

## HR 2677

To require the Secretary of Education to verify that individuals have made a commitment to serve in the Armed Forces or in public service, or otherwise are a borrower on an eligible loan which has been submitted to a guaranty agency for default aversion or is already in default, before such individuals obtain a consolidation loan.

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### Committee Activity

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### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

This bill amends the Higher Education Act of 1965, with respect to eligibility for consolidation loans, to require verification of a borrower's status by the Department of Education in the following cases:

- for obtaining income-contingent or -based repayment, and only if the loan has been submitted to the guaranty agency for default aversion or where the loan is already in default;
- for the purposes of using the public service loan forgiveness program; or
- for the purpose of using the no accrual of interest benefit for active duty service members.

### **Actions Timeline**

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