

119TH CONGRESS  
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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mrs. MOODY introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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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 “Pregnant Students’  
5       Rights Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. NOTICE OF PREGNANT STUDENT RIGHTS, ACCOM-**  
2 **MODATIONS, AND RESOURCES.**

3 Section 485 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20  
4 U.S.C. 1092) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
5 lowing:

6 “(n) PREGNANT STUDENTS’ RIGHTS, ACCOMMODA-  
7 TIONS, AND RESOURCES.—

8 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Each institution of higher  
9 education participating in any program under this  
10 title shall carry out the information dissemination  
11 activities described in paragraph (3) for prospective  
12 and enrolled students (including those attending or  
13 planning to attend less than full time) regarding the  
14 information described in paragraph (2) on the rights  
15 of, and resources (including protections and accom-  
16 modations) for, pregnant students to carry a baby to  
17 term and students who may become pregnant while  
18 enrolled at such institution of higher education to  
19 carry a baby to term.

20 “(2) INFORMATION CONTENT.—The informa-  
21 tion described in this paragraph is the following:

22 “(A) A list of resources on campus and in  
23 the community that exist to help a pregnant  
24 student in carrying the baby to term and caring  
25 for the baby after birth.

1                   “(B) Information about the accommoda-  
2                   tions available to help a pregnant student carry  
3                   the baby to term and parent the baby after  
4                   birth.

“(B) Information about the accommodations available to help a pregnant student carry the baby to term and parent the baby after birth.

5                   “(C) Information on how to file a com-  
6                   plaint with—

7 “(i) the Department of Education, if  
8 a student believes there was a violation by  
9 the institution of title IX of the Education  
10 Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. 1681 et  
11 seq.) on account of such student’s deter-  
12 mination to carry a baby to term; and

13 “(ii) the institution, if a student be-  
14 lieves the student has been discriminated  
15 against in violation of such title IX on ac-  
16 count of the student’s determination to  
17 carry a baby to term.

18                   “(3) INFORMATION DISSEMINATION ACTIVI-  
19           TIES.—The information dissemination activities de-  
20           scribed in this paragraph shall include—

21 “(A) an email to each enrolled student at  
22 least once each academic year; and

23 “(B) the provision of information—

24 “(i) in student handbooks, if any;

1                   “(ii) at each orientation for enrolled  
2                   students;

3                   “(iii) at student health or counseling  
4                   centers, if any; and

5                   “(iv) on the publicly available website  
6                   of the institution of higher education.

7                   “(4) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in  
8                   this subsection shall be construed to authorize the  
9                   Secretary to require the dissemination of additional  
10                  information, or establish additional rights, beyond  
11                  the information and rights included in this sub-  
12                  section.”.