

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3281

To prohibit the reduction, elimination, or suspension of funding for land-grant colleges and universities.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 8, 2025

Mr. FIGURES (for himself, Ms. MCCLELLAN, Ms. SEWELL, Mrs. FOUSHEE, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. IVEY, Mr. FIELDS, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, and Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

To prohibit the reduction, elimination, or suspension of funding for land-grant colleges and universities.

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. PROHIBITION ON REDUCTION, ELIMINATION,**
4 **OR SUSPENSION OF FUNDING FOR LAND-**
5 **GRANT COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Agriculture, or
7 any other Federal official, may not take any action to re-

1 duce, eliminate, or suspend funding for land-grant colleges
2 and universities, unless such reduction, elimination, or
3 suspension is specifically authorized by an Act of Con-
4 gress.

5 (b) LAND-GRANT COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES DE-
6 FINED.—In this section, the term “land-grant colleges and
7 universities” has the meaning given such term in section
8 1404 of the National Agricultural Research, Extension,
9 and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 3103).

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