



June 16, 2026

The Honorable Tim Walberg
Committee on Education and the Workforce U.S.
House of Representatives

Dear Chairman Walberg:

On behalf of the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI), which represents approximately 2,300 Christian schools in the United States and 2,500 internationally, we wish to thank you for introducing H.R. 5505, the Equal Campus Access Act of 2025, and respectfully urge the Education and the Workforce Committee to move this bill to a markup without delay.

Many of our graduates go on to attend public colleges and universities, where they hope to continue practicing their faith in community with others. Too often, religious student organizations face discrimination by secular schools simply because religious student groups ask their leaders and members to share the group's core beliefs. This is astonishing and deeply wrongful.

As you know, this is not a hypothetical concern. It has played out on campuses across the country for years, and roughly a third of states have already found it necessary to pass their own protections. Students deserve consistency no matter which public university they attend.

Religious liberty does not and must not end with a high school diploma. Our member schools work to support students who carry their faith into every part of life, including their years on a college campus.

We respectfully ask the Committee to schedule H.R. 5505 for markup and report it favorably to the full House, so that students of every faith can continue to find community and live out their beliefs freely at our nation's public universities.

Thank you for your continued leadership on this issue.

Respectfully,

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