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# H. R. 5691

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 22, 2021

Mr. GALLAGHER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Education and Labor

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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 “TEACH for Tomorrow  
5       Act of 2021”.

1 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS TO THE HIGHER EDUCATION ACT OF**  
2 **1965.**

3 (a) PASS RATE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.—Sec-  
4 tion 205(a)(1)(B) of the Higher Education Act of 1965  
5 (20 U.S.C. 1022d(a)(1)(B)) is amended—

6 (1) in clause (v), by striking “and” at the end;

7 (2) in clause (vi), by striking the period at the  
8 end and inserting a semicolon; and

9 (3) by adding at the end the following:

10 “(vii) the percentage of all students  
11 who passed such assessment on the first  
12 attempt; and

13 “(viii) a comparison of the program’s  
14 first attempt pass rates with the average  
15 first attempt pass rates for programs in  
16 the State.”.

17 (b) FINE INCREASE.—Section 205(a)(3) of the High-  
18 er Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1022d(a)(3)) is  
19 amended—

20 (1) by striking “may” and inserting “shall”;  
21 and

22 (2) by striking “\$27,500” and inserting  
23 “\$150,000”.

24 (c) INSTITUTIONAL ELIGIBILITY FOR TEACH  
25 GRANTS.—Section 420L(1) of the Higher Education Act  
26 of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1070g(1)) is amended—

1           (1) in subparagraph (C), by striking “and” at  
2     the end;

3           (2) in subparagraph (D), by striking the period  
4     at the end and inserting “; and”; and

5           (3) by adding at the end the following:

6           “(E) to have a first attempt pass rate of  
7           not less than 75 percent with respect to the as-  
8           sessments used for teacher certification or licen-  
9           sure by the State in which the program is lo-  
10          cated.”.

11       (d) INELIGIBLE INSTITUTIONS.—Section 420M of  
12     the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1070g–1)  
13     is amended by adding at the end the following:

14       “(e) CONTINUATION OF GRANT.—In the case of an  
15     institution that becomes ineligible to participate in the  
16     program under this subpart, the Secretary shall continue  
17     to pay such institution in accordance with subsection  
18     (a)(1) with respect to each teacher candidate attending  
19     such institution and receiving a grant under this subpart  
20     at the time such institution became ineligible for the dura-  
21     tion of such candidate’s course of study at such institu-  
22     tion.”.

23       (e) REGULATIONS.—The Secretary of Education  
24     shall issue or revise regulations in accordance with the

- 1 amendments made by this section, including section 686.4
- 2 of title 34, Code of Federal Regulations.

