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PSLF Technical Corrections Act

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]

Party: Democratic • **State:** RI • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Nov 16, 2017
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Nov 27, 2017
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Jan 3, 2018
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Feb 15, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 16, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 4399	Identical bill	Nov 15, 2017: Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.

Summary (as of Nov 16, 2017)

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This bill amends the the Higher Education Act of 1965 to revise the Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program (PSLF) under the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program. Under current law, the PSLF program forgives the the balance of a borrower's student debt after the borrower makes 120 qualifying loan payments under specified repayment plans while while employed in a public service job. This bill expands the program to include comparable payments under additional repayment plans as payments that qualify borrowers for loan forgiveness under PSLF.

Actions Timeline

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