

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE

TO H.R. 6359

OFFERED BY MRS. MILLER OF ILLINOIS

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “Pregnant Students’
3 Rights Act”.

**4 SEC. 2. NOTICE OF PREGNANT STUDENT RIGHTS, ACCOM-
5 MODATIONS, AND RESOURCES.**

6 Section 485 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20
7 U.S.C. 1092) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
8 lowing:

9 “(n) PREGNANT STUDENTS’ RIGHTS, ACCOMMODA-
10 TIONS, AND RESOURCES.—

11 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Each institution of higher
12 education participating in any program under this
13 title shall carry out the information dissemination
14 activities described in paragraph (3) for prospective
15 and enrolled students (including those attending or
16 planning to attend less than full time) regarding the
17 information described in paragraph (2) on the rights
18 of, and resources (including protections and accom-

1 modations) for, pregnant students to carry a baby to
2 term and students who may become pregnant while
3 enrolled at such institution of higher education to
4 carry a baby to term.

5 “(2) INFORMATION CONTENT.—The informa-
6 tion described in this paragraph is the following:

7 “(A) A list of resources on campus and in
8 the community that exist to help a pregnant
9 student in carrying the baby to term and caring
10 for the baby after birth.

11 “(B) Information about the accommoda-
12 tions available to help a pregnant student carry
13 the baby to term and parent the baby after
14 birth.

15 “(C) Information on how to file a com-
16 plaint with—

17 “(i) the Department of Education, if
18 a student believes there was a violation by
19 the institution of title IX of the Education
20 Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. 1681 et
21 seq.) on account of such student’s deter-
22 mination to carry a baby to term; and

23 “(ii) the institution, if a student be-
24 lieves the student has been discriminated
25 against in violation of such title IX on ac-

1 count of the student's determination to
2 carry a baby to term.

3 “(3) INFORMATION DISSEMINATION ACTIVI-
4 TIES.—The information dissemination activities de-
5 scribed in this paragraph shall include—

6 “(A) an email to each enrolled student at
7 least once each academic year; and

8 “(B) the provision of information—

9 “(i) in student handbooks, if any;

10 “(ii) at each orientation for enrolled
11 students;

12 “(iii) at student health or counseling
13 centers, if any; and

14 “(iv) on the publicly available website
15 of the institution of higher education.

16 “(4) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in
17 this subsection shall be construed to authorize the
18 Secretary to require the dissemination of additional
19 information, or establish additional rights, beyond
20 the information and rights included in this sub-
21 section.”.

