

119TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 3044

To prohibit institutions of higher education from mandating COVID–19  
vaccines for students or staff.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 28, 2025

Mr. MESSMER (for himself, Mr. PFLUGER, Mrs. LUNA, Mr. OGLES, Mrs. BICE, Mr. MOORE of Alabama, Ms. TENNEY, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. CLYDE, and Mr. ROSE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Workforce

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## A BILL

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COVID–19 vaccines for students or staff.

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 “No Vaccine Mandates  
5 in Higher Education Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON COVID–19 VACCINE MANDATES IN**  
7 **HIGHER EDUCATION.**

8 (a) PROHIBITION.—No Federal funds may be made  
9 available to any institution of higher education that re-

1 quires its students or staff to receive a COVID–19 vaccine  
2 as a condition of enrollment or employment, or receiving  
3 any benefit, service, or contract.

4 (b) INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION DE-  
5 FINED.—In this Act, the term “institution of higher edu-  
6 cation” has the meaning given the term in section 102  
7 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1002).

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