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118TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to prohibit the imposition of COVID–19 vaccine mandates by institutions of higher education, and for other purposes.

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**IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Ms. TENNEY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Ending COVID Vac-  
5       cine Mandates for Colleges and Universities Act”.

1   **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON COVID-19 VACCINE MANDATES.**

2           Part B of title I of the Higher Education Act of 1965  
3   (20 U.S.C. 1011 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end  
4   the following:

5   **“SEC. 124. PROHIBITION ON COVID-19 VACCINE MANDATES.**

6           “(a) PROHIBITION.—An institution of higher edu-  
7   cation that imposes a COVID-19 vaccine mandate shall  
8   be ineligible to receive funds or otherwise participate in  
9   programs under this Act for the duration of the period  
10   during which such mandate is in effect.

11          “(b) COVID-19 VACCINE MANDATE DEFINED.—In  
12   this section, the term ‘COVID-19 vaccine mandate’ means  
13   any requirement that an individual receive an immuniza-  
14   tion that is intended to prevent or mitigate COVID-19  
15   as a condition of that individual’s admission to, enrollment  
16   in, or attendance or employment at an institution of high-  
17   er education.”.