

HR 2655

Early Educator Loan Forgiveness Act of 2007

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education, Lifelong Learning, and Competitiveness.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education, Lifelong Learning, and Competitiveness. (Jul 24, 2007)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/house-bill/2655>

Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI-2]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** HI • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 24, 2007
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Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Education

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 2669	Related bill	Sep 27, 2007: Became Public Law No: 110-84.

Early Educator Loan Forgiveness Act of 2007 - Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to replace the loan forgiveness demonstration program for child care providers with a program providing student loan forgiveness or cancellation under the Federal Family Education Loan or Direct Loan programs to borrowers who are employed for at least five consecutive complete school years as early childhood educators who work directly with children in eligible preschool or early childhood education programs in low-income communities.

Requires such educators to have completed a baccalaureate or advanced degree in early childhood development, early childhood education, or in a field related to early childhood education.

Limits such forgiveness or cancellation to no more than \$5,000 of the borrower's loan outstanding upon completion of five years of service.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jul 24, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education.
- **Jul 24, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education, Lifelong Learning, and Competitiveness.
- **Jun 11, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 11, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1259)
- **Jun 11, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.