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HR 501

Nurse Loan Forgiveness Act of 2003

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 3, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 29, 2003)

Nurse Loan Forgiveness Act of 2003 - Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA) to include, under HEA student loan forgiveness and cancellation programs, nurses who serve at least one calendar year in an approved health care facility or setting.

Limits the maximum amount of such loan repayment by the Secretary of Education to not more than \$2,000 after the first year of such a nurse's employment, with incremental increases after the second through fourth years, up to \$5,000 after the fifth year of such employment.

Actions Timeline

- Mar 3, 2003: Referred to the Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness.
- Jan 29, 2003: Introduced in House
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