

Calendar No. 303

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION**H. R. 6359**

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 26 (legislative day, JANUARY 15), 2026

Received; read twice and placed on the calendar

AN ACT

To require institutions of higher education to disseminate information on the rights of, and accommodations and resources for, pregnant students, and for other purposes.

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. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Pregnant Students’
3 Rights Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. NOTICE OF PREGNANT STUDENT RIGHTS, ACCOM-**
5 **MODATIONS, AND RESOURCES.**

6 Section 485 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20
7 U.S.C. 1092) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
8 lowing:

9 “(n) PREGNANT STUDENTS’ RIGHTS, ACCOMMODA-
10 TIONS, AND RESOURCES.—

11 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Each institution of higher
12 education participating in any program under this
13 title shall carry out the information dissemination
14 activities described in paragraph (3) for prospective
15 and enrolled students (including those attending or
16 planning to attend less than full time) regarding the
17 information described in paragraph (2) on the rights
18 of, and resources (including protections and accom-
19 modations) for, pregnant students to carry a baby to
20 term and students who may become pregnant while
21 enrolled at such institution of higher education to
22 carry a baby to term.

23 “(2) INFORMATION CONTENT.—The informa-
24 tion described in this paragraph is the following:

25 “(A) A list of resources on campus and in
26 the community that exist to help a pregnant

1 student in carrying the baby to term and caring
2 for the baby after birth.

3 “(B) Information about the accommoda-
4 tions available to help a pregnant student carry
5 the baby to term and parent the baby after
6 birth.

7 “(C) Information on how to file a com-
8 plaint with—

9 “(i) the Department of Education, if
10 a student believes there was a violation by
11 the institution of title IX of the Education
12 Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. 1681 et
13 seq.) on account of such student’s deter-
14 mination to carry a baby to term; and

15 “(ii) the institution, if a student be-
16 lieves the student has been discriminated
17 against in violation of such title IX on ac-
18 count of the student’s determination to
19 carry a baby to term.

20 “(3) INFORMATION DISSEMINATION ACTIVI-
21 TIES.—The information dissemination activities de-
22 scribed in this paragraph shall include—

23 “(A) an email to each enrolled student at
24 least once each academic year; and

25 “(B) the provision of information—

1 “(i) in student handbooks, if any;
2 “(ii) at each orientation for enrolled
3 students;
4 “(iii) at student health or counseling
5 centers, if any; and
6 “(iv) on the publicly available website
7 of the institution of higher education.

8 “(4) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in
9 this subsection shall be construed to authorize the
10 Secretary to require the dissemination of additional
11 information, or establish additional rights, beyond
12 the information and rights included in this sub-
13 section.”.

Passed the House of Representatives January 22,
2026.

Attest: KEVIN F. MCCUMBER,
Clerk.

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