



AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To prohibit eligible entities receiving grants from conducting division, enmity, and inequality activities.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—118th Cong., 2d Sess.

S. _____

To authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to award grants to schools of medicine or osteopathic medicine at historically Black colleges and universities and other minority-serving institutions for the purpose of increasing enrollment of medical students.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENTS intended to be proposed by Mr. MULLIN

Viz:

1 On page 6, line 5, strike “(f)” and insert “(g)”.

2 On page 6, between lines 23 and 24, insert the fol-
3 lowing:

4 “(e) DIVISION, ENMITY, AND INEQUALITY PROHIBI-
5 TION.—

6 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2),
7 as a condition of receiving an award under this sec-
8 tion, an eligible entity may not conduct any of the
9 following activities:

1 “(A) Supporting diversity, equity, and in-
2 clusion positions, departments, activities, proce-
3 dures, or programs to the extent such positions,
4 departments, activities, procedures, or programs
5 grant preferential treatment based on one per-
6 son’s particular race, color, ethnicity, or na-
7 tional origin over another’s.

8 “(B) Mandating any student or employee
9 to participate in, listen to, or receive any edu-
10 cation, training, activities, procedures, or pro-
11 gramming to the extent such education, train-
12 ing, activities, procedures, or programming
13 grants preferences based on one person’s par-
14 ticular race, color, sex, ethnicity, or national or-
15 igin over another’s.

16 “(C) Mandating any student or employee
17 to swear, certify, or agree to any loyalty oath
18 that favors or prefers one person’s particular
19 race, color, sex, ethnicity, or national origin
20 over another’s.

21 “(D) Mandating any student or employee
22 to certify or declare agreement with, recognition
23 of, or adherence to, any particular political,
24 philosophical, or other ideological viewpoint.

1 “(E) Mandating any applicant for employ-
2 ment provide a diversity, equity, and inclusion
3 statement or give any applicant for employment
4 preferential consideration based on the provi-
5 sion of such a diversity, equity, and inclusion
6 statement.

7 “(F) Mandating any student or employee
8 to disclose their pronouns.

9 “(2) LIMITATIONS.—The prohibitions under
10 paragraph (1) shall not apply to an eligible entity
11 with respect to the following:

12 “(A) Academic course instruction and the
13 academic freedom of any individual faculty
14 member to direct the instruction within his or
15 her own course.

16 “(B) Scholarly research or creative work
17 by a student, faculty member, or other research
18 personnel of the eligible entity, or the dissemi-
19 nation of that research or work.

20 “(C) An activity of a student organization
21 registered with or recognized by the eligible en-
22 tity.

23 “(D) Guest speakers or performances on
24 short-term engagements.

25 “(E) Data collection.

1 “(F) Access programs for military, vet-
2 crans, Pell Grant recipients, first generation
3 college students, students from low-income fam-
4 ilies, students with unique abilities, or under-
5 served student populations.

6 “(3) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in
7 this subsection shall be construed to prohibit the
8 promotion of civil discourse and debate or speech
9 that is protected by the First Amendment to the
10 Constitution of the United States.

11 “(4) COMPLIANCE.—Each eligible entity receiv-
12 ing grant funds under this section shall become fully
13 compliant with the requirements of paragraph (1) as
14 soon as practicable, but in any case by not later
15 than May 31, 2025.

16 On page 6, line 24, strike “(e)” and insert “(f)”.

17 On page 8, line 24, strike “(f)” and insert “(g)”.

18 On page 9, line 3, strike “(g)” and insert “(h)”.