

## HR 2661

Education for Public Service Act of 2007

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

**Introduced:** Jun 11, 2007

**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/2661>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** MD • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 24, 2007

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Education

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jun 11, 2007)

Education for Public Service Act of 2007 - Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to direct the Secretary of Education to forgive the balance due on Direct Loans and direct consolidation loans by individuals who have been public sector employees for 10 years and have made 120 income contingent payments on such loans.

Revises income contingent Direct Loan repayment schedules for married borrowers to attribute to the borrower one-half (rather than all) of the combined adjusted gross income of the borrower and the borrower's spouse.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 24, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education, Lifelong Learning, and Competitiveness.
- **Jun 22, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1380-1381)
- **Jun 11, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 11, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.