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H. R. 5965

To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require institutions of higher education to disclose their concealed carry or open carry policies with respect to firearms, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. ELLISON (for himself, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Ms. NORTON, Ms. JACKSON LEE, and Mr. DESAULNIER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the 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 “Campus Gun Policy
5 Transparency Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. CLERY ACT.**

2 Section 485(f) of the Higher Education Act of 1965
3 (20 U.S.C. 1092(f)) is amended—

4 (1) in subparagraph (F)—

5 (A) in clause (ii), by striking “and” at the
6 end;

7 (B) in clause (iii), by striking the period at
8 the end and inserting “; and”; and

9 (C) by adding at the end the following:

10 “(iv) of the crimes described in sub-
11 clauses (I) through (IX) of clause (i), in
12 which a firearm (as defined in section
13 921(a)(3) of title 18, United States Code)
14 was present at the scene of the crime.”.

15 (2) by adding at the end the following:

16 “(K) A statement of current concealed carry or
17 open carry policies with respect to firearms (as de-
18 fined in section 921(a)(3) of title 18, United States
19 Code).”.

20 **SEC. 3. PROGRAM PARTICIPATION AGREEMENTS.**

21 Section 487(a) of the Higher Education Act of 1965
22 (20 U.S.C. 1094(a)) is amended by adding at the end the
23 following:

24 “(30) The institution will disclose its concealed
25 carry or open carry policies with respect to firearms

1 (as defined in section 921(a)(3) of title 18, United
2 States Code)—

3 “(A) in a prominent place on its website;

4 and

5 “(B) on any promotional materials for at-
6 tracting or informing prospective students
7 about the institution.”.

8 **SEC. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

9 The amendments made by this Act shall take effect
10 with respect to the annual security report under section
11 485(f)(1) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.
12 1092(f)(1)) prepared by an institution of higher education
13 1 calendar year after the date of enactment of this Act,
14 and each subsequent calendar year.

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