

115TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 3774

To amend the General Education Provisions Act to allow the release of education records to facilitate the award of a recognized postsecondary credential.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 14, 2017

Mr. MESSER (for himself, Mr. POLIS, Mr. FERGUSON, Mr. GARRETT, and Mr. PERLMUTTER) 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 “Reverse Transfer Effi-  
5 ciency Act of 2017”.

1 **SEC. 2. RELEASE OF EDUCATION RECORDS TO FACILITATE**  
2 **THE AWARD OF A RECOGNIZED POSTSEC-**  
3 **ONDARY CREDENTIAL.**

4 Section 444(b) of the General Education Provisions  
5 Act (20 U.S.C. 1232g(b)) is amended—

6 (1) in paragraph (1)—

7 (A) in subparagraph (K)(ii), by striking “;  
8 and” and inserting a semicolon; and

9 (B) in subparagraph (L), by striking the  
10 period at the end and inserting “; and”; and

11 (2) by inserting after subparagraph (L) the fol-  
12 lowing:

13 “(M) an institution of postsecondary education  
14 in which the student was previously enrolled, to  
15 which records of postsecondary coursework and cred-  
16 its are sent for the purpose of applying such  
17 coursework and credits toward completion of a rec-  
18 ognized postsecondary credential (as that term is de-  
19 fined in section 3 of the Workforce Innovation and  
20 Opportunity Act (29 U.S.C. 3102)), upon condition  
21 that the student provides written consent prior to re-  
22 ceiving such credential.”.

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