it
- 14 would be applicable to an income share agreement.
- 15 (c) Treatment of Educational ISAs.—
- 16 (1) Assignment of future wages for edu-
- 17 CATIONAL ISAS.—An educational ISA shall be a
- valid, binding, and enforceable contract, notwith-
- standing any State law limiting or otherwise regu-
- lating assignments of future wages or other income,
- 21 except in the case of a State law that expressly
- states the law is intended to apply to income share
- agreements as defined in this Act.
- 24 (2) Preemption of State Law with re-
- 25 SPECT TO USURY AND INTEREST RATES FOR EDU-

- 1 CATIONAL ISAS.—An educational ISA shall not be 2 subject to a State law with respect to usury, interest 3 rates, fees, and charges for credit, loans, credit or 4 installment sales, or a State law requiring that in-5 stallment payments be substantially equal 6 amount, except in the case of a State law that ex-7 pressly states the law is intended to apply to income 8 share agreements as defined in this Act.
- 9 (3) Preemption of state laws with re-10 SPECT TO ABILITY-TO-REPAY AND LICENSING LAWS 11 FOR EDUCATIONAL ISAS.—An educational ISA shall 12 not be subject to a State law with respect to "abil-13 ity-to-repay" requirements, and neither an ISA pro-14 vider issuing an educational ISA or its successor in 15 interest, nor any entity servicing any educational 16 ISA on behalf of an ISA provider or its successor in 17 interest, shall be subject to any State law with re-18 spect to licensing or registration, except in the case 19 of a State law that expressly states the law is in-20 tended to apply to income share agreements, as de-21 fined in this Act.

22 SEC. 602. RELATION TO STATE LAW.

- 23 (a) IN GENERAL.—
- 24 (1) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—This Act, other 25 than the provisions of titles I and III and section

- 501, may not be construed as annulling, altering, or affecting, or exempting any person subject to the provisions of this Act from complying with the statutes, regulations, orders, or interpretations in effect in any State, except to the extent that any such provision of law is inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, and then only to the extent of the inconsistency.
- 9 (2)GREATER PROTECTION UNDER STATE 10 LAW.—For purposes of this subsection, a statute, 11 regulation, order, or interpretation in effect in any 12 State is not inconsistent with the provisions of this 13 Act if the protection that such statute, regulation, 14 order, or interpretation affords to ISA recipients or 15 applicants is greater than the protection provided 16 under this Act. A determination regarding whether 17 a statute, regulation, order, or interpretation in ef-18 fect in any State is inconsistent with the provisions 19 of this Act may be made by the Bureau on its own 20 motion or in response to a nonfrivolous petition initi-21 ated by any interested person.
- (b) Relation to Other Provisions of Enumer-
- 23 ATED CONSUMER LAWS THAT RELATE TO STATE LAW.—
- 24 No provision of this Act, except as provided in titles I and
- 25 III and section 501, shall be construed as modifying, lim-

1	iting, or superseding the operation of any provision of an
2	enumerated consumer law that relates to the application
3	of a law in effect in any State with respect to such enu-
4	merated consumer law.
5	(c) Additional Consumer Protection Regula-
6	TIONS IN RESPONSE TO STATE ACTION.—
7	(1) Notice of proposed rule required.—
8	The Bureau shall issue a notice of proposed rule-
9	making whenever a majority of the States has en-
10	acted a resolution in support of the establishment or
11	modification of a consumer protection regulation by
12	the Bureau.
13	(2) Bureau considerations required for
14	ISSUANCE OF FINAL REGULATION.—Before pre-
15	scribing a final regulation based upon a notice
16	issued under paragraph (1), the Bureau shall take
17	into account whether—
18	(A) the proposed regulation would afford
19	greater protection to consumers than any exist-
20	ing regulation;
21	(B) the intended benefits of the proposed
22	regulation for consumers would outweigh any
23	increased costs or inconveniences for con-
24	sumers, and would not discriminate unfairly
25	against any category or class of consumers; and

1	(C) a Federal banking agency has advised
2	that the proposed regulation is likely to present
3	an unacceptable safety and soundness risk to
4	insured depository institutions.
5	(3) Explanation of considerations.—The
6	Bureau—
7	(A) shall include a discussion of the con-
8	siderations required in paragraph (2) in the
9	Federal Register notice of a final regulation
10	prescribed pursuant to this subsection; and
11	(B) whenever the Bureau determines not
12	to prescribe a final regulation, shall publish an
13	explanation of such determination in the Fed-
14	eral Register, and provide a copy of such expla-
15	nation to each State that enacted a resolution
16	in support of the proposed regulation, the Com-
17	mittee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs
18	of the Senate, and the Committee on Financial
19	Services of the House of Representatives.
20	(4) Reservation of Authority.—No provi-
21	sion of this subsection shall be construed as limiting
22	or restricting the authority of the Bureau to enhance
23	consumer protection standards established pursuant

