

## HR 4914

### STRIVE Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

**Introduced:** Feb 2, 2018

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Development.

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

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/4914>

### 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

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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
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**

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- **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.