

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2071

To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to prohibit institutions of higher education from denying students admission on the basis of immigration or naturalization status.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 6, 2017

Mr. VEASEY 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 “American Dream
5 Promise Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON DENIAL OF ADMISSION DUE TO**
2 **IMMIGRATION OR NATURALIZATION STATUS.**

3 Section 487(a) of the Higher Education Act of 1965
4 (20 U.S.C. 1094(a)) is amended by adding at the end the
5 following:

6 “(30) The institution will not deny a student
7 admission at such institution on the basis of the stu-
8 dent’s immigration or naturalization status.”.

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