

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 8476
OFFERED BY MR. FINE OF FLORIDA

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “No Antisemitism in
3 Education Act of 2026”.

4 SEC. 2. FINDINGS.

5 Congress finds the following:

6 (1) Antisemitism is a uniquely rampant prob-
7 lem in the United States, including in educational
8 institutions. According to the most recent Federal
9 Bureau of Investigation data, more than two-thirds
10 of all religiously motivated hate crimes targeted
11 Jews. According to 2025 data, nearly half of young
12 American Jews say they were the personal target of
13 antisemitism in the last year. Forty-two percent of
14 American Jewish college students report experi-
15 encing antisemitism during their time on campus.
16 One in 4 American Jewish college students has felt
17 or actually been excluded from a campus group or
18 event because they are Jewish.

1 (2) A report issued by the Committee on Edu-
2 cation and Workforce of the House of Representa-
3 tives on October 31, 2024, titled “Antisemitism on
4 College Campuses Exposed” documents evidence of
5 systemic failures by many universities to enforce
6 their own policies equitably and impose discipline in
7 response to pervasive antisemitism that violates uni-
8 versity rules and title VI of the Civil Rights Act of
9 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d et seq.).

10 (3) The October 31, 2024, report found that
11 many educational institutions have exhibited “double
12 standards” with respect to addressing discrimination
13 motivated by antisemitism.

14 (4) A subsequent report issued by the Com-
15 mittee on Education and Workforce on March 17,
16 2026, demonstrated that failed university leadership,
17 faculty members legitimizing and amplifying anti-
18 semitism on campuses, and student groups driving
19 antisemitic hostility continue to make Jewish stu-
20 dents subject to harassment and discrimination.

21 **SEC. 3. TREATMENT OF DISCRIMINATION MOTIVATED BY**
22 **ANTISEMITISM.**

23 (a) REQUIREMENT.—

24 (1) IN GENERAL.—As a condition of receiving
25 Federal financial assistance, a local educational

1 agency or institution of higher education shall treat
2 discrimination that is motivated by antisemitism, in-
3 cluding discrimination by students or employees and
4 discrimination resulting from the institutional poli-
5 cies of such agency or institution, as vigorously as
6 such agency or institution treats all other forms of
7 discrimination prohibited by title VI of the Civil
8 Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d et seq.).

9 (2) USE OF THE DEFINITION OF ANTI-
10 SEMITISM.—In identifying evidence, reviewing, inves-
11 tigating, or determining whether there has been a
12 violation of any relevant Federal law, a Federal de-
13 partment or agency, or local educational agency or
14 institution of higher education that receives Federal
15 financial assistance, shall consider the definition of
16 antisemitism specified in subsection (c) for purposes
17 of determining whether an alleged act or omission
18 was motivated by discriminatory antisemitic intent.

19 (3) ENFORCEMENT.—The provisions of this
20 section shall be enforceable by any mechanism avail-
21 able to enforce section 601 of the Civil Rights Act
22 of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d).

23 (b) RULES OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-
24 tion shall be construed as—

1 (1) diminishing or infringing upon any right
2 protected under the First Amendment to the Con-
3 stitution; or

4 (2) preempting State antidiscrimination laws.

5 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

6 (1) ANTISEMITISM.—The term “antisemitism”
7 has the meaning incorporated by reference in section
8 2 of Executive Order 13899 (84 FR 68779; Decem-
9 ber 11, 2019), including the contemporary examples
10 described in section 2(a)(ii) of such Executive Order.

11 (2) INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION.—The
12 term “institution of higher education” has the
13 meaning given such term in section 102 of the High-
14 er Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1002).

15 (3) LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCY.—The term
16 “local educational agency” has the meaning given
17 such term in section 8101 of the Elementary and
18 Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7801).

