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H. R. 4776

To prohibit an institution of higher education that participates in a boycott of the Israeli government, economy, or academia from receiving funds from the U.S. Federal Government.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. GRAYSON 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. PROHIBITING INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDU-**
4 **CATION THAT DISCRIMINATE AGAINST**
5 **ISRAEL FROM RECEIVING FEDERAL FUNDS.**

6 No Federal funds appropriated after the date of the
7 enactment of this Act may be used to enter into a con-
8 tract, memorandum of understanding, or cooperative

1 agreement with, make a grant to, award to, or provide
2 a loan or loan guarantee to any institution of higher edu-
3 cation that participates in a boycott of the Israeli govern-
4 ment, economy, or academia. This prohibition includes any
5 and all funds that would otherwise be made available by
6 the Higher Education Act of 1965.

7 **SEC. 2. DETERMINATION OF INELIGIBLE INSTITUTIONS.**

8 (a) DETERMINATIONS.—Within 60 days of enact-
9 ment of this Act, and every year thereafter, the Secretary
10 of State, in coordination with the Secretary of Education,
11 shall determine which institutions of higher education are
12 participating in a boycott of the Israeli government, econ-
13 omy, or academia.

14 (b) CRITERIA.—If any institution of higher edu-
15 cation, adopts a policy or resolution, issues a statement,
16 or otherwise formally establishes the restriction of dis-
17 course, cooperation, exchange, financial interaction, or any
18 other involvement with the Israeli government, economy,
19 or academia—including academic institutions or scholars
20 on the basis of the connection of such institutions or such
21 scholars to the State of Israel—then that institution shall
22 be determined to be participating in a boycott of the
23 Israeli government, economy, or academia.

24 (c) NOTICE.—The Secretary of State shall make pub-
25 lic a list of all institutions determined to be participating

1 in a boycott of the Israeli government, economy, or aca-
2 demia pursuant to this Act, and shall notify each institu-
3 tion identified.

4 **SEC. 3. RESTORATION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR CEASING OF**
5 **BOYCOTT.**

6 The prohibition under section 1 shall cease to apply
7 to any institution of higher education that the Secretary
8 of State, in coordination with the Secretary of Education,
9 determines has ceased participating in a boycott of the
10 Israeli government, economy, or academia.

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