AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 5646

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Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1	SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.
2	This Act may be cited as the "Stop Campus Hazing
3	Act".
4	SEC. 2. INCLUSION OF HAZING INCIDENTS IN ANNUAL SE-
5	CURITY REPORTS.
6	(a) Statistics on Hazing Incidents.—
7	(1) In general.—Section 485(f)(1)(F) of the
8	Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.
9	1092(f)(1)(F)) is amended—
10	(A) in clause (i)(IX), by striking "and"
11	after the semicolon;
12	(B) in clause (ii), by striking "and" after
13	the semicolon;
14	(C) in clause (iii), by striking the period at
15	the end and inserting "; and"; and
16	(D) by adding at the end the following:

1	"(iv) of hazing incidents that were re-
2	ported to campus security authorities or
3	local police agencies.".
4	(2) Compilation of hazing incidents.—Sec-
5	tion 485(f)(7) of the Higher Education Act of 1965
6	(20 U.S.C. 1092(f)(7)) is amended by inserting after
7	the second sentence the following: "For hazing inci-
8	dents referred to in clause (iv) of paragraph (1)(F),
9	such statistics shall be compiled per each single haz-
10	ing incident and in accordance with the definition of
11	the term 'hazing' in paragraph (6)(A)(vi), and if the
12	same person or persons commit more than one haz-
13	ing act, and the time and place intervals separating
14	each such act are insignificant, such acts shall be re-
15	ported as a single hazing incident.".
16	(3) Beginning of compilation of hazing
17	STATISTICS.—Not later than January 1 of the first
18	year after the date of enactment of this Act, each
19	eligible institution participating in any program
20	under title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965
21	(20 U.S.C. 1070 et seq.), other than a foreign insti-
22	tution of higher education, shall begin to collect sta-
23	tistics on hazing incidents for the purpose of com-
24	plying with clause (iv) of section 485(f)(1)(F) of

1	such Act, as added by paragraph (1) of this sub-
2	section.
3	(4) Definition of Hazing.—Section
4	485(f)(6)(A) of the Higher Education Act of 1965
5	(20 U.S.C. 1092(f)(6)(A)) is amended by adding at
6	the end the following:
7	"(vi) The term 'hazing', for purposes of report-
8	ing statistics on hazing incidents under paragraph
9	(1)(F)(iv), means any intentional, knowing, or reck-
10	less act committed by a person (whether individually
11	or in concert with other persons) against another
12	person or persons regardless of the willingness of
13	such other person or persons to participate, that—
14	"(I) is committed in the course of an initi-
15	ation into, an affiliation with, or the mainte-
16	nance of membership in, a student organization;
17	and
18	"(II) causes or creates a risk, above the
19	reasonable risk encountered in the course of
20	participation in the institution of higher edu-
21	cation or the organization (such as the physical
22	preparation necessary for participation in an
23	athletic team), of physical or psychological in-
24	jury including—

1	"(aa) whipping, beating, striking, elec-
2	tronic shocking, placing of a harmful sub-
3	stance on someone's body, or similar activ-
4	ity;
5	"(bb) causing, coercing, or otherwise
6	inducing sleep deprivation, exposure to the
7	elements, confinement in a small space, ex-
8	treme calisthenics, or other similar activity;
9	"(cc) causing, coercing, or otherwise
10	inducing another person to consume food,
11	liquid, alcohol, drugs, or other substances;
12	"(dd) causing, coercing, or otherwise
13	inducing another person to perform sexual
14	acts;
15	"(ee) any activity that places another
16	person in reasonable fear of bodily harm
17	through the use of threatening words or
18	conduct;
19	"(ff) any activity against another per-
20	son that includes a criminal violation of
21	local, State, Tribal, or Federal law; and
22	"(gg) any activity that induces,
23	causes, or requires another person to per-
24	form a duty or task that involves a crimi-

1	nal violation of local, State, Tribal, or Fed-
2	eral law.".
3	(5) Definition of student organization.—
4	Section 485(f)(6)(A) of the Higher Education Act of
5	1965 (20 U.S.C. 1092(f)(6)(A)) is further amended
6	by adding at the end the following:
7	"(vii) The term 'student organization',
8	for purposes of reporting under paragraph
9	(1)(F)(iv) and paragraph (9)(A), means an
10	organization at an institution of higher
11	education (such as a club, society, associa-
12	tion, varsity or junior varsity athletic team,
13	club sports team, fraternity, sorority, band,
14	or student government) in which two or
15	more of the members are students enrolled
16	at the institution of higher education,
17	whether or not the organization is estab-
18	lished or recognized by the institution.".
19	(b) STATEMENT OF POLICY AND PREVENTION PRO-
20	GRAM ON HAZING.—Section 485(f)(1) of the Higher Edu-
21	cation Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1092(f)(1)) is amended by
22	inserting after subparagraph (J) the following:
23	"(K) A statement of current policies relating to
24	hazing (as defined by the institution), how to report
25	incidents of such hazing, and the process used to in-

1	vestigate such incidents of hazing, and information
2	on applicable local, State, and Tribal laws on hazing
3	(as defined by such local, State, and Tribal laws).
4	"(L) A statement of policy regarding prevention
5	and awareness programs related to hazing (as de-
6	fined by the institution) that includes a description
7	of research-informed campus-wide prevention pro-
8	grams designed to reach students, staff, and faculty,
9	which includes—
10	"(i) the information referred to in subpara-
11	graph (K); and
12	"(ii) primary prevention strategies in-
13	tended to stop hazing before hazing occurs,
14	which may include skill building for bystander
15	intervention, information about ethical leader-
16	ship, and the promotion of strategies for build-
17	ing group cohesion without hazing.".
18	(c) Effective Date; Application.—The amend-
19	ments made by this section shall—
20	(1) take effect on the date that is 6 months
21	after the date of enactment of this Act; and
22	(2) apply with respect to the annual security re-
23	port required under section 485(f)(1) of the Higher
24	Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1092(f)(1)) for
25	the calendar year that is 2 years after such date of

