

119TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 2617

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 3, 2025

Mr. OWENS (for himself and Mr. MCGUIRE) introduced the following bill;  
which was referred to the Committee on Education and Workforce

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Say No to Indoctrina-  
5 tion Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON TEACHING GENDER IDEOLOGY.**

7 Section 8526 of the Elementary and Secondary Edu-  
8 cation Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7906) is amended—

1 (1) in paragraph (6), by striking “or”;

2 (2) by redesignating paragraph (7) as para-  
3 graph (8); and

4 (3) by inserting after paragraph (6) the fol-  
5 lowing:

6 “(7) to teach or advance concepts related to  
7 gender ideology, as defined in section 2 of Executive  
8 Order 14168 (90 Fed. Reg. 8615; relating to de-  
9 fending women from gender ideology extremism and  
10 restoring biological truth to the Federal Govern-  
11 ment); or”.

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