

HR 4274

Higher Education Reform and Opportunity Act of 2017

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. DeSantis, Ron [R-FL-6]

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

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Rep. Buck, Ken [R-CO-4]	R · CO		Nov 7, 2017
Rep. Budd, Ted [R-NC-13]	R · NC		Nov 7, 2017
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Rep. Perry, Scott [R-PA-4]	R · PA		Nov 7, 2017
Rep. Rooney, Francis [R-FL-19]	R · FL		Nov 7, 2017
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Rep. Webster, Daniel [R-FL-11]	R · FL		Nov 7, 2017
Rep. Yoho, Ted S. [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Nov 7, 2017
Rep. Banks, Jim [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Nov 14, 2017
Rep. Gibbs, Bob [R-OH-7]	R · OH		Nov 14, 2017
Rep. Jordan, Jim [R-OH-4]	R · OH		Nov 14, 2017
Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Nov 14, 2017
Rep. Davidson, Warren [R-OH-8]	R · OH		Nov 16, 2017
Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Nov 16, 2017
Rep. Rothfus, Keith J. [R-PA-12]	R · PA		Nov 16, 2017
Rep. Smith, Jason [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Nov 28, 2017
Rep. Williams, Roger [R-TX-25]	R · TX		Nov 28, 2017
Rep. Rokita, Todd [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Dec 5, 2017
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Dec 5, 2017
Rep. Brooks, Mo [R-AL-5]	R · AL		Dec 12, 2017
Rep. Coffman, Mike [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Dec 12, 2017
Rep. Garrett, Thomas A., Jr. [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Dec 12, 2017
Rep. Love, Mia B. [R-UT-4]	R · UT		Dec 13, 2017
Rep. Comer, James [R-KY-1]	R · KY		Dec 20, 2017
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Dec 20, 2017
Rep. Graves, Tom [R-GA-14]	R · GA		Dec 20, 2017
Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Dec 20, 2017
Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Dec 20, 2017
Rep. Long, Billy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		Dec 20, 2017
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Rep. McClintonck, Tom [R-CA-4]	R · CA		Dec 20, 2017
Rep. Pittenger, Robert [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Dec 20, 2017

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Rep. Ratcliffe, John [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Dec 20, 2017
Rep. Renacci, James B. [R-OH-16]	R · OH		Dec 20, 2017
Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Dec 20, 2017
Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Dec 21, 2017
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Dec 21, 2017
Rep. Holding, George [R-NC-2]	R · NC		Dec 21, 2017
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Rep. Arrington, Jodey C. [R-TX-19]	R · TX		Jan 9, 2018
Rep. Bishop, Mike [R-MI-8]	R · MI		Jan 9, 2018
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Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Jan 9, 2018
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Jan 9, 2018
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Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Jan 10, 2018
Rep. Russell, Steve [R-OK-5]	R · OK		Jan 10, 2018
Rep. Gowdy, Trey [R-SC-4]	R · SC		Jan 16, 2018
Rep. Johnson, Sam [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Jan 16, 2018
Rep. Gallagher, Mike [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Jan 17, 2018
Rep. Sanford, Mark [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Jan 17, 2018
Rep. DesJarlais, Scott [R-TN-4]	R · TN		Jan 18, 2018
Rep. Duncan, John J., Jr. [R-TN-2]	R · TN		Jan 18, 2018
Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Jan 29, 2018
Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Jan 29, 2018
Rep. Zeldin, Lee M. [R-NY-1]	R · NY		Feb 7, 2018
Rep. Rice, Tom [R-SC-7]	R · SC		Feb 15, 2018
Rep. Schweikert, David [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		May 15, 2018
Rep. Kustoff, David [R-TN-8]	R · TN		Jun 6, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 7, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 2228	Related bill	Dec 13, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
115 HR 1287	Related bill	Mar 1, 2017: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

Summary (as of Nov 7, 2017)

Higher Education Reform and Opportunity Act of 2017

This bill amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to make postsecondary education courses and programs, such as apprenticeship programs, that provide credits toward a postsecondary certification, credential, or degree eligible for federal student aid funding if the programs and courses are accredited by a state that has an alternative accreditation agreement with the Department of Education.

The bill terminates loan forgiveness for borrowers under the income contingent repayment options for new loans made under the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program.

An institution that receives federal student aid funding must pay a default rate fine that is based on the default rate of loans made to its students.

Actions Timeline

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