1	enactment, including any data collected on or after
2	such effective date, and any subsequent report re-
3	quired under such section.
4	SEC. 3. CAMPUS HAZING TRANSPARENCY REPORT.
5	Section 485(f) of the Higher Education Act of 1965
6	(20 U.S.C. 1092(f)) is further amended—
7	(1) by redesignating paragraphs (9) through
8	(18) as paragraphs (10) through (19), respectively;
9	and
10	(2) by inserting after paragraph (8) the fol-
11	lowing:
12	"(9)(A) Each institution participating in any
13	program under this title, other than a foreign insti-
14	tution of higher education, shall develop, in accord-
15	ance with the institution's statement of policy relat-
16	ing to hazing under paragraph (1)(K), a report
17	(which shall be referred to as the 'Campus Hazing
18	Transparency Report') summarizing findings con-
19	cerning any student organization (except that this
20	shall only apply to student organizations that are es-
21	tablished or recognized by the institution) found to
22	be in violation of an institution's standards of con-
23	duct relating to hazing, as defined by the institution,
24	(hereinafter referred to in this paragraph as a 'haz-
25	ing violation') that requires the institution to—

1	"(i) beginning July 1, 2025, collect
2	information with respect to hazing inci-
3	dents at the institution;
4	"(ii) not later than 12 months after
5	the date of the enactment of the Stop
6	Campus Hazing Act, make the Campus
7	Hazing Transparency Report publicly
8	available on the public website of the insti-
9	tution; and
10	"(iii) not less frequently than 2 times
11	each year, update the Campus Hazing
12	Transparency Report to include, for the
13	period beginning on the date on which the
14	Report was last published and ending on
15	the date on which such update is sub-
16	mitted, each incident involving a student
17	organization for which a finding of respon-
18	sibility is issued relating to a hazing viola-
19	tion, including—
20	"(I) the name of such student or-
21	ganization;
22	"(II) a general description of the
23	violation that resulted in a finding of
24	responsibility, including whether the
25	violation involved the abuse or illegal

1	use of alcohol or drugs, the findings
2	of the institution, and any sanctions
3	placed on the student organization by
4	the institution, as applicable; and
5	"(III) the dates on which—
6	"(aa) the incident was al-
7	leged to have occurred;
8	"(bb) the investigation into
9	the incident was initiated;
10	"(cc) the investigation ended
11	with a finding that a hazing vio-
12	lation occurred; and
13	"(dd) the institution pro-
14	vided notice to the student orga-
15	nization that the incident re-
16	sulted in a hazing violation.
17	"(B) The Campus Hazing Transparency Report
18	may include—
19	"(i) to satisfy the requirements of this
20	paragraph, information that—
21	"(I) is included as part of a report
22	published by the institution; and
23	"(II) meets the requirements of the
24	Campus Hazing Transparency Report; and
25	"(ii) any additional information—

1	"(I) determined by the institution to
2	be necessary; or
3	"(II) reported as required by State
4	law.
5	"(C) The Campus Hazing Transparency Report
6	shall not include any personally identifiable informa-
7	tion, including any information that would reveal
8	personally identifiable information, about any indi-
9	vidual student in accordance with section 444 of the
10	General Education Provisions Act (commonly known
11	as the 'Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
12	of 1974').
13	"(D) The institution shall publish, in a promi-
14	nent location on the public website of the institution,
15	the Campus Hazing Transparency Report, includ-
16	ing—
17	"(i) a statement notifying the public of the
18	annual availability of statistics on hazing pursu-
19	ant to the report required under paragraph
20	(1)(F), including a link to such report;
21	"(ii) information about the institution's
22	policies relating to hazing under paragraph
23	(1)(K) and applicable local, State, and Tribal
24	laws on hazing; and

1	"(iii) the information included in each up-
2	date required under subparagraph (A)(iii),
3	which shall be maintained for a period of 5 cal-
4	endar years from the date of publication of
5	such update.
6	"(E) The institution may include, as part of the
7	publication of the Campus Hazing Transparency Re-
8	port under subparagraph (D), a description of the
9	purposes of, and differences between—
10	"(i) the report required under paragraph
11	(1)(F); and
12	"(ii) the Campus Hazing Transparency
13	Report required under this paragraph.
14	"(F) For purposes of this paragraph, the defi-
15	nition of 'campus' under paragraph (6)(A)(ii) shall
16	not apply.
17	"(G) An institution described in subparagraph
18	(A) is not required to—
19	"(i) develop the Campus Hazing Trans-
20	parency Report under this subsection until such
21	institution has a finding of a hazing violation;
22	or
23	"(ii) update the Campus Hazing Trans-
24	parency Report in accordance with clause (iii)
25	of subparagraph (A) for a period described in

1	such clause if such institution does not have a
2	finding of a hazing violation for such period.".
3	SEC. 4. JEANNE CLERY CAMPUS SAFETY ACT.
4	Paragraph (19) of section 485(f) of the Higher Edu-
5	cation Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1092(f)(19)), as so redesig-
6	nated, is amended by striking "Jeanne Clery Disclosure
7	of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics
8	Act" and inserting "Jeanne Clery Campus Safety Act".
9	SEC. 5. RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.
10	Nothing in this Act, or an amendment made by this
11	Act, shall be construed to affect the rights (including rem-
12	edies and procedures) available to persons under the First
13	Amendment of the Constitution of the United States or
14	rights to due process.

