

119<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 8279

To expand the definition of institution of higher education in the Higher Education Act of 1965 with respect to certain graduate medical schools located outside of the United States.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 14, 2026

Mr. SUOZZI 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. GRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOLS OUTSIDE OF**  
4 **THE UNITED STATES.**

5 Section 102(a)(2)(A) of the Higher Education Act of  
6 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1002(a)(2)(A)) is amended—

7 (1) in the matter preceding clause (i), by strik-  
8 ing “graduate medical school,” and inserting “grad-

1 uate medical school other than a graduate medical  
2 school described in clause (i)(I)(aa)(BB), a”;

3 (2) by amending item (aa) of clause (i)(I) to  
4 read as follows:

5 “(aa)(AA) at least 60 percent of  
6 those enrolled in, and at least 60 per-  
7 cent of the graduates of, the graduate  
8 medical school outside the United  
9 States were not persons described in  
10 section 484(a)(5) in the year pre-  
11 ceding the year for which a student is  
12 seeking a loan under part D of title  
13 IV; or

14 “(BB) the school has or had a  
15 clinical training program that, as of  
16 January 31, 2021, was approved by a  
17 State with an approval process that  
18 required an on-site visit to the institu-  
19 tion and its affiliated locations by that  
20 State or its authorized representa-  
21 tives, and that continues to operate a  
22 clinical training program in at least  
23 one State that is approved by that  
24 State; and”.

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