

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE  
TO H.R. 8334  
OFFERED BY MR. COMER OF KENTUCKY**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

**1 SEC. 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2       This Act may be cited as the “Grant Integrity and  
3 Border Security Act of 2024”.

**4 SEC. 2. FEDERAL GRANT REQUIREMENT RELATED TO THE  
5                   BRINGING IN AND HARBORING OF CERTAIN  
6                   ALIENS.**

7       (a) REQUIREMENT.—The head of each agency shall  
8 require that any applicant for a Federal grant submit a  
9 certification that such applicant has not violated in the  
10 previous 10 years, is not in violation of, and will not vio-  
11 late during the term of the grant section 274(a) of the  
12 Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1324(a)).

13       (b) AUTHORITY TO WITHHOLD FUNDS.—The head  
14 of the relevant agency shall withhold any funds from a  
15 grantee determined by the head of an agency to be in vio-  
16 lation of this section for a Federal grant. Such determina-  
17 tion may be made based on the following:

1           (1) Any information provided by the Secretary  
2 of Homeland Security and the Director to the head  
3 of the agency.

4           (2) Any employee or former employee of the re-  
5 cipient of a Federal grant who is convicted of or ad-  
6 mits to having committed a violation of section  
7 274(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8  
8 U.S.C. 1324(a)) while performing official duties for  
9 that grantee.

10          (3) Any other credible information received by  
11 the head of the agency.

12          (c) INFORMATION ON CONVICTION.—Not later than  
13 90 days after the date of conviction, admission to a viola-  
14 tion, or completion of an investigation under section  
15 274(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.  
16 1324(a)), the Attorney General shall submit to the Direc-  
17 tor information relating to any individual who was con-  
18 victed or admitted to a violation under such section, or  
19 regarding whom the Attorney General otherwise believes  
20 there to be a reasonable basis to conclude that a violation  
21 of such section occurred.

22          (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

23           (1) AGENCY.—The term “agency” has the  
24 meaning given that term in section 551 of title 5,  
25 United States Code.

1           (2) DIRECTOR.—The term “Director” means  
2           the Director of the Office of Management and Budg-  
3           et.

4           (3) FEDERAL GRANT.—The term “Federal  
5           grant” has the meaning given the term “Federal  
6           award” in section 6401 of title 31, United States  
7           Code.

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to require any applicant for a Federal grant to submit a certification that such applicant is not in violation of section 274(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, and for other purposes.”.

