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H. R. 6458

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 20, 2012

Mr. CARSON of Indiana introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the 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 “Higher Education and
5 Employment Transparency Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. OCCUPATIONAL EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS.**

2 (a) REQUIREMENTS FOR THE SECRETARY OF EDU-
3 CATION.—Section 132(i)(1) of the Higher Education Act
4 of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1015a(i)(1)) is amended—

5 (1) in subparagraph (V), by adding at the end
6 the following new clause:

7 “(iv) Placement information required
8 to be provided by the institution under sec-
9 tion 485(a)(R), as amended by the Higher
10 Education and Employment Transparency
11 Act, with respect to graduates of the insti-
12 tution’s degree or certificate programs.”;
13 and

14 (2) in subparagraph (W), by inserting before
15 the period at the end the following: “and a link to
16 the appropriate section of such website that provides
17 information from the Occupational Employment Sta-
18 tistics program and the Occupational Outlook Hand-
19 book of the Bureau of Labor Statistics”.

20 (b) REQUIREMENTS FOR INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER
21 EDUCATION.—

22 (1) INSTITUTIONAL AND FINANCIAL ASSIST-
23 ANCE INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS.—Section
24 485(a)(R) of such Act (20 U.S.C. 1092(a)(R)) is
25 amended by inserting after “, certificate programs,”
26 the following: “including whether such employment

1 is paid or unpaid and whether such employment re-
2 quires any postsecondary education”.

3 (2) PROGRAM PARTICIPATION AGREEMENTS.—
4 Section 487(a) of such Act (20 U.S.C. 1094(a)) is
5 amended by adding at the end the following new
6 paragraph:

7 “(30) The institution will provide a link promi-
8 nently, and near any institutional statistics (such as
9 job placement rates), on the institution’s website to
10 the appropriate section of the Bureau of Labor Sta-
11 tistics website that provides information from the
12 Occupational Employment Statistics program and
13 the Occupational Outlook Handbook of the Bureau
14 of Labor Statistics.”.

15 (3) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made
16 by paragraphs (1) and (2) shall be effective for aca-
17 demic year 2013–2014 and succeeding academic
18 years.

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