

119TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 9957

To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for comprehensive student achievement information.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mrs. HAYES (for herself and Mr. KENNEDY of Utah) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Workforce

A BILL

To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for comprehensive student achievement information.

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 “Time for Completion
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. CONSUMER INFORMATION ABOUT COMPLETION OR**
7 **GRADUATION TIMES.**

8 (a) **TRANSPARENCY IN COLLEGE TUITION FOR CON-**
9 **SUMERS.**—Section 132(i)(1)(J) of the Higher Education

1 Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1015a(i)(1)(J)) is amended to
2 read as follows:

3 “(J)(i) For programs of study that are at
4 least 4 academic years in length (as determined
5 under section 481)—

6 “(I) the percentages of first-time, full-
7 time, degree- or certificate-seeking under-
8 graduate students enrolled at the institu-
9 tion who obtain a degree or certificate
10 within each of the times for completion or
11 graduation described in subclauses (I)
12 through (III) of clause (iii);

13 “(II) the percentages of first-time,
14 part-time, degree- or certificate-seeking un-
15 dergraduate students enrolled at the insti-
16 tution who obtain a degree or certificate
17 within each of the times for completion or
18 graduation described in subclauses (I)
19 through (III) of clause (iii);

20 “(III) the percentages of non-first-
21 time, full-time, degree- or certificate-seek-
22 ing undergraduate students enrolled at the
23 institution who obtain a degree or certifi-
24 cate within each of the times for comple-

tion or graduation described in subclauses
(I) through (III) of clause (iii); and

“(IV) the percentages of non-first-
time, part-time, degree- or certificate-seek-
ing undergraduate students enrolled at the
institution who obtain a degree or certifi-
cate within each of the times for comple-
tion or graduation described in subclauses
(I) through (III) of clause (iii).

“(ii) For programs of study that are less
than 4 academic years in length (as determined
under section 481)—

“(I) the percentages of first-time, full-
time, degree- or certificate-seeking under-
graduate students enrolled at the institu-
tion who obtain a degree or certificate
within each of the times for completion or
graduation described in subclauses (I)
through (IV) of clause (iii);

“(II) the percentages of first-time,
part-time, degree- or certificate-seeking un-
dergraduate students enrolled at the insti-
tution who obtain a degree or certificate
within each of the times for completion or

1 graduation described in subclauses (I)
2 through (IV) of clause (iii);

3 “(III) the percentages of non-first-
4 time, full-time, degree- or certificate-seek-
5 ing undergraduate students enrolled at the
6 institution who obtain a degree or certifi-
7 cate within each of the times for comple-
8 tion or graduation described in subclauses
9 (I) through (IV) of clause (iii); and

10 “(IV) the percentages of non-first-
11 time, part-time, degree- or certificate-seek-
12 ing undergraduate students enrolled at the
13 institution who obtain a degree or certifi-
14 cate within each of the times for comple-
15 tion or graduation described in subclauses
16 (I) through (IV) of clause (iii).

17 “(iii) For purposes of this subparagraph,
18 the times for completion or graduation are as
19 follows:

20 “(I) The normal time for completion
21 of, or graduation from, the student’s pro-
22 gram.

23 “(II) 150 percent of the normal time
24 for completion of, or graduation from, the
25 student’s program.

1 “(III) 200 percent of the normal time
2 for completion of, or graduation from, the
3 student’s program.

4 “(IV) 300 percent of the normal time
5 for completion of, or graduation from, the
6 student’s program.

7 “(iv) In making publicly available the per-
8 centages described in this subparagraph, the
9 Secretary shall display each percentage in a
10 consistent manner and with equal visibility.”.

11 (b) INSTITUTIONAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN-
12 FORMATION FOR STUDENTS.—Section 485(a) of the
13 Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1092(a)) is
14 amended—

15 (1) in paragraph (1), by amending subpara-
16 graph (L) to read as follows:

17 “(L) each completion or graduation rate for
18 each type of student and program of study described
19 in clauses (i) and (ii) of section 132(i)(1)(J);”;

20 (2) in paragraph (3), by striking “within 150
21 percent of the normal time for completion of or
22 graduation from the program” and inserting “within
23 the time for completion or graduation described in

- 1 section 132(i)(1)(J) applicable to such student and
- 2 such program of study’.

