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H. R. 1573

To require institutions of higher education to provide students with information from the Occupational Employment Statistics program and the Occupational Outlook Handbook of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 24, 2015

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 “(v) Employment information with re-
 8 spect to graduates of the institution’s de-
 9 gree or certificate programs that is re-
 10 quired to be provided by the institution
 11 under section 485(a)(R).”; and

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

18 (b) REQUIREMENTS FOR INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER
 19 EDUCATION.—

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

1 (2) PROGRAM PARTICIPATION AGREEMENTS.—

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

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

13 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
14 this Act shall be effective for academic year 2015–2016
15 and succeeding academic years.

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