

## HR 2949

### Joint Consolidation Loan Separation Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

**Introduced:** Jun 20, 2017

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce. (Jun 20, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/2949>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]

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

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Byrne, Bradley [R-AL-1]	R · AL		Jun 20, 2017
Rep. Messer, Luke [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Jan 16, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 20, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Education

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 3584	Related bill	<b>Oct 11, 2018:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
115 HR 6543	Related bill	<b>Jul 26, 2018:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.
115 S 1384	Identical bill	<b>Jun 20, 2017:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

### Summary (as of Jun 20, 2017)

### Joint Consolidation Loan Separation Act

This bill amends title IV (Student Assistance) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to allow two borrowers, who had previously received a joint consolidation loan for their student debt under the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program, to submit a joint application to sever their consolidated loan. One borrower may submit a separate application in the event that the individual is experiencing domestic or economic abuse from the other individual borrower, or is unable to reasonably reach or access the loan information of the other borrower.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 20, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 20, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.