

118TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 1374

To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to prohibit the imposition of COVID–19 vaccine mandates by institutions of higher education, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 3, 2023

Ms. TENNEY (for herself, Mr. LAMALFA, and Mr. LAMBORN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Ending COVID Vac-
5 cine Mandates for Colleges and Universities Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON COVID–19 VACCINE MANDATES.**

7 Part B of title I of the Higher Education Act of 1965
8 (20 U.S.C. 1011 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end
9 the following:

1 **“SEC. 124. PROHIBITION ON COVID-19 VACCINE MANDATES.**

2 “(a) PROHIBITION.—An institution of higher edu-
3 cation that imposes a COVID-19 vaccine mandate shall
4 be ineligible to receive funds or otherwise participate in
5 programs under this Act for the duration of the period
6 during which such mandate is in effect.

7 “(b) COVID-19 VACCINE MANDATE DEFINED.—In
8 this section, the term ‘COVID-19 vaccine mandate’ means
9 any requirement that an individual receive an immuniza-
10 tion that is intended to prevent or mitigate COVID-19
11 as a condition of that individual’s admission to, enrollment
12 in, or attendance or employment at an institution of high-
13 er education.”.

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