

## HR 4495

Education for Jobs Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

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

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### Sponsor

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

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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### Committee Activity

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

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Education

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Feb 8, 2016)

#### Education for Jobs Act

This bill amends title IV (Student Assistance) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to make an individual eligible to apply for a loan under the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan program if that individual: (1) is carrying at least three credit hours or the equivalent coursework for the course of study the individual is pursuing, (2) is enrolled in an educational program leading to a degree or certificate, and (3) was employed on a full-time basis for at least 10 years.

It makes those students eligible for interest subsidies. It requires the repayment period for such a loan to begin the day after six months after the student ceases to meet the loan eligibility requirements.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 23, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training.
- **Feb 8, 2016:** Introduced in House
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