

119TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 2333

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 25, 2025

Mr. MANNION (for himself, Mrs. HAYES, and Mrs. MCBATH) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and 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 “Protecting Students  
5        with Disabilities Act”.

6        **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7        Congress finds the following:

1           (1) Section 1402 of the Individuals with Dis-  
2           abilities Education Act explicitly states that the Of-  
3           fice of Special Education Programs shall be housed  
4           within the Department of Education and tasked with  
5           administering and carrying out programs and activi-  
6           ties concerning the education of children with dis-  
7           abilities.

8           (2) The executive branch does not have the uni-  
9           lateral authority to alter this statutory framework.  
10          This Act reaffirms Congress’s intent and ensures  
11          compliance with existing statute.

12 **SEC. 3. PROHIBITION.**

13          None of the funds made available by Acts making ap-  
14          propriations may be used to—

15               (1) eliminate, consolidate, or otherwise restruc-  
16               ture any office within the Department of Education  
17               that administers or enforces programs under the In-  
18               dividuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C.  
19               1400 et seq.);

20               (2) terminate, reassign, or alter the responsibil-  
21               ities of any personnel of any such office; or

22               (3) contract with, or delegate to, any entity out-  
23               side of the Department of Education to administer  
24               or enforce such programs.

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