



AMENDMENT NO. 1 Calendar No. \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose: To require the Secretary of Education to appear before the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions of the Senate.

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

Viz:

1 At the end, add the following:

2 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . APPEARANCES BEFORE CONGRESS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 2 weeks after the  
4 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Education  
5 shall appear before the Committee on Health, Education,  
6 Labor, and Pensions of the Senate at hearings on topics  
7 determined by the Committee.

8 (b) CLARIFICATIONS.—

9 (1) WAIVER AUTHORITY.—The Chair of the  
10 Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pen-

1       sions of the Senate may waive the requirements of  
2       subsection (a) for an applicable appearance only  
3       upon a vote of the Committee.

4           (2) SCOPE OF REQUIREMENTS.—The require-  
5       ments of this section shall not be construed to im-  
6       pact the appearance of other Federal officials or the  
7       Secretary of Education at hearings of the Committee  
8       on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions of the  
9       Senate at other times or for other purposes.

10       (e) PROHIBITION ON USE OF TRAVEL FUNDS.—  
11       None of the funds made available for fiscal year 2026 for  
12       the Office of the Secretary of Education or for Depart-  
13       mental Management may be obligated or expended for  
14       travel expenses until the Secretary of Education appears  
15       before the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and  
16       Pensions of the Senate in accordance with subsection (a).