

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 8468

To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to terminate the eligibility of certain individuals for student loan forgiveness, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. YAKYM 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 “No Debt Forgiveness
5 for Self-Centered Pupils at Overpriced Institutions Lack-
6 ing Effectively Disciplined Students Act” or the “No Debt
7 Forgiveness for SPOILED Students Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. TERMINATION OF LOAN FORGIVENESS ELIGIBILITY**
2 **FOR CERTAIN EXPULSIONS OR FIRINGS.**

3 Part G of title IV of the Higher Education Act of
4 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1088 et seq.) is amended by adding at
5 the end the following:

6 **“SEC. 494. TERMINATION OF LOAN FORGIVENESS ELIGI-**
7 **BILITY FOR CERTAIN EXPULSIONS OR**
8 **FIRINGS.**

9 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Beginning on the date of the en-
10 actment of this section, a covered individual who is ex-
11 pelled or fired, as applicable, from an institution of higher
12 education for a reason described in subsection (b)—

13 “(1) shall not be eligible, with respect to any
14 loan received under this title, for any loan forgive-
15 ness, cancellation, or discharge programs under this
16 Act or any other provision of law; and

17 “(2) shall repay such a loan under a standard
18 repayment plan under section 455(d)(1)(A), based
19 on a 10-year repayment period.

20 “(b) REASONS DESCRIBED.—The reasons for expul-
21 sion or firing are as follows:

22 “(1) Hate crime.

23 “(2) Disorderly conduct.

24 “(3) Trespassing.

25 “(4) Creating a public disturbance.

1 “(5) Violating titles IV or VI of the Civil Rights
2 Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000a et seq.).

3 “(c) COVERED INDIVIDUAL DEFINED.—For purposes
4 of this section, the term ‘covered individual’ means, with
5 respect to an institution of higher education—

6 “(1) an enrolled student; and

7 “(2) a faculty member.”.

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