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 - WASHINGTON (AP) — President Donald Trump is demanding a \$1 billion payment from Harvard University to end his [prolonged standoff](#) with the Ivy League campus, doubling the amount he sought previously as both sides appear to move further from reaching a deal.
 - The president raised the stakes on social media Monday night, saying Harvard has been “behaving very badly.” He said the university must pay the government directly as part of any deal — something Harvard has opposed — and that his administration wants “nothing further to do” with Harvard in the future.
 - Trump’s comments on Truth Social came in response to a New York Times report saying the president had dropped his demand for a financial payment, lowering the bar for a deal. Trump denied he was backing down.
 - Harvard officials did not immediately comment.
 - Trump’s outburst appears to leave both sides firmly entrenched in a conflict that Trump previously said was nearing an end.