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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 11 (legislative day, MARCH 10), 2025

Mr. COTTON introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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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 Student Loans for
5 Campus Criminals Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITIONS ON RECEIPT OF FEDERAL STUDENT**
2 **LOANS AND LOAN FORGIVENESS FOR CER-**
3 **TAIN INDIVIDUALS.**

4 (a) PROHIBITIONS.—

5 (1) LOAN FORGIVENESS.—Notwithstanding any
6 other provision of law, an individual described in
7 paragraph (3) shall not be eligible to have any cov-
8 ered loan, or a portion of such loan, forgiven, can-
9 celled, waived, or modified under the Higher Edu-
10 cation Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1001 et seq.) or
11 under any other Executive Order or action of the
12 Department of Education.

13 (2) LOAN RECEIPT.—Notwithstanding any
14 other provision of law, an individual described in
15 paragraph (3) shall not be eligible to receive a loan
16 made under part D of title IV of the Higher Edu-
17 cation Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1087a et seq.).

18 (3) AFFECTED INDIVIDUAL.—An individual de-
19 scribed in this paragraph is an individual who is
20 convicted of any offense under any Federal or State
21 law related to the individual’s conduct at and during
22 the course of a protest that occurs at an institution
23 of higher education.

24 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

25 (1) COVERED LOAN.—The term “covered loan”
26 means—

1 (A) a loan made, insured, or guaranteed
2 under part B, D, or E of title IV of the Higher
3 Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1071 et seq.;
4 1087a et seq.; 1087aa et seq.) before, on, or
5 after the date of enactment of this Act; or

6 (B) a loan under the Health Education As-
7 sistance Loan Program under title VII of the
8 Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 292 et
9 seq.) made before, on, or after the date of en-
10 actment of this Act.

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

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