

## HR 2881

### SERVE Act

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training. (Sep 13, 2013)

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### Sponsor

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

### Cosponsors (21 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Jul 31, 2013
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Jul 31, 2013
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Rep. Brown, Corrine [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Jul 31, 2013
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Jul 31, 2013
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Jul 31, 2013
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Rep. McIntyre, Mike [D-NC-7]	D · NC		Jul 31, 2013
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Jul 31, 2013
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Jul 31, 2013
Rep. Richmond, Cedric L. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Jul 31, 2013
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Jul 31, 2013
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Oct 1, 2013
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jun 13, 2014

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 13, 2013

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Education

### Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jul 31, 2013)

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Support Educators and Reinvest in Valuable Education Act or the SERVE Act - Amends title IV (Student Assistance) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to increase, from \$5,000 to \$17,500, the amount of loan forgiveness available under the Federal Family Education Loan (FFEL) and Direct Loan (DL) programs to highly qualified teachers who have been employed at a low income school in the same local educational agency (LEA) for five consecutive complete school years.

Requires those low income schools to be schools: (1) at which more than 30% of the students are impoverished, and (2) located within the school district of an LEA that is eligible for school improvement funds under title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.

Excepts PLUS loans under the FFEL and DL programs that are provided to the parents of dependent undergraduate students from that loan forgiveness program.

Includes consolidation loans in that loan forgiveness program, but only to the extent they are used to repay eligible FFELs or DLs.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Sep 13, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training.
- **Jul 31, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 31, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.