

## HR 297

### HELP PETS Act

**Congress:** 119 (2025–2027, Current)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

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**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Workforce.

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Malliotakis, Nicole [R-NY-11]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 9, 2025

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Education

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 HR 233	Identical bill	<b>Jan 7, 2025:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Education and Workforce.

### Summary (as of Jan 9, 2025)

#### Higher Education Loses Payments for Painful Experiments, Tests and Studies Act or the HELP PETS Act

This bill prohibits an institution of higher education (IHE) from receiving federal funds if the IHE conducts or funds painful research on dogs or cats. *Painful research* refers to any research, biomedical training, experimentation, or biological testing classified in specified pain categories by the Department of Agriculture.



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