

119TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 8445

To prohibit Federal education funds from being made available to schools that consider race, sex, ethnicity, color, or national origin in violation of civil rights laws.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 22, 2026

Mrs. KIM (for herself, Mr. BURCHETT, and Mr. DONALDS) 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 “Stop DEI Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON CONSIDERING RACE, SEX, ETH-**
6 **NICITY, COLOR, OR NATIONAL ORIGIN IN VIO-**
7 **LATION OF CIVIL RIGHTS LAWS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
9 sion of law, no funds may be made available under an ap-

1 plicable program to an institution of higher education that
2 considers race, sex, ethnicity, color, or national origin in
3 ways that violate the Nation’s civil rights laws.

4 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this Act:

5 (1) APPLICABLE PROGRAM.—The term “appli-
6 cable program” has the meaning given such term in
7 section 400 of the General Education Provisions Act
8 (20 U.S.C. 1221).

9 (2) INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION.—The
10 term “institution of higher education” has the
11 meaning given such term in section 102 of the High-
12 er Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1002).

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