

Union Calendar No. 632

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 7661

[Report No. 119-727]

To amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to prohibit the use of funds provided under such Act to develop, implement, facilitate, host, or promote any program or activity for, or to provide or promote literature or other materials to, children under the age of 18 that includes sexually oriented material, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 24, 2026

Mrs. MILLER of Illinois (for herself, Mr. DOWNING, Mr. FINE, Mr. STEUBE, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. OGLES, Ms. HAGEMAN, Mr. STUTZMAN, Mr. MOORE of Alabama, Mrs. BIGGS of South Carolina, Ms. LETLOW, Ms. TENNEY, Mr. ROY, Mr. DAVIDSON, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. ROSE, Mr. OWENS, and Mr. SELF) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Workforce

JULY 2, 2026

Additional sponsors: Mr. MCGUIRE, Mr. BOST, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, and Mr. TAYLOR

JULY 2, 2026

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[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italic*]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on February 24, 2026]

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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 “Stop the Sexualization*
 5 *of Children Act”.*

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON FUNDING FOR SEXUALLY ORI-**
 7 **ENTED MATERIAL.**

8 *Section 8526 of the Elementary and Secondary Edu-*
 9 *cation Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7906) is amended—*

10 *(1) by striking “No funds under this Act may be*
 11 *used—” and inserting the following:*

12 *“(a) GENERAL PROHIBITIONS.—No funds under this*
 13 *Act may be used—”; and*

14 *(2) by adding at the end the following:*

15 *“(b) PROHIBITION ON FUNDING FOR SEXUALLY ORI-*
 16 *ENTED MATERIAL.—*

17 *“(1) IN GENERAL.—No funds under this Act*
 18 *may be used to develop, implement, facilitate, host, or*
 19 *promote any program or activity for, or to provide or*
 20 *promote literature or other materials to, children*
 21 *under the age of 18 that includes sexually oriented*
 22 *material, including any program, activity, literature,*
 23 *or material that exposes such children to nude adults,*
 24 *individuals who are stripping, or lewd or lascivious*
 25 *dancing.*

1 “(2) *RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.*—*Nothing in this*
 2 *subsection shall be construed to prohibit the use of*
 3 *funds under this Act for, or otherwise limit or inter-*
 4 *fere with, teaching—*

5 “(A) *standard science coursework, including*
 6 *biology, botany, zoology, microbiology, cytology,*
 7 *genetics, ecology, human health, or human anat-*
 8 *omy and physiology;*

9 “(B) *the texts of major world religions;*

10 “(C) *classic works of literature;*

11 “(D) *classic works of art; or*

12 “(E) *security measures designed to help stu-*
 13 *dents recognize and safely respond to methods*
 14 *and attempts to sexually traffic children or to*
 15 *groom children for sexual trafficking, including*
 16 *the use of real world examples based in criminal*
 17 *law, including the fact patterns associated with*
 18 *the criminal cases brought against Jeffrey Ep-*
 19 *stein and Ghislaine Maxwell.*

20 “(3) *DEFINITIONS.*—*In this subsection:*

21 “(A) *CLASSIC WORKS OF ART.*—*The term*
 22 *‘classic works of art’ means the works of art de-*
 23 *picted, referenced, or otherwise represented in*
 24 *Smarthistory guide to AP Art History, volumes*

1 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 (2019–2020), published by
2 Smarthistory.

3 “(B) *CLASSIC WORKS OF LITERATURE.*—
4 The term ‘classic works of literature’ means the
5 works of literature (including translations of
6 such works)—

7 “(i) included in the *Great Books of the*
8 *Western World* (second edition, 1990), pub-
9 lished by *Encyclopaedia Britannica*;

10 “(ii) referenced in the article ‘*Classics*
11 *Every Middle Schooler Should Read*’ by
12 Thomas Purifoy, Jr. and published by *Com-*
13 *pass Classroom* (as such article appeared on
14 the date of enactment of this subsection);
15 and

16 “(iii) referenced in the article ‘*Classics*
17 *Every High Schooler Should Read*’ by Mary
18 Pierson Purifoy and published by *Compass*
19 *Classroom* (as such article appeared on the
20 date of enactment of this subsection).

21 “(C) *SEXUALLY ORIENTED MATERIAL.*—The
22 term ‘sexually oriented material’ means material
23 that—

24 “(i) includes any depiction, descrip-
25 tion, or simulation of sexually explicit con-

1 *duct (as defined in subparagraphs (A) and*
2 *(B) of section 2256(2) of title 18, United*
3 *States Code); or*
4 *“(ii) involves gender dysphoria or*
5 *transgenderism.”.*

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