

HR 5962

SIMPLE Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Education

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Current Status: Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways a

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]

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

Cosponsors (11 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
|--|---------------|------|--------------|
| Rep. Costello, Ryan A. [R-PA-6] | R · PA | | Sep 8, 2016 |
| Rep. Hanna, Richard L. [R-NY-22] | R · NY | | Sep 15, 2016 |
| Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15] | D · CA | | Sep 15, 2016 |
| Rep. Donovan, Daniel M., Jr. [R-NY-11] | R · NY | | Sep 20, 2016 |
| Rep. Hinojosa, Ruben [D-TX-15] | D · TX | | Sep 20, 2016 |
| Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3] | D · VA | | Sep 22, 2016 |
| Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11] | D · CA | | Sep 28, 2016 |
| Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3] | D · AZ | | Sep 28, 2016 |
| Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-17] | D · CA | | Sep 28, 2016 |
| Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2] | D · CA | | Sep 28, 2016 |
| Rep. Meehan, Patrick [R-PA-7] | R · PA | | Sep 28, 2016 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Education and Workforce Committee | House | Referred To | Sep 8, 2016 |
| Ways and Means Committee | House | Referred To | Sep 8, 2016 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Streamlining Income-driven, Manageable Payments on Loans for Education Act or the SIMPLE Act

This bill amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to revise the process for enrolling a borrower in federal student loan repayment plans when the borrower is delinquent on payments for student loans under the Direct Loan program. Specifically, the Department of Education (ED) may use the tax information of certain delinquent borrowers for purposes of calculating their income-driven repayment plan options. ED must notify those borrowers about their delinquency and repayment plan options. ED must also establish and implement procedures for automatically recertifying the income of certain delinquent borrowers for the purpose of determining their repayment obligations.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 8, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 8, 2016:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H5167-5168)
- **Sep 8, 2016:** Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.