

## S 1203

### What You Can Do For Your Country Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Education

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## Sponsor

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**Name:** Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** Senate

## Cosponsors (28 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Apr 11, 2019
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Apr 11, 2019
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Apr 11, 2019
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Apr 11, 2019
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Apr 11, 2019
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Apr 11, 2019
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Apr 11, 2019
Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA]	D · CA		Apr 11, 2019
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Apr 11, 2019
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Apr 11, 2019
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Apr 11, 2019
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Apr 11, 2019
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Apr 11, 2019
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Apr 11, 2019
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Apr 11, 2019
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Apr 11, 2019
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Apr 11, 2019
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		May 7, 2019
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		May 15, 2019
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Jun 28, 2019
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Jun 28, 2019
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Jul 17, 2019
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Jul 30, 2019
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jul 30, 2019
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Jul 30, 2019
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Sep 10, 2019
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Oct 16, 2019
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Nov 21, 2019

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 11, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Education

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 3102	Related bill	Jun 28, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law.
116 HR 2441	Identical bill	May 1, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

## What You Can Do For Your Country Act

This bill revises the Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF) program, including by

- allowing borrowers with loans under the Federal Family Education Loan program to be eligible for the PSLF program,
- allowing borrowers to receive loan forgiveness on half of their total loans after satisfying 60 qualifying payment obligations,
- revising provisions related to loan consolidation,
- revising the types of payments that count toward qualifying payment obligations,
- defining full-time employment as 30 hours per week,
- requiring the Department of Education (ED) to provide certain notices to borrowers,
- revising the process for certification of employment,
- requiring ED to establish a database of qualifying employers,
- providing a process for borrowers to satisfy past monthly payment obligations,
- requiring lenders to provide to ED necessary borrower repayment history information, and
- requiring ED to establish a dispute resolution process.

## Actions Timeline

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