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# H. R. 4048

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 12, 2017

Mr. CARSON of Indiana introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

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## 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”.

6       **SEC. 2. OCCUPATIONAL EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS.**

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

1           (1) in subparagraph (V), by adding at the end  
2     the following:

3                   “(v) Employment and earnings infor-  
4                   mation required to be provided by the in-  
5                   stitution under section 485(a)(1)(R) with  
6                   respect to graduates of the institution’s de-  
7                   gree or certificate programs.”;

8           (2) by amending subparagraph (W) to read as  
9     follows:

10                   “(W) A link to the Occupational Outlook  
11                   Handbook section of the Bureau of Labor Sta-  
12                   tistics website, which includes regional data on  
13                   starting salaries in all major occupations from  
14                   the Occupational Employment Statistics pro-  
15                   gram.”; and

16           (3) by adding at the end the following:

17                   “(AA) A link to a website that provides in-  
18                   formation, based on data from Federal or State  
19                   agencies (including the Social Security Adminis-  
20                   tration, the Bureau of the Census, or State  
21                   agencies (designated or authorized under sec-  
22                   tion 4 of the Wagner-Peyser Act (29 U.S.C.  
23                   49c)), on the employment and earnings of  
24                   former students, disaggregated by institution  
25                   and by completion status of such students.”.

1 (b) REQUIREMENTS FOR INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER  
2 EDUCATION.—

3 (1) INSTITUTIONAL AND FINANCIAL ASSIST-  
4 ANCE INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS.—Section  
5 485(a)(1)(R) of such Act (20 U.S.C. 1092(a)(1)(R))  
6 is amended to read as follows:

7 “(R) the placement in employment of, and  
8 median earnings of former students of the insti-  
9 tution, disaggregated by program of study and  
10 by completion status of such students, based on  
11 data from Federal or State agencies (including  
12 the Social Security Administration, Bureau of  
13 the Census, or State agencies (designated or  
14 authorized under section 4 of the Wagner-  
15 Peyser Act (29 U.S.C. 49c));”.

16 (2) PROGRAM PARTICIPATION AGREEMENTS.—  
17 Section 487(a) of such Act (20 U.S.C. 1094(a)) is  
18 amended by adding at the end the following new  
19 paragraph:

20 “(30) The institution will provide a prominent  
21 link on the institution’s website to the pages or in-  
22 formation required by subparagraphs (V)(v), (W),  
23 and (AA) of section 132(i)(1).”.

1       (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
2 this Act shall be effective beginning on July 1, 2019.

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