to this Act in response to a motion of the Bureau

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1	or in response to a request by any other interested
2	person.
3	(5) Rule of Construction.—No provision of
4	this subsection shall be construed as exempting the
5	Bureau from complying with subchapter II of chap-
6	ter 5 of title 5, United States Code.
7	TITLE VII—ENFORCEMENT AND
8	REPORTING
9	SEC. 701. ENFORCEMENT.
10	(a) Enforcing Agencies.—Subject to subtitle B of
11	the Consumer Financial Protection Act of 2010 (12
12	U.S.C. 5511 et seq.), compliance with the requirements
13	imposed under this Act shall be enforced under—
14	(1) section 8 of the Federal Deposit Insurance
15	Act by the appropriate Federal banking agency, as
16	defined in section 3(q) of the Federal Deposit Insur-
17	ance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813(q)), with respect to—
18	(A) national banks, Federal savings asso-
19	ciations, and Federal branches and Federal
20	agencies of foreign banks;
21	(B) member banks of the Federal Reserve
22	System (other than national banks), branches
23	and agencies of foreign banks (other than Fed-
24	eral branches, Federal agencies, and insured
25	State branches of foreign banks), commercial

1	lending companies owned or controlled by for-
2	eign banks, and organizations operating under
3	section 25 or 25A of the Federal Reserve Act
4	(12 U.S.C. 601 et seq.); and
5	(C) banks and State savings associations
6	insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Cor-
7	poration (other than members of the Federal
8	Reserve System), and insured State branches of
9	foreign banks;
10	(2) the Federal Credit Union Act (12 U.S.C.
11	1751 et seq.), by the Director of the National Credit
12	Union Administration, with respect to any Federal
13	credit union;
14	(3) part A of subtitle VII of title 49, United
15	States Code, by the Secretary of Transportation,
16	with respect to any air carrier or foreign air carrier
17	subject to that part;
18	(4) the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921 (7
19	U.S.C. 191 et seq.) (except as provided in section
20	406 of that Act (7 U.S.C. 226)), by the Secretary
21	of Agriculture, with respect to any activities subject
22	to that Act;
23	(5) the Farm Credit Act of 1971 (12 U.S.C.
24	2001 et seq.), by the Farm Credit Administration
25	with respect to any Federal land bank, Federal land

- 1 bank association, Federal intermediate credit bank,
- 2 or production credit association;
- 3 (6) subtitle E of the Consumer Financial Pro-
- 4 tection Act of 2010 (12 U.S.C. 5561 et seq.), by the
- 5 Bureau, with respect to any person subject to this
- 6 Act; and
- 7 (7) sections 21B and 21C of the Securities Ex-
- 8 change Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78u-2, 78u-3), in
- 9 the case of a broker or dealer, other than a deposi-
- tory institution, by the Securities and Exchange
- 11 Commission.
- 12 (b) Violations of This Act Deemed Violations
- 13 of Pre-Existing Statutory Requirements; Addi-
- 14 TIONAL AGENCY POWERS.—For the purpose of the exer-
- 15 cise by any agency referred to in subsection (a) of its pow-
- 16 ers under any Act referred to in that subsection, a viola-
- 17 tion of any requirement imposed under this Act shall be
- 18 deemed to be a violation of a requirement imposed under
- 19 that Act. In addition to its powers under any provision
- 20 of law specifically referred to in subsection (a), each of
- 21 the agencies referred to in that subsection may exercise,
- 22 for the purpose of enforcing compliance with any require-
- 23 ment imposed under this Act, any other authority con-
- 24 ferred on it by law.

- 1 (c) Overall Enforcement Authority of the
- 2 Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection.—Ex-
- 3 cept to the extent that enforcement of the requirements
- 4 imposed under this Act is specifically committed to some
- 5 other Government agency under any of paragraphs (1)
- 6 through (5) of subsection (a), and subject to subtitle B
- 7 of the Consumer Financial Protection Act of 2010 (12
- 8 U.S.C. 5511 et seq.), the Bureau shall be authorized to
- 9 enforce such requirements. All of the functions and powers
- 10 of the Bureau under the Consumer Financial Protection
- 11 Act of 2010 (12 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.) are available to the
- 12 Bureau to enforce compliance by any person with the re-
- 13 quirements under this Act, irrespective of whether that
- 14 person is engaged in commerce or meets any other juris-
- 15 dictional tests under the Consumer Financial Protection
- 16 Act of 2010 (12 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.).
- 17 (d) Rules and Regulations.—The authority of
- 18 the Bureau to issue regulations under this Act does not
- 19 impair the authority of any other agency designated in
- 20 this section to make rules respecting its own procedures
- 21 in enforcing compliance with requirements imposed under
- 22 this Act.

1	SEC. 702. REPORTING REQUIREMENT FOR THE BUREAU OF
2	CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION.
3	Not less than frequently than once every 5 years, the
4	Director shall submit to Congress a report that includes—
5	(1) information on the prevalence and utiliza-
6	tion of educational ISAs and income share agree-
7	ments; and
8	(2) any other information pertaining to edu-
9	cational ISAs and income share agreements that the
10	Director determines is appropriate.