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**RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119–26**  
**TEXT OF H.R. 2616, THE STOPPING**  
**INDOCTRINATION AND PROTECTING KIDS ACT**

[Showing the text of H.R. 2616 and H.R. 2617, as reported by  
the Committee on Education and Workforce]

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2       This Act may be cited as the “Stopping Indoctrina-  
3 tion and Protecting Kids Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. PARENTAL CONSENT REQUIREMENT RELATED TO**  
5                   **GENDER MARKERS, PRONOUNS, AND PRE-**  
6                   **FERRED NAMES ON SCHOOL FORMS AND SEX-**  
7                   **BASED ACCOMMODATIONS.**

8       (a) **REQUIREMENT.**—As a condition of receiving  
9 funds under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act  
10 of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6301 et seq.), a public school that  
11 receives funds under such Act shall obtain parental con-  
12 sent before changing a covered student’s—

13           (1) gender markers, pronouns, or preferred  
14 name on any school form; or

15           (2) sex-based accommodations, including locker  
16 rooms or bathrooms.

17       (b) **DEFINITIONS.**—In this section:

1 (1) COVERED STUDENT.—The term “covered  
2 student” means a minor who is—

3 (A) an elementary school student; or

4 (B) a student in any of the middle grades.

5 (2) ESEA TERMS.—The terms “elementary  
6 school”, “middle grades”, and “parent” have the  
7 meanings given such terms in section 8101 of the  
8 Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965  
9 (20 U.S.C. 7801).

10 **SEC. 3. PROHIBITING USE OF ESEA FUNDS TO TEACH GEN-**  
11 **DER IDEOLOGY.**

12 Section 8526 of the Elementary and Secondary Edu-  
13 cation Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7906) is amended—

14 (1) in paragraph (6), by striking “or”;

15 (2) by redesignating paragraph (7) as para-  
16 graph (8); and

17 (3) by inserting after paragraph (6) the fol-  
18 lowing:

19 “(7) to teach or advance concepts related to  
20 gender ideology, as defined in section 2 of Executive  
21 Order 14168 (90 Fed. Reg. 8615; relating to de-  
22 fending women from gender ideology extremism and  
23 restoring biological truth to the Federal Govern-  
24 ment); or”.

