

HR 2151

Tyler Clementi Higher Education Anti-Harassment Act of 2017

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Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		May 2, 2017
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Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Jul 16, 2018
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Jul 16, 2018
Rep. Shea-Porter, Carol [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Jul 16, 2018
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Jul 26, 2018
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Dec 20, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 26, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 954	Identical bill	Apr 27, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of Apr 26, 2017)

Tyler Clementi Higher Education Anti-Harassment Act of 2017

This bill amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require each institution of higher education (IHE) to include in its annual security report a statement of policy regarding harassment that includes: (1) a prohibition of harassment of students by other students, faculty, and staff; (2) a description of its programs to prevent harassment; (3) a description of the procedures that students should follow if harassment occurs; and (4) a description of the procedures it will follow once an incident of harassment has been reported. In addition, the report must include a description of each occasion in which a pattern of harassment occurs and the actions taken by the IHE.

Harassment includes certain conduct undertaken through technological means that limits a student's ability to benefit from the IHE's programs, or creates a hostile or abusive educational environment at the school.

The Department of Education (ED) may award grants to IHEs to initiate, expand, or improve programs to: prevent the harassment of students; provide counseling or redress services to students who have been harassed or accused of subjecting other students to harassment; and train students, faculty, or staff to prevent harassment or address harassment if it occurs.

ED must publish a report of best practices for combating harassment at IHEs.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 26, 2017:** Introduced in House
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