

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 5436

To amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit an educational institution from withholding a transcript from an individual who pursued a course or program of education at such institution using Post-9/11 educational assistance.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 17, 2025

Mr. MANNION (for himself and Mr. MOYLAN) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. PROHIBITION OF WITHHOLDING A TRAN-**
2 **SCRIPT FROM AN INDIVIDUAL WHO PURSUED**
3 **A COURSE OR PROGRAM OF EDUCATION AT**
4 **AN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION USING POST-**
5 **9/11 EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE.**

6 Subchapter III of chapter 33 of such title is amended
7 by adding at the end the following new section (and
8 amending the table of sections at the beginning of such
9 chapter accordingly):

10 **“§ 3328. Prohibition of withholding transcripts**

11 “An educational institution may not withhold the
12 transcript of an individual who attended a course or pro-
13 gram of education at such educational institution using
14 educational assistance under this chapter solely because
15 such individual owes a debt to such educational institu-
16 tion.”.

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