

HR 4560

Service Members Student Loan Relief Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Education

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training. (Jun 13, 2014)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 13, 2014

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Education

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 634	Identical bill	Mar 21, 2013: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of May 1, 2014)

Service Members Student Loan Relief Act - Amends title IV (Student Assistance) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to allow members of the Armed Forces and National Guard to defer payments of principal on their Federal Family Education Loans, William D. Ford Federal Direct Loans, and Federal Perkins Loans for the period (up to 180 days) beginning on the date they receive a call or order to duty in connection with a war, military operation, or national emergency and ending on their first day of service. (Currently, the payment of principal on those loans is also deferred during their period of service and for the 180-day period after their demobilization date.)

Allows individuals whose call to duty is cancelled before their first day of service: (1) due to a service training injury, to defer payments of principal on those loans through what would have been their period of service; and (2) for a reason other than a service training injury, to defer payments of principal on those loans for 14 days after that cancellation.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 13, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training.
- **May 1, 2014:** Introduced in House
- **May 1, 2014:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.