

HRES 1269

Calling on the President of the United States to take Executive action to broadly cancel Federal student loan debt.

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Education

Introduced: Dec 17, 2020

Current Status: Referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means

Latest Action: Referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, 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. (Dec 17, 2020)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** MA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Dec 17, 2020
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Dec 17, 2020
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Dec 17, 2020
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Dec 17, 2020
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Dec 17, 2020
Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Dec 17, 2020
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Dec 17, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 17, 2020
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 17, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 SRES 711	Identical bill	Sep 22, 2020: Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text: CR S5791-5792)

This resolution calls on the President to take executive action to cancel up to \$50,000 in federal student loan debt for borrowers. Further, it encourages the President to (1) ensure that borrowers have no tax liability from the debt cancellation, (2) ensure that the debt cancellation helps close racial wealth gaps, and (3) pause student loan payments and interest accumulation on federal student loans for the duration of the COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) pandemic.

Actions Timeline

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