

118TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. COTTON introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**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 “No Bailouts for Cam-  
5 pus Criminals Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON LOAN FORGIVENESS FOR CER-**  
2 **TAIN INDIVIDUALS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-  
4 sion of law, a Federal agency shall not cancel or forgive  
5 the Federal student loans of a covered individual, or a por-  
6 tion of such loans.

7 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

8 (1) COVERED INDIVIDUAL.—The term “covered  
9 individual” means an individual who has been con-  
10 victed of a Federal or State offense related to the  
11 individual’s conduct at and during the course of a  
12 protest that occurs at an institution of higher edu-  
13 cation.

14 (2) INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION.—The  
15 term “institution of higher education” has the  
16 meaning given that term in section 102 of the High-  
17 er Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1002).

18 **SEC. 3. AMENDMENT TO THE HIGHER EDUCATION ACT OF**  
19 **1965.**

20 Part B of title I of the Higher Education Act of 1965  
21 (20 U.S.C. 1011 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end  
22 the following:

23 **“SEC. 124. PROHIBITION ON LOAN FORGIVENESS FOR CER-**  
24 **TAIN INDIVIDUALS.**

25 “Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, an  
26 individual who is convicted of a Federal or State offense

1 related to the individual's conduct at and during the  
2 course of a protest that occurs at an institution of higher  
3 education shall not be eligible to have any loans under title  
4 IV, or a portion of such loans, forgiven or cancelled under  
5 this Act.”.