

## HR 4223

POST GRAD Act

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, 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. (Mar 23, 2016)

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Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Feb 2, 2016
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Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Apr 29, 2016
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		May 6, 2016
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		May 10, 2016
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		May 19, 2016
Rep. Heck, Denny [D-WA-10]	D · WA		May 19, 2016
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		May 24, 2016

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Jun 13, 2016
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Jun 16, 2016
Rep. Hahn, Janice [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Jul 5, 2016
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Jul 12, 2016
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Sep 28, 2016
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-21]	D · FL		Nov 14, 2016
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Dec 6, 2016

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 23, 2016

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Education

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 6239	Related bill	Oct 18, 2016: Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial And Antitrust Law.

## Summary (as of Dec 10, 2015)

### Protecting Our Students by Terminating Graduate Rates that Add to Debt Act or the POST GRAD Act

This bill amends title IV (Student Assistance) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to make graduate and professional students eligible to receive subsidized Stafford Loans under the Federal Direct Loan Program beginning on July 1, 2016. (Graduate and professional students have been ineligible to receive subsidized Stafford Loans since July 1, 2012.)

## Actions Timeline

- **Mar 23, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training.
- **Dec 10, 2015:** Introduced in House
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