

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 7893

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 12, 2026

Mr. WALBERG 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 “FAFSA Verification
5 Efficiency Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. VERIFICATION OF SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER.**

7 Section 484(o) of the Higher Education Act of 1965
8 (20 U.S.C. 1091(o)) is amended, in the matter preceding

1 paragraph (1), by striking “The Secretary” and all that
2 follows through “following conditions” and inserting “Not-
3 withstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary of
4 Education, in cooperation with the Commissioner of the
5 Social Security Administration, shall verify the social secu-
6 rity number and citizenship status of any individual that
7 is required to be provided to the Secretary for Federal stu-
8 dent aid under sections 483, 484(a), and 494, and shall
9 enforce the following conditions”.

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