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110TH CONGRESS  
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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. WALBERG introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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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 “College Safety En-  
5 hancement Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. NOTIFICATIONS SYSTEMS REQUIRED.**

2 (a) AMENDMENT.—Section 487(a) of the Higher  
3 Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1094(a)) is amended  
4 by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

5 “(24)(A) The institution will establish and op-  
6 erate an email or text messaging notification system  
7 (or both) to notify students, faculty, and other staff  
8 of emergencies on campus, in or on noncampus  
9 buildings or property, and on public property (as  
10 such terms are defined in section 485(f)(6)).

11 “(B) The institution shall afford each individual  
12 who is a student, faculty member, or other staff  
13 member of the institution the option of enrolling in  
14 the emergency notification system required by sub-  
15 paragraph (A) by having the choice of providing an  
16 appropriate email address or mobile home phone  
17 number to the institution when registering for class-  
18 es, filling out paper work for employment, and on  
19 other appropriate occasions.”.

20 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
21 subsection (a) shall be effective one year after the date  
22 of enactment of this Act.