

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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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 SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. WARNER (for himself, Mr. BRAUN, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, and Ms. WARREN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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 2023”.

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

4 Section 444(b)(1) of the General Education Provi-
5 sions Act (20 U.S.C. 1232g(b)(1)) is amended—

6 (1) in subparagraph (K)(ii), by striking “and”
7 after the semicolon;

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

10 (3) by inserting after subparagraph (L) the fol-
11 lowing:

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