

# HR 1877

LIBRARIAN Act

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Policy Area: Education
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## **Committee Activity**

| Committee                         | Chamber | Activity    | Date        |
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| Education and Workforce Committee | House   | Referred to | Jul 9, 2007 |

## **Subjects & Policy Tags**

## **Policy Area:**

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#### **Related Bills**

| Bill          | Relationship   | Last Action  |
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| 110 S<br>1121 | Identical bill | <b>Apr 17, 2007:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S4604) |

#### **Summary** (as of Apr 17, 2007)

Librarian Incentive to Boost Recruitment and Retention in Areas of Need Act of 2007 or the LIBRARIAN Act - Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to permit the cancellation of Federal Perkins Loans for students who perform public service as full-time librarians, if the librarian has a master's degree in library science and is employed in: (1) an elementary school or secondary school that is eligible for assistance under title I (Improving the Academic Achievement of the Disadvantaged) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965; or (2) a public library that serves a geographic area that contains one or more schools eligible for assistance under title I of such Act.

#### **Actions Timeline**

- Jul 9, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education, Lifelong Learning, and Competitiveness.
- Apr 17, 2007: Introduced in House
- Apr 17, 2007: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E765)
- Apr 17, 2007: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.