

Calendar No. 354

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION**S. 3747**

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 29, 2026

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

MARCH 11, 2026

Reported by Mr. CASSIDY, without amendment

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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”.

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

2 Section 484(d) of the Higher Education Act of 1965
3 (20 U.S.C. 1091(d)) is amended—

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

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

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

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