



AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To require the Secretary of Education to re-open all regional offices of the Office for Civil Rights that were closed during 2025.

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To require institutions of higher education participating in Federal student aid programs to share information about title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, including a link to the webpage of the Office for Civil Rights where an individual can submit a complaint regarding discrimination in violation of such title, 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 Ms. BLUNT
ROCHESTER

Viz:

- 1 At the end, add the following:
- 2 **SEC. 6. RE-OPENING REGIONAL OCR OFFICES.**
- 3 Not later than 15 days after the date of enactment
- 4 of this Act, the Secretary of Education shall—
- 5 (1) take all necessary steps to restore all re-
- 6 gional offices of the Office for Civil Rights of the
- 7 Department of Education that were altered, elimi-
- 8 nated, or consolidated during the period beginning

1 on January 1, 2025, and ending on the date of en-
2 actment of this Act; and

3 (2) reinstate each individual who was employed
4 at such a regional office and who was placed on ad-
5 ministrative leave between January 20, 2025, and
6 the date of enactment of this Act, at the same posi-
7 tion of employment that such individual had on the
8 day before such period.