

HR 6280

Parent PLUS Loan Improvement Act of 2018

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Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Jun 28, 2018
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Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Jun 28, 2018
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Jun 28, 2018
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Jun 28, 2018
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Jul 17, 2018
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 5785	Related bill	May 14, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.

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This bill amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to modify the applicable terms and conditions with respect to Federal Direct PLUS Loans to parent borrowers (i.e., parent PLUS loans).

Specifically, it reduces the interest rate and eliminates the origination fee for a parent PLUS loan disbursed on or after July 1, 2018.

The Department of Education must ensure, prior to disbursement, that a parent PLUS loan borrower receives counseling that includes comprehensive information on the terms, conditions, and responsibilities with respect to the loan.

The bill makes a parent PLUS loan eligible for the income-contingent and income-based repayment plans. Additionally, it makes a consolidation loan that repays parent PLUS loan eligible for the income-based repayment plan.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 28, 2018:** Introduced in House
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