

118TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 9102

To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to prohibit students convicted of hate crimes for conduct that occurred during a campus protest from being eligible for student loans or loan forgiveness.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 23, 2024

Mr. GIMENEZ 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 “Prohibiting Student  
5 Loan Forgiveness for Antisemites Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. TERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR STUDENT**  
2 **LOANS AND LOAN FORGIVENESS FOR CER-**  
3 **TAIN HATE CRIME CONVICTIONS.**

4 Section 484 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20  
5 U.S.C. 1091) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
6 lowing:

7 “(u) **TERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR LOANS AND**  
8 **LOAN FORGIVENESS FOR CERTAIN HATE CRIME CONVIC-**  
9 **TIONS.—**

10 “(1) **IN GENERAL.—**A student who is convicted  
11 of a hate crime under State or Federal law for con-  
12 duct that occurred during a protest at an institution  
13 of higher education that disrupts the normal campus  
14 functions at such institution of higher education  
15 shall not be eligible, as of the date of such convic-  
16 tion—

17 “(A) for any program under this title or  
18 any other provision of law that forgives, dis-  
19 charges, cancels, or otherwise reduces the  
20 amount that the student owes on any loan  
21 made, insured, or guaranteed under this title;  
22 or

23 “(B) to receive any loan made, insured, or  
24 guaranteed under this title.

1           “(2) HATE CRIME DEFINED.—The term ‘hate  
2           crime’ includes an act described in section 249 of  
3           title 18, United States Code.”.

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