



AMENDMENT NO. 2 Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To provide funding for the Office for Civil Rights
of 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

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by _____

Viz:

1 At the end, add the following:

2 **SEC. 6. FUNDING FOR THE OFFICE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS OF**

3 **THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.**

4 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

5 (1) ANNUAL ADJUSTMENT PERCENTAGE.—The

6 term “annual adjustment percentage”, with respect

7 to appropriations made under this section for a fis-

8 cal year, means a percentage equal to the estimated

9 percentage change in the Consumer Price Index, as

1 determined by the Secretary of Education, for the
2 most recent calendar year ending prior to the begin-
3 ning of such fiscal year.

4 (2) CONSUMER PRICE INDEX.—The term “Con-
5 sumer Price Index” has the meaning given the term
6 in section 478(f) of the Higher Education Act of
7 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1087rr(f)).

8 (b) IN GENERAL.—In addition to amounts otherwise
9 made available, there is appropriated, out of any money
10 in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for expenses
11 necessary for the Office for Civil Rights of the Department
12 of Education, as established under section 203 of the De-
13 partment of Education Organization Act (20 U.S.C.
14 3413)—

15 (1) for fiscal year 2025, \$140,000,000; and

16 (2) for each succeeding fiscal year, the amount
17 appropriated under this section for the preceding fis-
18 cal year, increased by the annual adjustment per-
19 centage.

20 (c) AVAILABILITY.—Amounts made available under
21 this section for a fiscal year shall remain available for the
22 2 succeeding fiscal years.