

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4125

To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for comprehensive student achievement information.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 25, 2017

Mrs. LOVE (for herself and Ms. FUDGE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

A BILL

To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for comprehensive student achievement information.

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 “Comprehensive Stu-
5 dent Achievement Information Act of 2017”.

6 **SEC. 2. CONSUMER INFORMATION ABOUT COMPLETION OR**
7 **GRADUATION TIMES.**

8 (a) **TRANSPARENCY IN COLLEGE TUITION FOR CON-**
9 **SUMERS.**—Section 132(i)(1)(J) of the Higher Education

1 Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1015a(i)(1)(J)) is amended to
2 read as follows:

3 “(J)(i) For programs of study 4 years of
4 length or longer—

5 “(I) the percentages of first-time, full-
6 time, degree- or certificate-seeking under-
7 graduate students enrolled at the institu-
8 tion who obtain a degree or certificate
9 within each of the times for completion or
10 graduation described in subclauses (I)
11 through (III) of clause (ii);

12 “(II) the percentages of first-time,
13 part-time, degree- or certificate-seeking un-
14 dergraduate students enrolled at the insti-
15 tution who obtain a degree or certificate
16 within each of the times for completion or
17 graduation described in subclauses (I)
18 through (III) of clause (ii);

19 “(III) the percentages of non-first
20 time, full-time, degree- or certificate-seek-
21 ing undergraduate students enrolled at the
22 institution who obtain a degree or certifi-
23 cate within each of the times for comple-
24 tion or graduation described in subclauses
25 (I) through (III) of clause (ii); and

1 “(IV) the percentages of non-first-
2 time, part-time, degree- or certificate-seek-
3 ing undergraduate students enrolled at the
4 institution who obtain a degree or certifi-
5 cate within each of the times for comple-
6 tion or graduation described in subclauses
7 (I) through (III) of clause (ii).

8 “(ii) The times for completion or gradua-
9 tion described in clause (i) are—

10 “(I) the normal time for completion
11 of, or graduation from, the student’s pro-
12 gram;

13 “(II) 150 percent of the normal time
14 for completion of, or graduation from, the
15 student’s program; and

16 “(III) 200 percent of the normal time
17 for completion of, or graduation from, the
18 student’s program.

19 “(iii) For programs of study less than 4
20 years—

21 “(I) the percentages of first-time, full-
22 time, degree- or certificate-seeking under-
23 graduate students enrolled at the institu-
24 tion who obtain a degree or certificate
25 within each of the times for completion or

1 graduation described in subclauses (I)
2 through (IV) of clause (iv);

3 “(II) the percentages of first-time,
4 part-time, degree- or certificate-seeking un-
5 dergraduate students enrolled at the insti-
6 tution who obtain a degree or certificate
7 within each of the times for completion or
8 graduation described in subclauses (I)
9 through (IV) of clause (iv);

10 “(III) the percentages of non-first-
11 time, full-time, degree- or certificate-seek-
12 ing undergraduate students enrolled at the
13 institution who obtain a degree or certifi-
14 cate within each of the times for comple-
15 tion or graduation described in subclauses
16 (I) through (IV) of clause (iv); and

17 “(IV) the percentages of non-first-
18 time, part-time, degree- or certificate-seek-
19 ing undergraduate students enrolled at the
20 institution who obtain a degree or certifi-
21 cate within each of the times for comple-
22 tion or graduation described in subclauses
23 (I) through (IV) of clause (iv).

24 “(iv) The times for completion or gradua-
25 tion described in clause (iii) are—

1 “(I) the normal time for completion
2 of, or graduation from, the student’s pro-
3 gram;

4 “(II) 150 percent of the normal time
5 for completion of, or graduation from, the
6 student’s program;

7 “(III) 200 percent of the normal time
8 for completion of, or graduation from, the
9 student’s program; and

10 “(IV) 300 percent of the normal time
11 for completion of, or graduation from, the
12 student’s program.

13 “(v) In making publicly available the per-
14 centages described in this subparagraph, the
15 Secretary shall display each percentage in a
16 consistent manner and with equal visibility.”.

17 (b) INSTITUTIONAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN-
18 FORMATION FOR STUDENTS.—Section 485(a)(1)(L) of the
19 Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1092(a)(1)(L))
20 is amended to read as follows:

21 “(L) the completion or gradua-
22 tion rates described in section
23 132(i)(1)(J);”.

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