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# H. R. 3026

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 24, 2019

Mrs. TRAHAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Education and Labor

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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 “The College Data Ac-  
5       cess Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. COLLEGE SCORECARD REQUIRED.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Education shall  
3 maintain and annually update the College Scorecard de-  
4 scribed in subsection (b).

5 (b) COLLEGE SCORECARD DESCRIBED.—The College  
6 Scorecard described in this subsection is the online tool  
7 maintained by the Department of Education as of the date  
8 of the enactment of this Act that allows users—

9 (1) to view certain data relating to each institu-  
10 tion of higher education eligible to participate in  
11 programs under title IV of the Higher Education  
12 Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1070 et seq.), including in-  
13 stitution and program-level data on the net costs of  
14 attendance, transfer and enrollment rates, gradua-  
15 tion rates, average student loan debt, threshold  
16 earnings, and average earnings after graduation;  
17 and

18 (2) to compare such institutions and programs  
19 based on such data.

20 **SEC. 3. DISPLAY OF COLLEGE SCORECARD BY INSTITU-**  
21 **TIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.**

22 Section 487(a) of the Higher Education Act of 1965  
23 (20 U.S.C. 1094(a)) is amended by adding at the end the  
24 following:

25 “(30)(A) Except as provided in subparagraph  
26 (B), the institution will prominently display, on the

1 home page of the institution’s website, a link to the  
2 most recent version of the institution’s College  
3 Scorecard as maintained by the Department of Edu-  
4 cation pursuant to section 2 of the College Data Ac-  
5 cess Act, or any successor to such online tool.

6 “(B) Subparagraph (A) shall not apply to an  
7 institution that is a junior or community college.”.

8 **SEC. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

9 Sections 1 and 2 shall take effect on the date that  
10 is 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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