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117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to clarify the treatment of certain institutional financial assistance.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to clarify the treatment of certain institutional financial assistance.

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 “Keep College Students
5 Learning Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. TREATMENT OF CERTAIN INSTITUTIONAL FINAN-**
2 **CIAL ASSISTANCE.**

3 Part C of title I of the Higher Education Act of 1965
4 (20 U.S.C. 1015 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end
5 the following:

6 **“SEC. 138. TREATMENT OF CERTAIN INSTITUTIONAL FINAN-**
7 **CIAL ASSISTANCE.**

8 “(a) IN GENERAL.—A covered institution of higher
9 education shall ensure that a student who has received in-
10 stitutional financial assistance from such institution may
11 use such assistance for enrollment at such institution
12 without regard to whether, during the COVID-19 pan-
13 demic, the student delays such enrollment or takes a leave
14 of absence from such institution for up to one academic
15 year.

16 “(b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

17 “(1) COVERED INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDU-
18 CATION.—The term ‘covered institution of higher
19 education’ means an institution of higher education
20 (as defined in section 102) that—

21 “(A) receives funds under this Act; and

22 “(B) offers in-person instruction at levels
23 less than the first semester (or the equivalent)
24 of academic year 2019–2020.

25 “(2) STUDENT.—The term ‘student’ includes a
26 prospective student.”.