Defrauded Student Checklist

How to get relief under Secretary DeVos’ nearly impossible proposed standards:

☐ Learn the new "clear and convincing evidence" standard to gain loan relief – a much higher burden of proof than what’s currently required.

☐ Take notes of all phone calls and conversations with school representatives before suspecting that they are lying to you.

☐ Retain all documents given to you by the school, despite possibly losing access to your school email after unenrolling or it has closed.

☐ Somehow gain access to private emails between school officials to verify your suspicions without any legal means to do so.

☐ If regular claims process fails, spend money and time to get a day in court, if not forced into an arbitration “court” that favors the school.

☐ Figure out how to navigate all of this on your own within 3 years of your school’s misrepresentation, or lose your right to relief.

DISCLAIMER: This list is not meant to convey legal advice. It is meant to convey how Secretary DeVos could severely weaken a cheated borrower’s right to regain some of their financial future while shielding bad actors from accountability.