

119TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 8361

To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to remove all adverse credit history related to a loan from the credit history of a borrower who has rehabilitated the loan.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 16, 2026

Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia (for herself, Ms. ROSS, Ms. ADAMS, and Ms. STEVENS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Workforce

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 “Clean Slate through
5 Rehabilitation Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFAULT REDUCTION PROGRAM.**

7 Section 428F(a)(1)(C) of the Higher Education Act
8 of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1078–6(a)(1)(C)) is amended by strik-

1 ing “to remove the record of the default from the bor-
2 rower’s credit history” and inserting “to remove any ad-
3 verse information relating to such loan from the bor-
4 rower’s credit history”.

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