



SECTION BY SECTION

House Committee on Education and Labor

Chairman Robert C. "Bobby" Scott

Campus Prevention and Recovery Services for Students Act (H.R. 6493)

Section 1. Short Title

Short Title: *Campus Prevention and Recovery Services for Students Act.*

Section 2. Alcohol and Substance Misuse Prevention

This section requires institutions that receive federal funding to adopt and implement an evidence-based program to prevent alcohol and substance misuse by students and employees. The section also requires the Secretary of Education to enter into an agreement with the Secretary of Health and Human Services to develop best practices to inform the criteria that satisfy the evidence-based program requirements and promote best practices for adopting and implementing a program.

This section also updates and improves federal grants to support evidence-based alcohol and substance misuse prevention programs. Grant funding under this section can be used for activities including (but not limited to) providing recovery support services to students, re-entry assistance for students on academic probation due to substance misuse, and the prevention of fatal and nonfatal overdoses. This section authorizes \$15 million for FY 2023 and the five succeeding fiscal years for these grants.

Section 3. Program Participation Agreements

This section updates the Program Participation Agreement for institutions of higher education to ensure institutions are implementing evidence-based programs in order to access student aid in Title IV of the Higher Education Act (i.e., Federal Pell Grants, Federal Work Study, Direct Loans). The section also clarifies that institutions will not be found out of compliance with Sec. 120 unless they knowingly and willfully did not adopt and implement a prevention program.

Section 4. Report

Requires the Secretary of Education to report to the House Education and Labor Committee and Senate HELP Committee on efforts of the Secretary and best practices from institutions receiving a grant under this section.

Section 5. Applicability

This section requires institutions to implement evidence-based programming beginning two years after the enactment of the bill.