

HR 1394

Helping Our Students Communicate Act of 2007

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Education

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Committee Activity

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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 7, 2007)

Helping Our Students Communicate Act of 2007 - Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require the Secretary of Education to assume or cancel loans made under the Federal Family Education Loan or the Direct Loan programs to individuals who have been employed for five consecutive complete school years as full-time speech-language pathologists: (1) principally at elementary and secondary schools whose enrollment of disadvantaged students exceeds 30% and whose local educational agencies are eligible for funding under title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965; and (2) have at least a graduate degree in speech-language pathology, or communication sciences and disorders.

Caps loan forgiveness at \$17,500.

Limits the benefits of this Act to new borrowers on or after October 1, 2007.

Actions Timeline

- Jun 27, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education, Lifelong Learning, and Competitiveness.
- Mar 7, 2007: Introduced in House
- Mar 7, 2007: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.