

# Union Calendar No. 660

119TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 8476

**[Report No. 119–759, Part I]**

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 23, 2026

Mr. FINE (for himself and Ms. TENNEY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

AUGUST 20, 2026

Additional sponsors: Mr. BAUMGARTNER, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. GIMENEZ, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. MESSMER, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. LAWLER, Mr. MILLS, Mr. OWENS, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. HARRIS of North Carolina, Ms. FOXX, Mr. MOYLAN, and Mr. BILIRAKIS

AUGUST 20, 2026

Reported from the Committee on Education and Workforce with an amendment

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

AUGUST 20, 2026

Committee on the Judiciary discharged; committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on April 23, 2026]

# **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 “No Antisemitism in*  
5       *Education Act of 2026”.*

6       **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7       *Congress finds the following:*

8               *(1) Antisemitism is a uniquely rampant problem*  
9       *in the United States, including in educational insti-*  
10       *tutions. According to the most recent Federal Bureau*  
11       *of Investigation data, more than two-thirds of all reli-*  
12       *giously motivated hate crimes targeted Jews. Accord-*  
13       *ing to 2025 data, nearly half of young American*  
14       *Jews say they were the personal target of anti-*  
15       *semitism in the last year. Forty-two percent of Amer-*  
16       *ican Jewish college students report experiencing anti-*  
17       *semitism during their time on campus. One in 4*  
18       *American Jewish college students has felt or actually*  
19       *been excluded from a campus group or event because*  
20       *they are Jewish.*

21               *(2) A report issued by the Committee on Edu-*  
22       *cation and Workforce of the House of Representatives*  
23       *on October 31, 2024, titled “Antisemitism on College*  
24       *Campuses Exposed” documents evidence of systemic*  
25       *failures by many universities to enforce their own*

1 *policies equitably and impose discipline in response*  
2 *to pervasive antisemitism that violates university*  
3 *rules and title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42*  
4 *U.S.C. 2000d et seq.).*

5 *(3) The October 31, 2024, report found that*  
6 *many educational institutions have exhibited “double*  
7 *standards” with respect to addressing discrimination*  
8 *motivated by antisemitism.*

9 *(4) A subsequent report issued by the Committee*  
10 *on Education and Workforce on March 17, 2026,*  
11 *demonstrated that failed university leadership, faculty*  
12 *members legitimizing and amplifying antisemitism*  
13 *on campuses, and student groups driving antisemitic*  
14 *hostility continue to make Jewish students subject to*  
15 *harassment and discrimination.*

16 **SEC. 3. TREATMENT OF DISCRIMINATION MOTIVATED BY**  
17 **ANTISEMITISM.**

18 *(a) REQUIREMENT.—*

19 *(1) IN GENERAL.—As a condition of receiving*  
20 *Federal financial assistance, a local educational agen-*  
21 *cy or institution of higher education shall treat dis-*  
22 *crimination that is motivated by antisemitism, in-*  
23 *cluding discrimination by students or employees and*  
24 *discrimination resulting from the institutional poli-*  
25 *cies of such agency or institution, as vigorously as*

1     *such agency or institution treats all other forms of*  
 2     *discrimination prohibited by title VI of the Civil*  
 3     *Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d et seq.).*

4           (2) *USE OF THE DEFINITION OF ANTI-*  
 5     *SEMITISM.—In identifying evidence, reviewing, inves-*  
 6     *tigating, or determining whether there has been a vio-*  
 7     *lation of any relevant Federal law, a Federal depart-*  
 8     *ment or agency, or local educational agency or insti-*  
 9     *tution of higher education that receives Federal finan-*  
 10    *cial assistance, shall consider the definition of anti-*  
 11    *semitism specified in subsection (c) for purposes of*  
 12    *determining whether an alleged act or omission was*  
 13    *motivated by discriminatory antisemitic intent.*

14           (3) *ENFORCEMENT.—The provisions of this sec-*  
 15    *tion shall be enforceable by any mechanism available*  
 16    *to enforce section 601 of the Civil Rights Act of 1964*  
 17    *(42 U.S.C. 2000d).*

18           (b) *RULES OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-*  
 19    *tion shall be construed as—*

20           (1) *diminishing or infringing upon any right*  
 21    *protected under the First Amendment to the Constitu-*  
 22    *tion; or*

23           (2) *preempting State antidiscrimination laws.*

24           (c) *DEFINITIONS.—In this section:*

1           (1) *ANTISEMITISM.*—*The term “antisemitism”*  
2           *has the meaning incorporated by reference in section*  
3           *2 of Executive Order 13899 (84 FR 68779; December*  
4           *11, 2019), including the contemporary examples de-*  
5           *scribed in section 2(a)(ii) of such Executive Order.*

6           (2) *INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION.*—*The*  
7           *term “institution of higher education” has the mean-*  
8           *ing given such term in section 102 of the Higher Edu-*  
9           *cation Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1002).*

10          (3) *LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCY.*—*The term*  
11          *“local educational agency” has the meaning given*  
12          *such term in section 8101 of the Elementary and Sec-*  
13          *ondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7801).*



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