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AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To require quarterly reporting about the monitoring and verification activities of the Office for Civil Rights of the Department of Education.

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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

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mrs. MURRAY

Viz:

1 At the end, add the following:

2 **SEC. 6. REPORTS ON OFFICE OF CIVIL RIGHTS MONI-**
3 **TORING.**

4 Beginning not later than 30 days after the date of
5 enactment of this Act and ending 5 years after the date
6 of enactment of this Act, the Assistant Secretary for Civil
7 Rights of the Department of Education shall provide to
8 the Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions

1 and the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate and
2 the Committee on Education and Workforce and the Com-
3 mittee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives
4 a quarterly report on the monitoring and verification ac-
5 tivities of the Office for Civil Rights of the Department
6 of Education (referred to in this section as “OCR”) as
7 carried out under the Department of Education Office for
8 Civil Rights Case Processing Manual (dated February 19,
9 2025), including, at a minimum, the following data:

10 (1) Data on the number of resolution agree-
11 ments, by type of discrimination and in total, for
12 which a recipient has yet to fulfill the recipient’s ob-
13 ligations under a resolution agreement.

14 (2) Data on actions taken by OCR to determine
15 whether a recipient that is a party to a resolution
16 agreement has complied with the terms and obliga-
17 tions of the resolution agreement, in total and by
18 type of discrimination.

19 (3) Data on deficiencies with respect to imple-
20 mentation of the terms and obligations of a resolu-
21 tion agreement by a recipient, in total and by type
22 of discrimination.

23 (4) The average time a resolution agreement re-
24 mains open due to the failure of a recipient to fully
25 and effectively implement the terms and obligations

1 of the resolution agreement, in total and by type of
2 discrimination.

3 (5) Data on the actions taken to verify compli-
4 ance under the Rapid Resolution process, in total
5 and by type of discrimination.

6 (6) The number of resolution agreements as-
7 signed to each member of the OCR staff.