

HR 2919

Preserving Teacher Loan Forgiveness for Military Spouses Act of 2017

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]

Party: Republican • **State:** OH • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Jun 15, 2017
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Jun 15, 2017
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Jun 15, 2017
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Jun 15, 2017
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Jun 15, 2017
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Jun 15, 2017
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Jun 21, 2017
Rep. Polis, Jared [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Jun 21, 2017
Rep. Comstock, Barbara [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Jun 22, 2017
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-3]	R · PA		Jun 26, 2017
Rep. Russell, Steve [R-OK-5]	R · OK		Jun 26, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 15, 2017

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 2351	Related bill	Jan 29, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S550-551; text of measure as introduced: CR S551)

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This bill amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to modify the qualifying service requirement of the teacher loan forgiveness program for certain military spouses who are borrowers under the Federal Family Education Loan program or the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan program.

Under current law, an otherwise qualified full-time teacher must complete five consecutive years of service to be eligible for the teacher loan forgiveness program. This bill permits a teacher who completes five full-time years of non-consecutive service to be eligible for loan forgiveness if the teacher was a qualified military spouse during a break in teaching service.

A qualified military spouse is an individual who: (1) is a highly-qualified teacher at a high-need school, (2) is the spouse of a servicemember, (3) experienced a break in teaching service to relocate with servicemember spouse pursuant to military orders, and (4) resumed teaching the following year.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 15, 2017:** Introduced in House
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