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H. R. 951

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 9, 2023

Mr. SCHIFF (for himself, Mrs. CHERFILUS-McCORMICK, and Ms. OMAR) 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 “Privacy in Education
5 Regarding Individuals’ Own Data Act” or the “PERIOD
6 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON RECEIPT OF FEDERAL FUNDS**
2 **FOR CERTAIN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.**

3 (a) PROHIBITION.—No Federal funds may be made
4 available to any educational institution that requires any
5 student at, or served by, such institution to provide infor-
6 mation with respect to the menstrual cycle of such stu-
7 dent.

8 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

9 (1) EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION.—The term
10 “educational institution” means a local educational
11 agency, State educational agency, elementary school,
12 secondary school, or institution of higher education.

13 (2) ESEA TERMS.—The terms “elementary
14 school”, “local educational agency”, “secondary
15 school”, and “State educational agency” have the
16 meanings given the terms in section 8101 of the Ele-
17 mentary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20
18 U.S.C. 7801).

19 (3) INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION.—The
20 term “institution of higher education” has the
21 meaning given the term in section 102 of Higher
22 Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1002).

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