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AMENDMENT NO. 6 Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To express the sense of the Senate on the Office of Special Education Programs at the Department of Education.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—119th Cong., 1st Sess.

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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. HASSAN

Viz:

- 1 At the appropriate place, insert the following:
- 2 **SEC. ____ . SENSE OF THE SENATE ON THE OFFICE OF SPE-**
- 3 **cial Education Programs at the De-**
- 4 **partment of Education.**
- 5 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:
- 6 (1) Section 603 of the Individuals with Disabil-
- 7 ities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1402) explicitly
- 8 states that the Office of Special Education Pro-

1 grams shall be housed within the Department of
2 Education and tasked with administering and car-
3 rying out programs and activities concerning the
4 education of children with disabilities.

5 (2) The executive branch does not have the uni-
6 lateral authority to alter this statutory framework.

7 (b) SENSE OF THE SENATE.—It is the sense of the
8 Senate that Congress should reaffirm its intent and ensure
9 compliance with existing statute, specifically section 603
10 of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20
11 U.S.C. 1402).