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# H. R. 4567

To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require the Secretary of Education to translate the FAFSA into foreign languages, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 27, 2019

Ms. MENG (for herself, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. SOTO, Mr. ESPAILLAT, and Ms. JACKSON LEE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

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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 “FAFSA Translation  
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. TRANSLATION OF FAFSA INTO FOREIGN LAN-**  
2 **GUAGES.**

3 Section 483(a) of the Higher Education Act of 1965  
4 (20 U.S.C. 1090(a)) is amended by adding at the end the  
5 following:

6 “(13) TRANSLATION INTO FOREIGN LAN-  
7 GUAGES.—The Secretary shall—

8 “(A) translate the forms developed under  
9 this subsection into not fewer than 11 foreign  
10 languages, to be determined by the Secretary;  
11 and

12 “(B) make the translated forms available  
13 to applicants in paper and electronic formats.”.

14 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

15 The amendment made by section 2 shall take effect  
16 on the date that is five years after the date of the enact-  
17 ment of this Act.

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