

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 7661
OFFERED BY MRS. MILLER OF ILLINOIS**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “Stop the Sexualization
3 of Children Act”.

**4 SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON FUNDING FOR SEXUALLY ORI-
5 ENTED MATERIAL.**

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

8 (1) by striking “No funds under this Act may
9 be used—” and inserting the following:

10 “(a) GENERAL PROHIBITIONS.—No funds under this
11 Act may be used—”; and

12 (2) by adding at the end the following:

13 “(b) PROHIBITION ON FUNDING FOR SEXUALLY ORI-
14 ENTED MATERIAL.—

15 “(1) IN GENERAL.—No funds under this Act
16 may be used to develop, implement, facilitate, host,
17 or promote any program or activity for, or to provide
18 or promote literature or other materials to, children

1 under the age of 18 that includes sexually oriented
2 material, including any program, activity, literature,
3 or material that exposes such children to nude
4 adults, individuals who are stripping, or lewd or las-
5 civious dancing.

6 “(2) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in
7 this subsection shall be construed to prohibit the use
8 of funds under this Act for, or otherwise limit or
9 interfere with, teaching—

10 “(A) standard science coursework, includ-
11 ing biology, botany, zoology, microbiology, cytol-
12 ogy, genetics, ecology, human health, or human
13 anatomy and physiology;

14 “(B) the texts of major world religions;

15 “(C) classic works of literature; or

16 “(D) classic works of art.

17 “(3) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:

18 “(A) CLASSIC WORKS OF ART.—The term
19 ‘classic works of art’ means the works of art de-
20 picted, referenced, or otherwise represented in
21 Smarthistory guide to AP Art History, volumes
22 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 (2019–2020), published by
23 Smarthistory.

24 “(B) CLASSIC WORKS OF LITERATURE.—
25 The term ‘classic works of literature’ means the

1 works of literature (including translations of
2 such works)—

3 “(i) included in the Great Books of
4 the Western World (second edition, 1990),
5 published by Encyclopaedia Britannica;

6 “(ii) referenced in the article ‘Classics
7 Every Middle Schooler Should Read’ by
8 Thomas Purifoy, Jr. and published by
9 Compass Classroom (as such article ap-
10 peared on the date of enactment of this
11 subsection); and

12 “(iii) referenced in the article
13 ‘Classics Every High Schooler Should
14 Read’ by Mary Pierson Purifoy and pub-
15 lished by Compass Classroom (as such ar-
16 ticle appeared on the date of enactment of
17 this subsection).

18 “(C) SEXUALLY ORIENTED MATERIAL.—
19 The term ‘sexually oriented material’ means
20 material that—

21 “(i) includes any depiction, descrip-
22 tion, or simulation of sexually explicit con-
23 duct (as defined in subparagraphs (A) and
24 (B) of section 2256(2) of title 18, United
25 States Code); or

1 “(ii) involves gender dysphoria or
2 transgenderism.”.

