

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 406

To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require institutions of higher education, as a condition of participation in programs under title IV of such Act, to include a prohibition of antisemitic conduct in all documents relating to student or employee conduct.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 15, 2025

Mr. YAKYM (for himself and Ms. SCHOLTEN) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Education and 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 “Promote Restoring
5 Order To End Campus Targeting of Jewish Students and
6 Faculty Act” or the “PROTECT Jewish Student and
7 Faculty Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION OF ANTISEMITIC CONDUCT.**

2 Section 487(a) of the Higher Education Act of 1965
3 (20 U.S.C. 1094(a)) is amended by adding at the end the
4 following:

5 “(30) The institution will include, in all docu-
6 ments and other resources relating to student or em-
7 ployee conduct on campus—

8 “(A) a definition of antisemitism which
9 states that—

10 “(i) antisemitism is a certain percep-
11 tion of Jews, which may be expressed as
12 hatred toward Jews; and

13 “(ii) rhetorical and physical mani-
14 festations of antisemitism may be directed
15 toward—

16 “(I) Jewish or non-Jewish indi-
17 viduals, including the property of such
18 individuals; and

19 “(II) Jewish community institu-
20 tions and religious facilities; and

21 “(B) a statement that antisemitic conduct
22 is prohibited on campus, and that such con-
23 duct—

24 “(i) by a student may result in the ex-
25 pulsion of the student from the institution;
26 and

1 “(ii) by an employee may result in the
2 termination of the employee’s employment
3 at the institution.”.

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