

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 10201

To amend the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to ensure that students with an individualized education program receive a certificate of completion upon completion of secondary school education.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 31, 2026

Ms. WILSON of Florida introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Certificate of Merit
5 for Persons with Abilities and Special Support Needs Act”
6 or the “COMPASS Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAMS.**

2 Section 614(d)(1)(A)(i)(VIII) of the Individuals with
3 Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C.
4 1414(d)(1)(A)(i)(VIII)) is amended—

5 (1) by striking “and” at the end of item (bb);

6 (2) by redesignating item (cc) as item (dd); and

7 (3) by inserting after item (bb), the following:

8 “(cc) the projected date for
9 the child’s completion of the
10 child’s secondary education pro-
11 gram, and a statement that the
12 child will receive a certification of
13 completion on such date, without
14 regard to whether the child is eli-
15 gible to receive a regular sec-
16 ondary school diploma; and”.

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