

**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

- 1 (3) recommendations for congressional over-
- 2 sight and corrective actions.

