

**AMENDMENT TO CONSOLIDATED  
APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2026  
OFFERED BY MS. KELLY OF ILLINOIS**

At the end of division B (before the short title), insert the following:

1        SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. (a) None of the funds made available by  
2 this division to carry out title III or title V of the Higher  
3 Education Act of 1965 may be transferred, repro-  
4 grammed, or used for any purpose other than a purpose  
5 expressly authorized by an Act of Congress.

6        (b) In the event the Secretary of Education takes any  
7 action that would withhold, delay, suspend, terminate,  
8 cancel, or otherwise impede the obligation or expenditure  
9 of funds to carry out title III or title V of the Higher  
10 Education Act of 1965, the Comptroller General of the  
11 United States shall review such action and submit to Con-  
12 gress a report that includes—

13                (1) a description of the action and any pro-  
14 grams or funds affected by the action;  
15                (2) an assessment of whether the action com-  
16 plies with applicable appropriations law, including  
17 the Impoundment Control Act of 1974 and the limi-  
18 tation in subsection (a) of this section; and

