

119TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 8361

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 16, 2026

Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia (for herself, Ms. ROSS, Ms. ADAMS, and Ms. STEVENS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Workforce

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## 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 “Clean Slate through  
5 Rehabilitation Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFAULT REDUCTION PROGRAM.**

7 Section 428F(a)(1)(C) of the Higher Education Act  
8 of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1078–6(a)(1)(C)) is amended by strik-

1 ing “to remove the record of the default from the bor-  
2 rower’s credit history” and inserting “to remove any ad-  
3 verse information relating to such loan from the bor-  
4 rower’s credit history”.

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