

**EDUCAUSE requests that the following language (highlighted italics) be deleted from H.R. 4137, The College Opportunity and Availability Act of 2007:**

Section 494: Campus Based Digital Theft Prevention

- (a) IN GENERAL ----Each eligible institution participating in any program under this title shall to the extent practicable----

***(2) develop a plan for offering alternatives to illegal downloading or peer-to-peer distribution of intellectual property as well as a plan to explore technology-based deterrents to prevent such illegal activity.***