

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To require institutions of higher education to submit attestations on freedom of speech.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—117th Cong., 1st Sess.

S. 1260

To establish a new Directorate for Technology and Innovation in the National Science Foundation, to establish a regional technology hub program, to require a strategy and report on economic security, science, research, innovation, manufacturing, and job creation, to establish a critical supply chain resiliency program, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by
_____ to the amendment (No. 1502)
proposed by Mr. SCHUMER

Viz:

- 1 At the end of title V of division B, add the following:
- 2 **SEC. 2528. FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR AWARD.**
- 3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Consistent with the First Amend-
- 4 ment to the Constitution for public institutions, and in
- 5 compliance with stated institutional policies regarding
- 6 freedom of speech for private institutions, and all applica-
- 7 ble Federal laws, regulations, and policies, entities receiv-
- 8 ing awards under title I or title II of this division shall—

1 (1) protect free speech, viewpoint diversity, the
2 free exchange of ideas, and academic freedom, in-
3 cluding extramural speech of staff and students;

4 (2) protect religious liberty; and

5 (3) prohibit discrimination, consistent with ti-
6 tles IV and VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42
7 U.S.C. 2000c et seq; 2000d et seq.).

8 (b) ATTESTATION.—

9 (1) IN GENERAL.—An institution of higher edu-
10 cation that submits an application for Federal fund-
11 ing under title I or II of this division, or an amend-
12 ment made by title I or II of this division, shall pro-
13 vide to the Director, as part of such application—

14 (A) an intra-institutional attestation that
15 the institution is in compliance with the re-
16 quirements under subsection (a); and

17 (B) information on the actions taken by
18 the institution to ensure such compliance.

19 (2) ANNUAL SUBMISSION.—An institution shall
20 not be required to submit an attestation under para-
21 graph (1) more than once per year.

22 (c) DIRECTOR REPORT.—The Director shall annually
23 transmit to Congress and make public on the website of
24 the Foundation the attestations submitted under sub-
25 section (b).

1 (d) OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL REPORT.—Not
2 later than one year after the date of enactment of this
3 division, and every 2 years thereafter, the Office of Inspec-
4 tor General of the Foundation shall submit a report to
5 Congress that contains a review of the efforts of the Foun-
6 dation to ensure that all recipients of an award from the
7 Foundation are aware of and in compliance with all Fed-
8 eral requirements for such an award, including the re-
9 quirements under subsection (a).