

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 3747

To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to recognize students who have completed secondary school education in a home school setting as high school graduates, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mrs. MOODY (for herself and Mr. BANKS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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 “Home School Gradua-
5 tion Recognition Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. RECOGNIZING HOME SCHOOL GRADUATES.**

7 Section 484(d) of the Higher Education Act of 1965
8 (20 U.S.C. 1091(d)) is amended—

1 (1) in the heading of such subsection, by strik-
2 ing “WHO ARE NOT HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES”
3 and inserting “FROM NON-TRADITIONAL SET-
4 TINGS”; and

5 (2) by adding at the end the following:

6 “(3) HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE.—For purposes
7 of this title, a student who has completed a sec-
8 ondary school education in a home school setting
9 that is treated as a home school or private school
10 under State law shall be considered a high school
11 graduate.”.

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