

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 2379

To amend the General Education Provisions Act to allow the release of education records to facilitate the award of a recognized postsecondary credential.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 19, 2021

Mr. WARNER (for himself, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, and Ms. WARREN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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 “Reverse Transfer Effi-
5 ciency Act of 2021”.

1 **SEC. 2. RELEASE OF EDUCATION RECORDS TO FACILITATE**
 2 **THE AWARD OF A RECOGNIZED POSTSEC-**
 3 **ONDARY CREDENTIAL.**

4 Section 444(b)(1) of the General Education Provi-
 5 sions Act (20 U.S.C. 1232g(b)(1)) is amended—

6 (1) in subparagraph (K)(ii), by striking “and”
 7 after the semicolon;

8 (2) in subparagraph (L), by striking the period
 9 at the end and inserting “; and”; and

10 (3) by inserting after subparagraph (L) the fol-
 11 lowing:

12 “(M) an institution of postsecondary education
 13 in which the student was previously enrolled, to
 14 which records of postsecondary coursework and cred-
 15 its are sent for the purpose of applying such course-
 16 work and credits toward completion of a recognized
 17 postsecondary credential (as that term is defined in
 18 section 3 of the Workforce Innovation and Oppor-
 19 tunity Act (29 U.S.C. 3102)), upon condition that
 20 the student provides written consent prior to receiv-
 21 ing such credential.”.

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