

117TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1912

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 16, 2021

Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois introduced the following bill; which was referred  
to the Committee on Education and Labor

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## A BILL

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the treatment of certain institutional financial assistance.

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 “Keep College Students  
5       Learning Act”.

6       **SEC. 2. TREATMENT OF CERTAIN INSTITUTIONAL FINAN-**  
7       **CIAL ASSISTANCE.**

8       Part C of title I of the Higher Education Act of 1965  
9       (20 U.S.C. 1015 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end  
10      the following:

1 **“SEC. 138. TREATMENT OF CERTAIN INSTITUTIONAL FINAN-**  
2 **CIAL ASSISTANCE.**

3 “(a) IN GENERAL.—A covered institution of higher  
4 education shall ensure that a student who has received in-  
5 stitutional financial assistance from such institution may  
6 use such assistance for enrollment at such institution  
7 without regard to whether, during the COVID-19 pan-  
8 demic, the student delays such enrollment or takes a leave  
9 of absence from such institution for up to one academic  
10 year.

11 “(b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

12 “(1) COVERED INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDU-  
13 CATION.—The term ‘covered institution of higher  
14 education’ means an institution of higher education  
15 (as defined in section 102) that—

16 “(A) receives funds under this Act; and

17 “(B) offers in-person instruction at levels  
18 less than the first semester (or the equivalent)  
19 of academic year 2019–2020.

20 “(2) STUDENT.—The term ‘student’ includes a  
21 prospective student.”.

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