

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 8279

To expand the definition of institution of higher education in the Higher Education Act of 1965 with respect to certain graduate medical schools located outside of the United States.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 14, 2026

Mr. SUOZZI 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. GRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOLS OUTSIDE OF**
4 **THE UNITED STATES.**

5 Section 102(a)(2)(A) of the Higher Education Act of
6 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1002(a)(2)(A)) is amended—

7 (1) in the matter preceding clause (i), by strik-
8 ing “graduate medical school,” and inserting “grad-

1 uate medical school other than a graduate medical
2 school described in clause (i)(I)(aa)(BB), a”;

3 (2) by amending item (aa) of clause (i)(I) to
4 read as follows:

5 “(aa)(AA) at least 60 percent of
6 those enrolled in, and at least 60 per-
7 cent of the graduates of, the graduate
8 medical school outside the United
9 States were not persons described in
10 section 484(a)(5) in the year pre-
11 ceding the year for which a student is
12 seeking a loan under part D of title
13 IV; or

14 “(BB) the school has or had a
15 clinical training program that, as of
16 January 31, 2021, was approved by a
17 State with an approval process that
18 required an on-site visit to the institu-
19 tion and its affiliated locations by that
20 State or its authorized representa-
21 tives, and that continues to operate a
22 clinical training program in at least
23 one State that is approved by that
24 State; and”.

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