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At the end of subtitle E of title XVII, add the following new section:

SEC. ___. PROHIBITION ON IMPLEMENTATION OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENT VISA RESTRICTIONS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Homeland Security shall not implement guidance denying entry to an international student, taking action to revoke the status of an international student, or otherwise making a determination that an international student has failed to meet the requirements with respect to such student’s non-immigrant status due to a decision by the institution of higher education the international student is enrolled in, that such student must take up to a full course of study as online or distance education classes during the period described.

(b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) INTERNATIONAL STUDENT.—The term “international student” means an alien described pursuant to sections 1101(a)(15)(F), 1101(a)(15)(J), or 1101(a)(15)(M) of the Immigra-

(2) PERIOD DESCRIBED.—The term “period described” means—

(A) the academic year starting in the year 2020 and ending in the year 2021;

(B) an academic year during which there is a public health emergency declared by the Secretary of Health and Human Services under section 319 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 247d) with respect to COVID–19;

or

(C) the period between the date of the enactment of this Act to the date that is 90 days after the date on which the public health emergency declared by the Secretary of Health and Human Services under section 319 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 247d) with respect to COVID–19 is terminated.