

Sanders #1
Ben Sanders

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To prohibit the Secretary of Education from garnishing social security payments from individuals in default on their Federal student loans.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—119th Cong., 2d Sess.

S. 4428

To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require the use of an identity fraud detection system in reviewing Free Applications for Federal Student Aid.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by *Sanders #1*

Viz:

1 At the end, add the following:

2 **SEC. 3. STOP SOCIAL SECURITY GARNISHMENT.**

3 Part G of title IV of the Higher Education Act of
4 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1088 et seq.) is amended by inserting
5 after section 493D the following:

6 **“SECTION 493E. PROHIBITION ON SOCIAL SECURITY OFF-**
7 **SET.**

8 “Notwithstanding section 3716(a) of title 31, United
9 States Code, beginning on the date of enactment of the
10 No Aid for Ghost Students Act of 2026, any payments
11 due to an individual under the Social Security Act shall

1 not be subject to offset under section 3716(c)(3)(A)(i) of
2 such title in the event of a default on a loan made, insured,
3 or guaranteed under this title.”.