

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 3784

To amend the Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grant program to promote career awareness in accounting as part of a well-rounded STEM educational experience.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 5, 2026

Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Ms. ROSEN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

A BILL

To amend the Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grant program to promote career awareness in accounting as part of a well-rounded STEM educational experience.

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 “Accounting STEM
5 Pursuit Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ACCOUNTING AS PART OF A WELL-ROUNDED EDU-**
 2 **CATIONAL EXPERIENCE.**

3 Subpart 1 of part A of title IV of the Elementary
 4 and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7111
 5 et seq.) is amended—

6 (1) in section 4104(b)(3)(A)(i), by—

7 (A) striking “or” at the end of subclause
 8 (VI);

9 (B) redesignating subclause (VII) as sub-
 10 clause (VIII); and

11 (C) inserting after subclause (VI) the fol-
 12 lowing new subclause:

13 “(VII) accounting education, in-
 14 cluding accounting career awareness;
 15 or”; and

16 (2) in section 4107(a)(3), by—

17 (A) striking “or” at the end of subpara-
 18 graph (I);

19 (B) redesignating subparagraph (J) as
 20 subparagraph (K); and

21 (C) inserting after subparagraph (I) the
 22 following new subparagraph:

23 “(J) activities to promote the development,
 24 implementation, and strengthening of programs
 25 to teach accounting, including increasing access
 26 to high-quality accounting courses for students

- 1 through grade 12 who are members of groups
- 2 underrepresented in accounting careers; or”.

