



AMENDMENT NO. 5 Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To require additional congressional notification about Department of Education reorganization.

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 _____

Viz:

1 At the end, add the following:

2 **SEC. 6. CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION ABOUT DEPART-**

3 **MENT OF EDUCATION REORGANIZATION.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Prior to taking any action under
5 section 413 of the Department of Education Organization
6 Act (20 U.S.C. 3473), the Secretary of Education shall
7 submit written notification to the Committee on Health,
8 Education, Labor and Pensions and the Committee on Ap-
9 propriations of the Senate and the Committee on Edu-

1 cation and Workforce and the Committee on Appropria-
2 tions of the House of Representatives regarding any action
3 to alter, consolidate, or discontinue any organizational en-
4 tity contained within the Department of Education as of
5 January 20, 2025 or reallocate any function vested by
6 Federal law to the Department of Education. Such notifi-
7 cation shall contain a full and complete statement of the
8 action proposed to be taken pursuant to section 413 of
9 such Act and the facts and circumstances relied upon in
10 support of such proposed action.

11 (b) NOTICE PERIOD.—The Secretary of Education
12 shall submit the notification described in subsection (a)
13 not less than 90 days prior to taking any action to alter,
14 consolidate, or discontinue any organizational entity con-
15 tained within the Department of Education as of January
16 20, 2025 or reallocate any function vested by Federal law
17 to the Department of Education.

18 (c) APPLICATION.—The requirements of this section
19 shall be in addition to, and applied consistent with, the
20 requirements of section 413(b) of the Department of Edu-
21 cation Organization Act (20 U.S.C. 3473(b)).