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118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. _____

To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to prohibit students convicted of hate crimes for conduct that occurred during a campus protest from being eligible for student loans or loan forgiveness.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. GIMENEZ introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

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 “Prohibiting Student
5 Loan Forgiveness for Antisemites Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. TERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR STUDENT**
2 **LOANS AND LOAN FORGIVENESS FOR CER-**
3 **TAIN HATE CRIME CONVICTIONS.**

4 Section 484 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20
5 U.S.C. 1091) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
6 lowing:

7 “(u) **TERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR LOANS AND**
8 **LOAN FORGIVENESS FOR CERTAIN HATE CRIME CONVIC-**
9 **TIONS.—**

10 “(1) **IN GENERAL.—**A student who is convicted
11 of a hate crime under State or Federal law for con-
12 duct that occurred during a protest at an institution
13 of higher education that disrupts the normal campus
14 functions at such institution of higher education
15 shall not be eligible, as of the date of such convic-
16 tion—

17 “(A) for any program under this title or
18 any other provision of law that forgives, dis-
19 charges, cancels, or otherwise reduces the
20 amount that the student owes on any loan
21 made, insured, or guaranteed under this title;
22 or

23 “(B) to receive any loan made, insured, or
24 guaranteed under this title.

1 “(2) HATE CRIME DEFINED.—The term ‘hate
2 crime’ includes an act described in section 249 of
3 title 18, United States Code.”.