

112TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 2117

To prohibit the Department of Education from overreaching into academic affairs and program eligibility under title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 3, 2011

Ms. FOXX (for herself and Mr. KLINE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. REPEAL OF REGULATIONS RELATING TO**
4 **STATE AUTHORIZATION AND DEFINING**
5 **CREDIT HOUR.**

6 (a) REGULATIONS REPEALED.—

7 (1) REPEAL.—The following regulations (in-
8 cluding any supplement or revision to such regula-
9 tions) are repealed and shall have no legal effect:

1 (A) STATE AUTHORIZATION.—Sections
2 600.4(a)(3), 600.5(a)(4), 600.6(a)(3), 600.9,
3 and 668.43(b) of title 34, Code of Federal Reg-
4 ulations (relating to State authorization), as
5 added or amended by the final regulations pub-
6 lished by the Department of Education in the
7 Federal Register on October 29, 2010 (75 Fed.
8 Reg. 66832 et seq.).

9 (B) DEFINITION OF CREDIT HOUR.—The
10 definition of the term “credit hour” in section
11 600.2 of title 34, Code of Federal Regulations,
12 as added by the final regulations published by
13 the Department of Education in the Federal
14 Register on October 29, 2010 (75 Fed. Reg.
15 66946), and subsection (k)(2)(ii) of section
16 668.8 of such title, as amended by such final
17 regulations (75 Fed. Reg. 66949 et seq.).

18 (2) EFFECT OF REPEAL.—To the extent that
19 regulations repealed by paragraph (1) amended reg-
20 ulations that were in effect on June 30, 2011, the
21 provisions of the regulations that were in effect on
22 June 30, 2011, and were so amended are restored
23 and revived as if the regulations repealed by para-
24 graph (1) had not taken effect.

1 (b) REGULATIONS DEFINING CREDIT HOUR PROHIB-
2 ITED.—The Secretary shall not promulgate or enforce any
3 regulation or rule that defines the term “credit hour” for
4 any purpose under the Higher Education Act of 1965 on
5 or after the date of enactment of this section.

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