



AMENDMENT NO. 6 Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To reverse and prohibit reductions in force at the Department of Education.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—119th Cong., 2d Sess.

S. 3747

To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to recognize students who have completed secondary school education in a home school setting as high school graduates, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. Kaine

Viz:

1 At the end, add the following:

2 **SEC. 3. REVERSAL AND PROHIBITION OF REDUCTIONS IN**
3 **FORCE.**

4 (a) REDUCTION IN FORCE.—The term “reduction in
5 force” means—

6 (1) a reduction in force carried out under sub-
7 chapter I of chapter 35 or section 3595 of title 5,
8 United States Code; or

9 (2) any other similar reduction of employees oc-
10 cupying positions in the civil service, as defined in
11 section 2101 of title 5, United States Code.

1 (b) PROHIBITION OF REDUCTIONS IN FORCE.—Be-
2 ginning on the date of enactment of this Act and ending
3 on September 30, 2026, no Federal funds may be used
4 to notice, initiate, carry out, implement, finalize, or other-
5 wise advance a reduction in force at the Department of
6 Education.

7 (c) REVERSAL OF REDUCTIONS IN FORCE.—Any re-
8 duction in force at the Department of Education that was
9 noticed, initiated, carried out, implemented, finalized, or
10 otherwise advanced between January 20, 2025, and the
11 date of enactment of this Act, shall have no force or effect.

12 (d) SCHEDULE POLICY.—Notwithstanding section
13 3302 of title 5, United States Code, no Federal funds may
14 be used to assess, recommend, implement, effectuate, or
15 finalize the transfer of any position in the Department of
16 Education in the competitive service or the excepted serv-
17 ice to any of schedules A through E, as described in sec-
18 tion 6.2 of title 5, Code of Federal Regulations, as in ef-
19 fect on September 30, 2020.