

HR 4914

STRIVE Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Education

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Development. (Apr 5, 2018)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]

Party: Democratic • State: NJ • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (4 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9] | D · NJ | | Feb 2, 2018 |
| Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8] | D · NJ | | Jun 6, 2018 |
| Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-7] | D · MA | | Jul 24, 2018 |
| Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large] | D · VT | | Aug 7, 2018 |

Committee Activity

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| Education and Workforce Committee | House | Referred to | Apr 5, 2018 |
| Education and Workforce Committee | House | Referred to | Apr 5, 2018 |
| Ways and Means Committee | House | Referred To | Feb 2, 2018 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 115 S 2370 | Related bill | Feb 5, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. |

Supporting the Teaching profession through Revitalizing Investments in Valuable Educators Act or the STRIVE Act

This bill amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide qualifying teachers with a new, incremental loan-cancellation program. Specifically, with respect to a 12-month period, the Department of Education (ED) must cancel a specified portion of a borrower's qualifying Federal Direct Loan Program loans if the borrower: (1) has made 12 consecutive on-time monthly payments, (2) is employed in a qualifying teaching position at the time of such cancellation, and (3) was employed in a qualifying teaching position during the period in which the borrower made the 12 payments. After a borrower has received such partial loan cancellation for a specified number of years, ED must cancel the borrower's eligible loans in full.

The bill also:

- increases and extends funding for teacher training;
- makes changes to the Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education grant program, including by increasing annual award amounts and making early childhood teachers eligible for such grants;
- requires ED to award grants to states to subsidize teacher certification and licensing fees for low-income individuals who have entered the teaching profession;
- expands the teacher quality partnership grant program to include early childhood educators; and
- increases the tax deduction for school expenses and extends the deduction to early childhood educators.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 5, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education.
- **Apr 5, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Development.
- **Feb 2, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 2, 2018:** Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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.