

118TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 1374

To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to prohibit the imposition of COVID–19 vaccine mandates by institutions of higher education, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 3, 2023

Ms. TENNEY (for herself, Mr. LAMALFA, and Mr. LAMBORN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the 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 “Ending COVID Vac-  
5 cine Mandates for Colleges and Universities Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON COVID–19 VACCINE MANDATES.**

7 Part B of title I of the Higher Education Act of 1965  
8 (20 U.S.C. 1011 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end  
9 the following:

1 **“SEC. 124. PROHIBITION ON COVID-19 VACCINE MANDATES.**

2       “(a) PROHIBITION.—An institution of higher edu-  
3 cation that imposes a COVID-19 vaccine mandate shall  
4 be ineligible to receive funds or otherwise participate in  
5 programs under this Act for the duration of the period  
6 during which such mandate is in effect.

7       “(b) COVID-19 VACCINE MANDATE DEFINED.—In  
8 this section, the term ‘COVID-19 vaccine mandate’ means  
9 any requirement that an individual receive an immuniza-  
10 tion that is intended to prevent or mitigate COVID-19  
11 as a condition of that individual’s admission to, enrollment  
12 in, or attendance or employment at an institution of high-  
13 er education.”.

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