

HR 4584

Student Security Act of 2017

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Education

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security. (Jan 5, 2018)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Garrett, Thomas A., Jr. [R-VA-5]

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

Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Brat, Dave [R-VA-7]	R · VA		Dec 7, 2017
Rep. Ferguson, A. Drew, IV [R-GA-3]	R · GA		Dec 7, 2017
Rep. Messer, Luke [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Dec 7, 2017
Rep. Rokita, Todd [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Dec 7, 2017
Rep. Budd, Ted [R-NC-13]	R · NC		Jan 9, 2018
Rep. Meadows, Mark [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Jan 10, 2018
Rep. Yoho, Ted S. [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Feb 8, 2018
Rep. Gaetz, Matt [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Mar 15, 2018
Rep. Perry, Scott [R-PA-4]	R · PA		May 9, 2018
Rep. Rohrabacher, Dana [R-CA-48]	R · CA		May 9, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 7, 2017
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 5, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require the Department of Education and the Social Security Administration to jointly carry out a student loan forgiveness program that will forgive Federal Direct loans in exchange for delayed eligibility for old-age insurance benefits under the Social Security Act.

In addition, the bill authorizes the transfer of amounts from the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund into the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund if borrowing is necessary to pay full benefit payments from the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund.

The bill amends the Internal Revenue Code to expand the exclusion from gross income of income attributable to the discharge of student loan indebtedness to include indebtedness discharged under the program.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 5, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.
- **Dec 7, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 7, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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.