

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4983

To prohibit elementary schools, secondary schools, and institutions of higher education that receive Federal funding from mandating COVID–19 vaccinations, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 6, 2021

Ms. VAN DUYNE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

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 “Parental Choices Not
5 School Mandates Act of 2021”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON MANDATING VACCINES.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—An elementary school, secondary
8 school, or institution of higher education that receives

1 Federal funds may not mandate a COVID–19 vaccination
2 for students with respect to the period that—

3 (1) begins on the date of the enactment of this
4 Act; and

5 (2) ends on July 1, 2023.

6 (b) DEFINITIONS.—

7 (1) ESEA TERMS.—The terms “elementary
8 school” and “secondary school” have the meanings
9 given such terms in section 8101 of the Elementary
10 and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.
11 7801).

12 (2) INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION.—The
13 term “institution of higher education” has the
14 meaning given such term in section 101 of the High-
15 er Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1002).

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