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115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To amend the General Education Provisions Act to allow the release of education records to facilitate the award of a recognized postsecondary credential.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. MESSER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

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 “Reverse Transfer Effi-
5 ciency Act of 2017”.

1 **SEC. 2. RELEASE OF EDUCATION RECORDS TO FACILITATE**
2 **THE AWARD OF A RECOGNIZED POSTSEC-**
3 **ONDARY CREDENTIAL.**

4 Section 444(b) of the General Education Provisions
5 Act (20 U.S.C. 1232g(b)) is amended—

6 (1) in paragraph (1)—

7 (A) in subparagraph (K)(ii), by striking “;
8 and” and inserting a semicolon; and

9 (B) in subparagraph (L), by striking the
10 period at the end and inserting “; and” ; and

11 (2) by inserting after subparagraph (L) the fol-
12 lowing:

13 “(M) an institution of postsecondary education
14 in which the student was previously enrolled, to
15 which records of postsecondary coursework and cred-
16 its are sent for the purpose of applying such
17 coursework and credits toward completion of a rec-
18 ognized postsecondary credential (as that term is de-
19 fined in section 3 of the Workforce Innovation and
20 Opportunity Act (29 U.S.C. 3102)), upon condition
21 that the student provides written consent prior to re-
22 ceiving such credential.”.