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Of inquiry requesting the President and directing the Secretary of Education to transmit, respectively, certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to the reduction in force and other downsizing measures at the Department of Education.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 21, 2025

Mr. SCOTT of Virginia (for himself, Mr. COURTNEY, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. TAKANO, Ms. ADAMS, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. NORCROSS, Mrs. MCBATH, Mrs. HAYES, Ms. OMAR, Ms. STEVENS, Mr. CASAR, Ms. LEE of Pennsylvania, and Mr. MANNION) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Workforce

RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved*, That the President is requested, and the
2 Secretary of Education is directed, to transmit, respec-
3 tively, to the House of Representatives, not later than 14
4 days after the date of the adoption of this resolution,
5 unredacted copies of all documents, memoranda, legal

1 opinions, notes from meetings, records (including tele-
2 phone records, electronic mail records, and screenshots),
3 correspondence (electronic or otherwise), and other com-
4 munications (or any portion of any such communications)
5 that are in the possession of the President or the Sec-
6 retary, respectively, and refer or relate to the following:

7 (1) The closure of the Department of Edu-
8 cation.

9 (2) Any reduction in force or other downsizing
10 measures at the Department of Education.

11 (3) Any actions taken pursuant to the Sec-
12 retary of Education’s March 3, 2025, communica-
13 tion to staff entitled “Our Department’s Final Mis-
14 sion”.

15 (4) Any actions taken pursuant to any Execu-
16 tive order of the President directing the Secretary of
17 Education to take steps to facilitate the closure of
18 the Department of Education.

19 (5) Any determinations made by the Executive
20 Office of the President, the Secretary of Education,
21 or the staff of the Department of Education that the
22 staff remaining at the Department after any reduc-
23 tion in force, other downsizing measure, or closure
24 would be sufficient to ensure that the Secretary
25 could faithfully execute the Federal laws Congress

1 has directed the Secretary to enforce or implement,
2 including—

3 (A) title IX of the Education Amendments
4 of 1972 (20 U.S.C. 1681 et seq.);

5 (B) title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964
6 (42 U.S.C. 2000d et seq.);

7 (C) the Individuals with Disabilities Edu-
8 cation Act (20 U.S.C. 1400 et seq.);

9 (D) section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act
10 of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794);

11 (E) title II of the Americans with Disabil-
12 ities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12131 et seq.);

13 (F) the Age Discrimination Act of 1975
14 (42 U.S.C. 6101 et seq.);

15 (G) the Elementary and Secondary Edu-
16 cation Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6301 et seq.);

17 (H) the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20
18 U.S.C. 1001 et seq.);

19 (I) the Carl D. Perkins Career and Tech-
20 nical Education Act of 2006 (20 U.S.C. 2301
21 et seq.);

22 (J) the Education Sciences Reform Act of
23 2002 (20 U.S.C. 9501 et seq.);

24 (K) section 444 of the General Education
25 Provisions Act (20 U.S.C. 1232g) (commonly

1 known as the “Family Educational Rights and
2 Privacy Act of 1974”); and

3 (L) section 445 of the General Education
4 Provisions Act (20 U.S.C. 1232h) (commonly
5 known as the “Protection of Pupil Rights
6 Amendment”).

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