

HR 3366

Teach Our Teachers Act

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Sponsor

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

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Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Sep 8, 2015
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Sep 8, 2015
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Sep 8, 2015
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Oct 8, 2015
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Oct 8, 2015
Rep. Fudge, Marcia L. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Oct 20, 2015
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Oct 20, 2015
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Oct 20, 2015
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Nov 2, 2015
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Dec 9, 2015
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Dec 15, 2015
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Dec 18, 2015
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Mar 1, 2016
Rep. Grayson, Alan [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Mar 1, 2016
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Apr 18, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 16, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 29, 2015)

Teach Our Teachers Act

This bill amends title IV (Student Assistance) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to modify provisions of the teacher loan forgiveness program.

Specifically, the legislation reduces from five to three years the period of service a full-time teacher must complete consecutively to be eligible for forgiveness under the Federal Family Education Loan or Direct Loan program. It also increases from \$5,000 to \$17,500 the amount of available loan forgiveness for an elementary or secondary school teacher in any subject. (Currently, forgiveness up to \$17,500 is only available for a full-time secondary school math or science teacher or for a special education teacher.)

The bill eliminates the prohibition on counting the same qualifying service for both the teacher and the public service loan forgiveness programs.

Actions Timeline

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