

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 982

To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require institutions of higher education to disclose campus policies relating to responding to certain incidents of civil disturbance, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 12, 2025

Mr. BANKS (for himself and Mr. RICKETTS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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 Tax Dollars for
5 College Encampments Act of 2025”.

6 **SEC. 2. HEA AMENDMENTS.**

7 (a) DISCLOSURE OF CAMPUS SECURITY POLICY AND
8 CAMPUS CRIME STATISTICS.—Section 485(f)(1)(J) of the

1 Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1092(f)(1)(J))

2 is amended—

3 (1) in the matter preceding clause (i), by strik-

4 ing “A statement” and inserting “(i) A statement”;

5 (2) by redesignating clause (i) as subclause (I);

6 (3) by inserting after subclause (I), as so redes-
7 ignated, the following:

8 “(II) respond to incidents of civil dis-
9 turbance occurring on the campus, includ-
10 ing with respect to coordination of such re-
11 sponse with State, local, and campus law
12 enforcement;”;

13 (4) by redesignating clauses (ii) and (iii) as
14 subclauses (III) and (IV), respectively; and

15 (5) by adding at the end the following:

16 “(ii) For purposes of this subparagraph,
17 the term ‘incident of civil disturbance’ means a
18 civil unrest activity (including a demonstration,
19 riot, or strike) that disrupts the community in
20 which it is taking place and requires interven-
21 tion to—

22 “(I) maintain public safety; and

23 “(II) prevent the disruption of learn-
24 ing, as applicable.”.

1 (b) ACCREDITING AGENCY OR ASSOCIATION OPER-
2 ATING PROCEDURES.—Section 496(c) of the Higher Edu-
3 cation Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1099b(c)) is amended—
4 (1) in paragraph (8), by striking “and” at the
5 end;
6 (2) in paragraph (9), by striking the period at
7 the end and inserting “; and”; and
8 (3) by adding at the end the following:
9 “(10) monitors an institution’s compliance with
10 section 485(f)(1)(J).”.

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