

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 5505
OFFERED BY MR. WALBERG OF MICHIGAN**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “Equal Campus Access
3 Act of 2026”.

**4 SEC. 2. CAMPUS ACCESS FOR RELIGIOUS STUDENT
5 GROUPS.**

6 Part B of title I of the Higher Education Act of 1965
7 (20 U.S.C. 1011 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end
8 the following:

**9 “SEC. 124. CAMPUS ACCESS FOR RELIGIOUS STUDENT
10 GROUPS.**

11 “None of the funds made available under this Act
12 may be provided to any public institution of higher edu-
13 cation that denies to a religious student organization any
14 right, benefit, or privilege that is otherwise afforded to
15 other student organizations at the institution (including
16 full access to the facilities of the institution and official
17 recognition of the organization by the institution) because
18 of the religious beliefs, practices, speech, leadership stand-

1 ards, or standards of conduct of the religious student or-
2 ganization.”.

