117TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

H. R. 3137

To amend title III of division H of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 to prohibit the expenditure of funds on the priorities noticed in the proposed rule submitted by the Department of Education relating to Proposed Priorities-American History and Civics Education, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

May 12, 2021

Mr. CAWTHORN (for himself and Ms. Foxx) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

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 "Protect Equality And
- 5 Civics Education (PEACE) Act".

1 SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS.

- 2 After section 318 of title III of division H of the Con-
- 3 solidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (Public Law 116-
- 4 260), insert the following:
- 5 "Sec. 319. None of the funds made available by this
- 6 Act may be used to fund the priorities noticed in the pro-
- 7 posed rule submitted by the Department of Education re-
- 8 lating to Proposed Priorities-American History and Civics
- 9 Education (published at 86 Fed. Reg. 20348 (April 19,
- 10 2021)), or any other priority or requirement related to the
- 11 teaching of Critical Race Theory under any grant, con-
- 12 tract, or cooperative agreement.".

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