

Union Calendar No. 635

119TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 7893

[Report No. 119-730]

To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to improve the process for the verification of social security numbers required to be provided to the Secretary of Education for Federal student aid, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 12, 2026

Mr. WALBERG introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Workforce

JULY 2, 2026

Additional sponsor: Ms. FOXX

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Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on March 12, 2026]

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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 Ef-*
5 *ficiency Act”.*

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

7 *Section 484(o) of the Higher Education Act of 1965*
8 *(20 U.S.C. 1091(o)) is amended, in the matter preceding*
9 *paragraph (1), by striking “The Secretary” and all that*
10 *follows through “following conditions” and inserting “Not-*
11 *withstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary of*
12 *Education, in cooperation with the Commissioner of the So-*
13 *cial Security Administration, shall verify the social secu-*
14 *rity number and citizenship status of any individual that*
15 *is required to be provided to the Secretary for Federal stu-*
16 *dent aid under sections 483, 484(a), and 494, and shall*
17 *enforce the following conditions”.*

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